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Summary of Proceedings of Boards and Commissions

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Board of Supervisors held on the 2nd inst., the following was the principal business transacted:

Applications for Permits Referred to Committees.

Boxing—Western Club, on January 3.

Laundry—C. W. Schilling, at 1837 Greenwich street.

Stable—H. A. Fruechter, rear of 12 Silliman street, for one horse; A. D. McAllister, at 340 Eleventh street, for six horses; Alex Bond, in east side of Eleventh street, north of Natoma street, for thirty horses.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Boiler—John Lirati & Co., in south side of Lombard street, 100 feet west of Divisadero street; Andrew Malatesta, at 1450 Grant avenue; L. Laustan, at 3564 Sacramento street.

Engine and Boiler—Laurent Ray, at 329 Noe street.

Oil Storage—Mrs. Alexander Conden, 15-gallon tank, at northeast corner of Geary street and Arguello boulevard; Edward Rolkins, 1500-gallon tank on west side of Sixth street, 150 feet north of Folsom street; Andrew Rudgear, 1500-gallon tank in south side of Bush street, 137 feet 6 inches east of Stockton street; Jacob Schwartz, 1900-gallon tank in north side of Turk street, 137 feet 6 inches west of Mason street.

Laundry—L. Estacalla, on west line of Ninth avenue, 125 feet north of Irving street.

Stable—E. B. Carr, northwest side of Tehama street, 250 feet northeast of Fourth street, for two horses; Herman Wachter, in rear of 24 Felton street, for one horse.

Pipe Line—Miller & Lux Inc., from the plant of the California Tallow Works, on Evans avenue, between Keith avenue and Lane street, to its property on Evans avenue, between Newhall street and Railroad avenue; also to lay and maintain a four-inch pipe line from the plant of Roth, Blum & Company, at the corner of Fairfax avenue and Mendell street, to its property on Evans avenue, between Newhall street and Railroad avenue.

Application for Permits Denied.

Stable—Cresta & Harry, at 749 Rhode Island street, for two horses.

Garage—Harry W. Denhard, at southeast corner of Waller and Clayton streets.

Blasting—Merrifield & Maloney, in Sunset District.

Permit Granted—Final Passage.

Laundry and Boiler—Michael Lapeyrl, in Fell street, west of Divisadero street.

Appointment of Justice's Clerk Confirmed.

The appointment of Robert W. Dennis, as clerk of the Justice's Court, to succeed George S. McComb, was confirmed.

Health Commissioner Granted Leave of Absence.

Frank J. Klimm, a member of the Board of Health, was granted leave of absence from the 3rd to the 22nd inst., with permission to leave the State.

Hearing of Protest Against Street Closing Deferred.

The hearing of the protest of the West End Betterment Club against the proposed closing of the northerly portion of Turk street, between Parker and Masonic avenues was postponed for sixty days.

Appropriations for Municipal Public Utilities.

The construction of pumping station No. 2 of the Auxiliary Water System for fire protection, to be located on Fort Mason military reservation, was ordered at a cost not to exceed $300,000, including equipment.

The sum of $18,000.00 was set aside for the grading of the site and the construction of the concrete foundation piers, for the Islais Creek incinerating plant and $8000.00 for the installation of pumps and pipe connections of the Ashbury Heights tank of the Auxiliary Water System.

Strike Delays Work on Polytechnic Buildings.

McLeran & Peterson were granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after February 15, within which to complete the construction of the Polytechnic shop buildings, failure to receive materials on time owing to the railroad strike having delayed the contractors.

Telephone Merger Bill Unanimously Defeated.

The bill permitting the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Bay Cities Home Telephone Company to consolidate their systems was defeated by unanimous vote.

An adjournment was taken until Thursday, January 4, at 2 p. m., when the unfinished business pending before the board will be taken up and finally disposed of by the members preparatory to turning over their seats to their successors next Monday.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

The Fire Commissioners at their meeting on the 28th ult., granted Battalion Chief M. J. Farley six months' leave of absence with pay, on acount of illness.

Complaints were filed by Chief Murphy against Henry Casey of Truck 6, accused of having been under the influence of liquor and against John Haley, temporary truckman of Truck 7, accused of having failed to respond with his company to an alarm. The men will be given a hearing at the next regular meeting of the board.

C. J. Lutz was denied salary during the time he was incapacitated, as he was not on duty when he was injured.

Secretary McDonnell was instructed to request the Civil Service Commissioners to certify eight hostlers from the eligible list.

The following transfers recommended by Chief Murphy to take effect on January 1, 1912, were approved: A. Jensen, from engine 43 to engine 10; W. Gallatin Jr., captain of engine 12 to captain of engine 3 and William Marlow, engine 10 to engine 43

The Civil Service Commission was requested to certify one captain and two lieutenants from the eligible list.

Antone Swanberg was granted a three months' extension of leave of absence without pay.

The transfer of William Sheper from operator to hoseman of engine 17 and Thomas Howe from hoseman of engine 17 to operator with Battalion Chief McCluskey.

The following bids for motor hook and ladder trucks were taken under advisement: Gorham Engineering and Fire Apparatus Company, $9475.00; Webb Motor Fire Apparatus Company, $10.250.00.

The Consolidated Motor Company was awarded the contract for furnishing an automobile for use of the battalion chiefs at its bid price of $4950.00.

Chief Murphy reported that Engine Company No. 42, located at San Bruno avenue and Silliman street, would go into service on January 2.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

At a meeting of the Police Commissioners held on December 28, Police Officer Elmer J. Esperence was found not guilty of charges of "neglect of duty", preferred against him by Captain James Kelly.

The resignation of Police Officer George H. Ryan was accepted to take effect immediately.

The following named special police officers were removed: William G. King, the Cort Theatre; Frank F. King, Hippodrome Theatre; Frank C. Sullivan, for the district included from Vallejo to Union streets, Vallejo to Greenwich streets, and Leavenworth to Van Ness avenue.

The following named were appointed special police officers: Alexander Doyle, assistant to Patrol Special Joseph T. Doyle: Frank E. Roach, California Wine Association, 180 Townsend street.

The following retail liquor permits were granted: Guiseppe Germain, to remove saloon from 1517 to 1525 Grant avenue; Bray & O'Connor, to remove saloon from 135 Gough street to southeast corner Gough and Oak streets; Maggini & Franzi, to remove saloon from 1659 Powell street to 617 Pacific street; Eneas Kane, to purchase saloon of Antonio Devincenzo, southeast corner Seventeenth and Arkansas streets and remove to 1765 Lombard street; Eucherio Lafranconi, to purchase of Thomas J. O'Neill, southeast corner Kearny and Jackson streets, and remove to northwest corner Front and Jackson streets.

The following applications for permits were denied: Gustav F. Norbeck, to remove saloon from northeast Twenty-third and Alabama streets, to 633 Larkin street; Sidney A. Johnston, to purchase of Carl A. Johnson, 118 Fourth street and remove to southeast corner Sixth and "B" street; Adolf Neuberger, to purchase saloon of Daniel McCormick, 1288 Golden Gate avenue, and remove to 19 Kearny street.

Miscellaneous permits were granted as follows: Alonzo E. Speedling, to remove detective agency from 1120 Jackson street to southwest corner Fourth and Market streets; Charles Werner, to conduct second-hand business at 448 Sixth street; Orrin A. Newcomer, auctioneer, to remove from 339 Bush street to 235 Montgomery street.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education at the last meeting passed the following resolution, relative to grammar grades in primary schools:

"Resolved, That this Board disfavors the maintaining in primary schools, of grammar grades above the fifth, except in very exceptional locations."

The following transfers and assignments of teachers were ordered:

Miss E. G. Leary, transferred from Hawthorne to Jean Parker School; Miss M. Hanlon, from Washington to Hawthorne; Miss R. Blackman, from Portola to Cleveland; L. P. Dunkley, from Laguna Honda Evening to Bay View Evening; Mrs. A. F. McManus, from I. M. Scott to Laguna Honda; Miss A. A. McDonald, from Portola to Grattan; Mrs. M. I. C. Dunn, from Farragut to Starr King; Miss M. Labey, from Hearst to Farragut; Mrs. A. M. Waterbury, from Noe Valley to Edison; Mary Boyle, from Roosevelt to Irving M. Scott; Mrs. A. L. Staples, from Franklin to Irving M. Scott; Mrs. S. J. Jordi, from Starr King to Washington; Josephine White, from I. M. Scott to Burnett; Mrs. M. A. Young, from Longfellow to Franklin; Mrs. Alice Lewis, from Cleveland to Noe Valley; Miss A. L. Marsh, from I. M. Scott to Fairmount; Miss K. L. Torpey, from Fairmount to Noe Valley; Mrs. C. B. Pritchard, from Fairmount to Frank McCoppin; Mabel R. Ellis, from Starr King to Agassiz; Christine Bruce, from Portola to Glen Park; Catherine Timmons, from Francis Scott Key to Fairmount; Mrs. Mattie Perlet, from I. M. Scott to Portola; Eva Fairweather, from Fremont to Denman; Geraldine Bonnell, from unassigned to Fremont; Mary F. Mooney, from I. M. Scott to Horace Mann; Kate McDermott, from Lincoln evening to Washington Evening; Mrs. F. V. Davis, from unassigned to Portola; Shirley A. King, from Portola to Garfield: Marian Hill, from Dudley Stone to Spring Valley; Mary K. Gavigan, from Portola to unassigned list; Miss Mildred Martin, appointed an assistant teacher at the San Francisco Commercial School for a period of one year; Miss E. H. Martens, appointed substitute teacher at the Lowell High School during the leave of Leroy H. Stephens.

Leaves of absence were granted: Mrs. Irene C. Schwarz, Nora T. Fogarty, Ethel L. Williamson, Fannie Stockton, Mrs. E. L. Dacre, Emma L. Madden, Rose Cohen, Agnes Carroll, Mary McQuaide.

The daily sessions at the San Francisco Commercial School will continue for January, as during last term 8 a. m. to 1 p. m

Authority was given for the formation of an eighth grade at the McKinley School.

Miss K. B. Childs was retired from the department as an annuitant.

The Board of Public Works was requested to have sidewalk, redwood curbs and street macadamized, constructed in front of the Lafayette School, Thirty-seventh avenue near Geary street.

An ungraded class was ordered established at the Laguna Honda School.

Miss Louise F. Bray was designated as the senior teacher at the Hearst School.

The Board passed a resolution that the length of time for which leaves of absence because of surgical operation (as certified to by physician) will be granted without loss of pay, shall not exceed two months.

Miss Flora M. MacDonald, evening teacher in the department, resigned.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

At a meeting of the Board of Health held on January 2, the following business was transacted:

Rehearings on Insanitary Premises.

Southwest corner Eighth and Market streets (stores and lodgings). Case laid over four weeks.

717 Turk street and 206 Elm avenue (garage). Nuisance abated.

1566-70 Eddy street (dwelling). Case laid over sixty days.

Southwest corner of Ellis and Van Ness avenue (hotel). Work progressing; case laid over sixty days.

1624-26 Ellis street (bakery and restaurant). Case laid over one week.

821-31 Webster street (dwelling). Progressing; case laid over four weeks.

1435-39 Fillmore street (store and dwelling). Case laid over one week.

1906 Sutter street (tailor shop, etc.). Case laid over thirty days.

1908 Sutter street (Japanese lodgings). Referred to health officer for attention.

Northeast corner of Geary and Cook streets (repair shop). Indefinitely postponed.

Southeast corner Twentieth avenue and Geary street (shed stable). Nuisance abated.

410 Maple street (lodgings, etc.). Case laid over two weeks.

17 Trenton street (stable). Premises vacated; nuisance abated.

Southeast corner of Grant avenue and Bush street (stores, etc.). Case laid over sixty days; owner states premises to be torn down by February 1, 1912.

1401 Guerrero street (dwelling). Case laid over two weeks; work progressing.

518 Precita avenue (dwelling). Referred to Board of Works for attention.

2490-96 Folsom street (stable, etc.). Case laid over thirty days; new buildings being erected.

Capp and Serpentine avenue (dwelling). Premises condemned and thirty days' time allowed.

2035 Chestnut street (dwelling). Case laid over one week.

3312-14 Steiner street (two shacks). Case laid over two weeks.

850 Fulton street (garage). Case laid over two weeks.

1415 Larkin street (stable). Chief of Police will be requested to execute order of vacation immediately.

Hearings on Insanitary Premises.

Northeast corner of Eddy and Leavenworth streets (Hotel Cadillac). Condemned and laid over two weeks.

1101-1153 Van Ness avenue, 1106-1152 Geary street and 1211 Post street (stores, etc.). Premises condemned and thirty days' time given.

343 Fifteenth avenue (refugee cottage). Premises condemned and ninety days' time given.

West side of Tacoma street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues; Geary and Clement streets (three vacant refugee cottages). Premises condemned and thirty days' time given.

2025-29 Fulton street and one unnumbered shack (three shacks). Premises condemned and sixty days' time given.

North line of Fulton street between Masonic and Parker avenues (1800-1802-1804-1820 Fulton street and unnumbered shacks), (fifteen shacks). Premises condemned and sixty days' time given.

Block bounded by Fulton, Grove, Masonic and Ashbury streets (nine shacks). Premises condemned and sixty days' time given.

Block bounded by Fulton, Grove, Ashbury and Clayton streets (five refugee shacks). Premises condemned and sixty days' time given.

West side of Ashbury street between Grove and Hayes streets (five nondescript shacks). Premises condemned and sixty days' time given to vacate.

Cases to Be Heard January 9.

480 Fifth avenue (refugee cottage).
Northeast corner of Fifth avenue and A street (Nos. 482-86 Fifth avenue), (two refugee cottages).
511 Fifth avenue (three refugee cottages).
Adjoining northeast corner of Church and Dorland streets (stable).
174 Henry street (residence and stable).
27 Kissling street (residence and bakery and stable).
73 Erie street (hay loft, stable and lodgings).
3211-3213 Sixteenth street (cornucopia cone factory).

Malvine I. Judell, M. D., was appointed resident physician at the Relief Home, vice Dr. J. P. Hickey resigned.

William H. McDonnell was appointed plumbing inspector, vice William Cahill resigned.

The resignation of W. H. Reis, M. D., surgeon in the Emergency Hospital, was accepted to take effect at once.

Elizabeth Roy, matron Relief Home, was granted a leave of absence for one month, from January 1.

The matter of the protest of the West End Improvement Club, relative to the removal of shacks from Hoff avenue near Sixteenth street to Morse street, off the Mission Road, was taken up as a special order of business. The case was dismissed owing to the fact that the Board of Health lacked jurisdiction.

Births registered for week ended December 30, 1911, 118; deaths, 167.

ARRESTS MADE DURING WEEK.

Name.	Business.	Address.	Law Violated.
Martin Sanovalich	Restaurant	253 East street	Milk
Adolph Bierman	Hotel	1528 Sutter street	Milk
James Galos	Restaurant	607 Larkin street	Milk
Nick Cateehl	Restaurant	105 East street	Milk
W. C. Moody	Restaurant	747 Market street	Milk
Miss McDonald	Restaurant	786 Eddy street	Milk
Reuben B. Hale	Merchant	Market and Sixth streets	Milk

Following is a list of communicable diseases reported during the week ended December 30, 1911: Cerebro spinal meningitis, 1; diphtheria, 7; erysipelas, 8; measles, 94; whooping cough, 2; mumps, 1; pneumonia, 12; scarlet fever, 17; tuberculosis, 25; typhoid, 2; chickenpox, 5; German measles, 1.

PRIVATE CONTRACTS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to the following persons and firms to perform street work under private contracts:

D. J. Connihan—Sewering Pennsylvania avenue from a point 45 feet north of Eighteenth street to Mariposa street.

Barber Asphalt Paving Company—Grading, curbing and paving Geary street between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth avenues.

E. J. Gallagher—Sewering Thirty-sixth avenue between Taraval and Ulloa streets.

J. J. Dowling & Company—Curbing, paving, etc., Eighteenth avenue between Cabrillo and Fulton streets.

Raisch & Clark—Curbing, paving, etc., crossing of Coleridge street and Virginia avenue.

William Heafey—Sewering Staples avenue between Edna and Detroit streets.

Flinn & Treacy—Curbing, paving, etc., angular corners of the easterly intersection of Dolores and Dorland streets; also westerly intersection of same streets.

G. W. McGinn & Company—Curbing, paving, etc., westerly side of Harrison street from southerly line of Twenty-first street to a point 125 feet distant therefrom; curbing and paving Fair avenue between Mission street and Coleridge street (formerly California avenue).

Felix McHugh—Sewering, etc., Cabrillo street between Forty-third and Forty-fourth avenues; Forty-fourth avenue between Anza and Balboa streets; also Anza street between Forty-second and Forty-third avenues.

City Street Improvement Company—Curbing and paving Coleridge street (formerly California avenue) between Esmeralda and Virginia avenues; sewering, curbing and paving Twentieth avenue between Anza and Balboa streets; curbing and paving Geary street between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh avenues; also crossing of San Bruno avenue and Burrows street.

The Supervisors have been asked by the Auditor for an additional appropriation of $1000 to pay extra office force required during the current fiscal year owing to new taxation laws which necessitate compiling additional reports and data for the State Board of Equalization.

WEEKLY REPORT OF STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

Following is a report of the work performed by the Street Cleaning Department, Board of Public Works from December 23 to December 29, 1911, inclusive:

HAND WORK.

	Square Yards Swept.
District No. 1	691,649
District No. 2	1,075,987
District No. 3	450,608
District No. 4	466,444
Block system	1,987,500

MACHINE WORK.

	Square Yards Swept.
District No. 1	325,876
District No. 3	416,134
District No. 4	341,706

SPRINKLING.

	Lin. Ft. Sprinkled
District No. 1	45,700
District No. 2	34,800
District No. 3	108,500
District No. 4	48,900

WASHING.

	Square Yards Washed.
Central district	1,215,301
District No. 1	872,725
District No. 2	785,984

FLUSHING.

	Lin Ft. Flushed.
Central district	325,800
District No. 1	475,300
District No. 2	325,800
Loads of dirt removed from streets	486
Average number of employees per day	155
Teams employed on dirt wagons	132
Teams employed on sprinklers	9
Teams employed on sweeping machines	17
Teams employed on washing machines	27

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Pay roll	$2,138.30
Teams	1,205.75
Bunker loads (4)	1.00

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTION BUREAU.

Building permits issued from December 22 to December 29, 1911:

Character of Improvements.	Permits Issued.	Estimated Cost of Improvements.
Class "C"	2	$ 61,300.00
Frames.	20	47,531.00
Alterations	29	11,553.00
	51	$120,384.00

CONTRACTS ARE SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

Certificates of satisfactory completion of contracts have been issued by the Board of Public Works to the following contractors:

George J. Robbins—Construction of safety station in Market street near intersection of Church and Fourteenth streets.

J. J. Dowling & Company—Construction of curbs, sidewalks, pavements, etc., at crossing of Thirteenth avenue and Kirkham street.

Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company—Construction of Section "A" of the intake tunnel for Pumping Station No. 1.

Stanley J. Fay—Grading, curbing, paving, etc., at crossing of Castro and Twenty-sixth streets.

Sunset Construction Company — Curbing, sewering, paving, etc., Judah street between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth avenues.

Barber Asphalt Paving Company—Curbing and paving portion of London street between Excelsior and Brazil avenues.

G. W. McGinn & Company—Curbing, paving, etc., Holloway avenue between Golden State and Miramar avenues.

City Street Improvement Company—Curbing, paving, etc., portion of Parnassus avenue from Willard street to a point 336 feet westerly; crossing of Irving street and Eighteenth avenue.

William Heafey—Sewering Congo street between Sunnyside and Hearst avenues; Hearst avenue between Detroit and Congo streets; Congo street between Hearst and Flood avenues.

Peter McHugh — Sewering Eleventh avenue and Moraga street; Forty-fourth avenue between Point Lobos avenue and Geary street; crossing of Forty-fourth avenue and Pt. Lobos avenue; crossing of Forty-fourth avenue and Geary street.

F. C. Dowling—Sewering Broad street between Capitol and Plymouth avenues; crossing of Capitol avenue and Broad street; crossing of Plymouth avenue and Broad street; also Plymouth avenue between Broad and Sadowa streets.

City Attorney Long has advised the Supervisors that the purchase of the so-called Cherry Creek lands, required for the proposed municipal water system was consummated on the 27th ult., when Auditor Boyle signed the demand for $652,000.00, the purchase price of the properties.

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SERIES OF FREE LECTURES FOR ADULTS.

The Board of Education has announced the following free lectures for adults to be given during January. The lectures are usually illustrated with stereopticon and begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock. Unaccompanied children are not admitted:

January 5—Girls' High School, Hamilton Square, "French Wit in French Comedy, 1850-1890", Edward J. Dupuy.

January 8—Portola School, Bacon and Girard, "Napa County, Scenery, Resources, and Industries", Chas. B. Turrill.

January 9—Garfield School, Kearny and Filbert, "Scientific Prevention of Accidents", Carl M. Hansen.

January 10—Madison School, Clay, near Cherry, "Oriental Rugs, Genuine and 'Faked'", Thos. H. Kullujian.

January 11—Mission High School, Eighteenth and Dolores, "Our Southwest, the Land of Little Rain", Mrs. Mary Dickson.

January 12—Junipero Serra School, Holly Park and Highland avenue, "Tuberculosis vs. Open-Air Life", Dr. W. C. Voorsanger.

January 15—Crocker School, Page, near Broderick, "Washington, the Nation's Capital", Robert P. Troy.

January 16—Monroe School, London and Excelsior avenue, "Scenes in Three Continents", W. G. Hartranft.

January 17—Girls' High School, Hamilton Square, "Turrets, Towers and Spires", Henry Payot.

January 18—Frank McCoppin School, Seventh avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo, "Romance of Early California History", Frank H. Powers.

January 19—Jean Parker School, Broadway, near Mason, "Occupational and Social Diseases" (in Italian), Dr. Salvatore Schiro.

January 19—Adams School, Eddy, near Van Ness, "The Spell of Italy", Frank S. Brush.

January 22—Girls' High School, Hamilton Square, "Travels in India", I. H. Morse.

January 23—George Peabody School, Seventh avenue, between Clement and California, "Java, the Gem of the East Indies", Alexander Russell.

January 24, Mission High School, Eighteenth and Dolores, "Country Life in Modern Greece", Oliver M. Washburn.

January 25—Laguna Honda School, Seventh avenue, between Irving and Judah, "Three Trails up Mt. Shasta", R. S. Holway.

January 26—Bryant School, Bryant, near Twenty-second, "The Fur Seals of Behring Sea", George A. Clark.

January 29—Adams School, Eddy, near Van Ness, Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice", John D. Barry.

January 30—Burnett School, Fourteenth avenue South and L street, "Glimpses of Korea, Peking and Yang-tse", R. S. Wheeler.

January 31—Mission Grammar School, Mission, near Sixteenth, "History of Music: 2. Classical Period".

MAYOR McCARTHY NAMES NEW COMMISSIONERS.

Mayor McCarthy has appointed Arthur M. Sharp a member of the Board of Health, vice Joseph E. Cutten, term expired, and Alexander L. O'Grady, Police Commissioner, to succeed Lawrence Flaherty, resigned.

The Southern Pacific Company has granted the city the use of the masonry culvert passing under the roadway of Bosworth street and the company's tracks, for a sewer right of way.

FILE APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held January 11, at 2 p. m.:

Saloons (to remove)—Jesse Crowe, from 1051 Mission street to 342 Kearny street; John Barry, from 305 Fifth street to 911 Folsom street; Charles D. Mangels, from 1503 Fillmore street to northwest Fillmore and O'Farrell streets.

Hotel and bar (purchase and remove)—George F. Maloney, to purchase of Daniel McCormick, 1288 Golden Gate avenue and remove to northeast corner Fulton street and Forty-ninth avenue.

Saloons (to purchase and remove)—Perdue & Wienholz, to purchase of Adam J. Bootz, 3002 San Jose avenue, and remove to 3750 Mission street; Alfred I. McKinnon, to purchase of Barry & Wustenberg, northeast corner Twenty-second and Valencia streets and remove to southeast corner Fillmore and O'Farrell streets.

Restaurant (to purchase and remove)—Augustine Gobey, to purchase of Annie Hendrickson, 245 Steuart street, and remove to 140 Union Square avenue.

Second-hand dealer (new)—Joseph B. Kabatchnick, 493 Third street.

Junk dealer (to remove)—Charles K. Harley, from 844 Harrison street to 650 Seventh street.

WORK PERFORMED BY MUNICIPAL ASPHALT PLANT.

The following is a recapitulation of the work done by the Municipal Asphalt Plant during last November:

	Cubic feet of Mixture.	Cost of Material Incorporated.
Wearing surface	27,120	$5,966.40
Binder	3,024	423.36
Labor at plant		1,931.87
Repairs, fuel, power, etc		740.52
Total cost of material at plant		$9,062.15
Number of square feet laid		163,071
Cost per square foot for material		.0555
WORK ON STREETS.		
Number of square feet laid		163,071
Cost of labor and teaming		$7,832.99
Cost per square foot for same		.048
SUMMARY.		
Cost per square foot for material delivered from plant		$ .0555
Cost per square foot for labor and teaming (street)		.048
Total cost per square foot		$ .1035

The above is inclusive of all work done on the following streets:

Franklin, Jackson to Pacific; Jackson, Franklin to Van Ness; Broadway, Van Ness to Octavia; Broadway—Laguna to Webster; Engine House No. 10; Seventeenth, Harrison to Folsom; Valencia, Market to Fourteenth; Van Ness and Eddy; Van Ness, Geary to Vallejo; Clay, Polk to Van Ness; Eddy, Mason to Taylor; Octavia, Page to Haight; Clementina, Eighth to Ninth; Market, East to Sixth; Jessie, Annie to Third; Clay, Montgomery to Sansome; Broadway, Hyde to Polk; Hyde, Broadway to Pacific; Hyde, Clay to Jackson; Clay, Larkin to Polk; Twenty-third, Mission to Howard; Capp, Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth; Howard, Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth; Folsom, Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth; Treat avenue, Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth; Twenty-third, Folsom to Alabama; Alabama, Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth; York, Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth; Florida, Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth; Divisadero, Hayes to Pine; Church, Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth; Vallejo, Stockton to Powell; Twenty-fourth, Harrison to Bryant; Hyde, Bush to Pine; Buchanan place, Clay to Washington; Bartlett alley, Jackson to Pacific; Market, Sixth to Gough; Market, Valencia to McCoppin; Twenty-second, Bryant to Harrison.

PUBLIC WORKS BOARD AWARDS CONTRACTS.

The contract for furnishing necessary hardware for the Polytechnic High School shop building has been awarded by the Board of Public Works to Bennett Bros. for $1,267. The Ralston Iron Works was awarded the contract for interior ornamental iron works of the San Francisco Hospital for $10,977.

The Mayor has been authorized to sell at auction the old buildings on the property in Alabama street south of Norwich, recently purchased by the city as a site for the Precita Valley (Le Conte) School.

Weekly Progress Report of the Bureau of Engineering

Following is the report for the week ended December 30, 1911, of progress made upon the construction, plans and specifications of sewer system, auxiliary water supply system for fire protection and garbage crematories to be constructed out of the bond issue of November 2, 1903, and May 11, 1908:

SEWER SYSTEM.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Mission Road—Main sewer along the Mission road from the county line to Mt. Vernon avenue, and along Mt. Vernon avenue to Wyoming avenue.

During the week backfill was placed over 166 linear feet of constructed 2-foot by 3-foot concrete sewer in Mission street, between Acton street and the county line, and one manhole was constructed on this sewer; 73 linear feet of 10-inch I. S. P. sewer were constructed.

For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Twenty-third avenue, between Geary and Anza streets.

Three hundred and six linear feet of trench were excavated and lagging set for the 3-foot by 4-foot 6-inch concrete sewer; 284 linear feet of invert, 160 linear feet of sides and top and 212 linear feet of brick lining have been constructed for this sewer, backfill being placed over 80 linear feet of constructed sewer.

For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Beale street, between Folsom and Bryant streets.

Two hundred linear feet of trench have been excavated down to grade and 150 linear feet of trench have been excavated to an average depth of 4 feet for the 18-inch I. S. P. sewer in Beale street, between Bryant and Harrison streets; 100 linear feet of 6-inch I. S. P. underdrain were laid to drain the trench and 175 linear feet of 18-inch I. S. P. sewer were constructed.

For the construction of the northerly portion of a reinforced concrete viaduct and earth-filled approach along Mission street, between Bosworth street and the southeasterly line of Springdale street.

The reinforced concrete has been constructed to the spring line of the arch for 17 sections, and 17 tie walls have been constructed to the spring line of the arches. Three tie walls and four sections of the west side have been completed. Four sections on the west side have been costructed to the bottom of the sidewalk slab and 80 linear feet of the sidewalk have been completed.

Contract No. 11—For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Section "F" of the North Point Main.

During the week 2 culvert connections and 2 6-inch I. S. P. house connections were made to the main sewer at Tenth and Harrison streets; 1 brick manhole was constructed on the I. S. P. sewer at Eleventh and Harrison streets and one on the 7-foot circular concrete sewer at Thirteenth and Harrison streets. The constructed sewers under this contract are being cleaned.

Contract No. 17—For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Section "C-2" of the North Point Main.

A shaft 18 feet by 18 feet has been sunk to a depth of 22 feet in Sansome street at Sutter street, preparatory to tunneling for the construction of an 8-foot 6-inch circular concrete sewer under Market street. A shield to be used in tunneling is being constructed.

Contract No. 18—For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Section "D-1" of the North Point Main.

1308 linear feet of trench have been excavated and 1238 linear feet of 10-inch I. S. P. underdrain were placed in the trench for the 8-foot circular concrete sewer in Howard street, between Second and Fourth streets. 1235 linear feet of invert, 1233 feet of brick linipg and 1228 linear feet of sides and top have been constructed for this sewer, backfill being placed over 958 linear feet of constructed sewer. 586 linear feet of 6-inch vertical house connections imbedded in concrete have been constructed.

Contract No. 20—For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Section "D-2" of the North Point Main.

615 linear feet of trench have been excavated and lagging set for the 8-foot circular concrete sewer in Howard street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, and 440 linear feet of 12-inch I. S. P. underdrain have been laid to drain the trench. 440 linear feet of invert and 415 linear feet of brick lining, sides and top have been constructed for the sewer, backfill being placed over 275 linear feet of constructed sewer. 290 linear feet of trench have been excavated and lagging set for the 7-foot 6-inch circular concrete sewer in Howard street, between Fifth and Sixth streets. 30 linear feet of invert, brick lining and sides and 25 linear feet of top have been constructed for this sewer. The taper structure between the 7-foot 6-inch circular and 8-foot circular concrete sewers has been constructed.

Contract No. 32—For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Mission street, from Silver avenue to a point 288 feet southerly from Bosworth street; and for the construction of the southerly portion of a reinforced concrete viaduct and earth filled approach along Mission street, between Marshall and Springdale streets.

The reinforcing steel has been placed in the Ocean Shore retaining wall on the south side of the main structure. The reinforcing steel and the false work in the tie walls south of the Ocean Shore Railroad's tracks have been placed, and the concrete work constructed up to elevation 116. The concrete has been constructed up to elevation 111 in the Ocean Shore retaining wall on the south side of the main structure. The reinforcing steel and false work has been placed in the side walls up to elevation 121. The concrete has been constructed in the side walls up to elevation 116. 81 linear feet of brick lining and 35 linear feet of sides were constructed for the 4-foot by 6-foot 6-inch concrete sewer in Mission street.

Contract No. 36—For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in the Lower Sunset District.

The sewers and appurtenances of this contract have been completed, except cleaning portions inside of the sewer.

Contract No. 40—For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Lincoln Way, from Fortieth avenue to LaPlaya; and in Forty-eighth avenue, from Kirkham street to Lincoln Way.

1372 linear feet of sides and 1364 linear feet of top have been constructed for the 8-foot circular concrete sewer in Forty-eighth avenue, between Judah and Kirkham streets. Backfill has been placed over 1350 linear feet of constructed sewer and the pavement constructed over 1040 linear feet of constructed sewer. 320 linear feet of sides and 312 linear feet of top have been constructd for the 3-foot 6-inch by 5-foot 3-inch concrete sewer in Lincoln Way, between Forty-eighth avenue and LaPlaya.

Contract No. 43—For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Section "D-3" of the North Point Main.

1280 linear feet of trench have been excavated and lagging set for the 7-foot 6-inch circular concrete sewer in Howard street, between Sixth and Eighth streets, and 1150 linear feet of underdrain have been placed to drain the trench. 1100 linear feet of invert, 1060 linear feet of brick lining, sides and top have been constructed for this sewer, backfill being placed over 790 linear feet of constructed sewer. 218 linear feet of 3-foot 6-inch by 5-foot 3-inch concrete sewer have been constructed in the crossings of Sixth and Howard and Seventh and Howard streets. 428 piles have been driven to a total penetration of 14,616 linear feet below cut-off for the support of the concrete sewers under this contract.

Contract No. 44—For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Section "E" of the North Point Main.

1059 linear feet of 7-foot circular concrete sewer have been constructed in Harrison street, between Eighth and Tenth streets, and 3 manholes have been constructed on this sewer.

Contract No. 45—For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Section "G" of the North Point Main.

250 cubic yards of material were removed from the trench for the 10-foot 6-inch by 12-foot 6-inch concrete sewer in Harrison street. 30 linear feet of invert and 40 linear feet of sides and top were constructed for this sewer.

Contract No. 49—For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Section "B" of the Ingleside Outlet Sewer.

During the week 50 linear feet of trench were excavated for the 24-inch cast iron pipe sewer. The work of reinforcing the existing timber bridge over which the cast iron pipe sewer crosses is 75 per cent completed.

3½ Per Cent Bond Issue Authorized November 2, 1903.

For the construction of an 18-inch cast iron force main from the Commercial Street Pump to the Sansome Street Sewer. Plans 20 per cent prepared.

For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Thirteenth avenue, between Geary and Cabrillo streets; and in Cabrillo street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues. Plans 25 per cent prepared.

5 Per Cent Bond Issue Authorized May 11, 1908.

Contract No. 7—For the construction of the Jackson Street Outlet Sewer. Plans 30 per cent completed.

Contract No. 46– Section "K" of the North Point Main; Mission street, from Bosworth to Army streets. Plans 55 per cent completed.

Contract No. 48—North Point Main, Section "N." For the construction of a sewer along Islais Creek, from Ocean avenue to Mt. Vernon avenue. Working plans completed and 75 per cent traced. Negotiations are under way to acquire a right of way.

Contract No. 56—For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Stanley street, between Orizaba street and the Spring Valley lands; and of the outlet across the Spring Valley property. Preliminary plans being prepared.

Contract No. 57—For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Sunnydale avenue and outlet. Preliminary plans being prepared.

AUXILIARY WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM.

CONTRACTS BEING PREPARED.

Contract No. 31—For the construction of two battery wagons for the high pressure work.

Contract No. 33—For the construction of Jones and Clay Streets Distributing Reservoir. Plans completed and 69 per cent traced.

TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

Section A—For the construction of Fire Alarm and Telephone Central Building. Plans 37 per cent completed.

Section B—For furnishing and installing lateral and miscellaneous ducts and setting box standards. Plans and specifications 85 per cent completed.

Section C—For furnishing and installing telephone cable and appurtenances. Specifications 82 per cent completed.

Section D—For furnishing and installing telephone equipment and batteries. Specifications 55 per cent completed.

Section E—For furnishing street telephone boxes and standards. Specifications 47 per cent completed.

Section F—For furnishing and installing gasoline engine and electric generators with auxiliaries. Specifications 48 per cent completed.

Section G—For furnishing and installing motor-generator set with switchboards. Specifications 22 per cent completed.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Contract No. 27—For the construction of Pumping Station No. 1 at Second and Townsend streets.

Section A—General Contract.

The castiron stops and the 2-foot by ¼-inch wrought iron strips for the doors have been set in place and the contractor has begun hanging the doors, two being hung to date.

The safety treads for the main entrance stairs have been placed. The work of tinting the interior walls is progressing, 95 per cent of the work being done.

Section B—For furnishing and erecting structural steel and iron work.

The contratcor has begun applying a second coat of paint to the structural steel, 8 per cent of the work being done.

Section H—For the construction and installation of mechanical equipment.

The discharge pipe connections from the turbine pumps to the main discharge lines are being connected, 95 per cent of the work being done. The valve and reducers from the main line to the sewer trench are in place.

The work of placing the floor plates on the entire floor over the boilers, the salt water pit and the pipe trenches is 95 per cent completed.

Charles C. Moore & Co. have been making preliminary tests on the boilers in order to make the necessary adjustments in furnaces and oil burning apparatus, so that they may fulfill the requirements of the guarantees.

Contract No. 29—For the construction of the Twin Peaks Reservoir.

The excavation of the main basins for the reservoir is completed, the concrete slope lining has been constructed and the bottom concrete constructed. The slope sub-drains and the bottom sub-drains are laid. The concrete fill between the forebay and the gate chambers is completed; 87 per cent of the fence on the parapet is constructed. The concrete in the west is completed and the east forebay 95 per cent completed. The sumps for the east and west forebays are plastered. The valve standards are set on the forebays. The concrete in the east and west tunnels is 85 per cent completed. 243 lineal feet of 24-inch iron-stone pipe are laid for the overflow. 57 per cent of the rubble masonry is in place.

Contract No. 32—For the construction of one 500,000-gallon tank, on property facing Clayton street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

Section A: For excavating the site, constructing concrete foundations and installing pipes, valves and fittings.

During the week the contractor has been engaged in placing the backfill over the completed portions of the high pressure pipe lines, 20 per cent of the work being done.

Section C: For furnishing and installing valves, pipes, fittings and appurtenances.

The No. 1 18-inch valve body and bonnet have been tested, found satisfactory and passed.

The No. 6 18-inch valve body and bonnet have been tested, found satisfactory and passed.

Nos. 4, 6, 8 and 10 8-inch valves have been tested, found satisfactory and passed.

Two 8-inch bends have been machined and tested, found satisfactory and passed. These were to replace the two 8-inch bends which were condemned.

No. 8 18-inch valve has been tested, found satisfactory and passed, and No. 5 manifold has been machined.

Contract No. 36—For furnishing and delivering gate valves.

Section E: For furnishing and delivering 234 16-inch gate valves.

Twenty-one vertical valve brackets have been completed in the shop of the Union Machine Company for the 16-inch vertical valves. The machine work has been completed on 108 4-inch bypass valve bodies, and 40 4-inch by-pass valve bodies have been tested.

Section F: For furnishing, testing and delivering 54 18-inch gate valves.

Two machinists and one helper were employed in the shop of the Union Machine Company in machining the remaining portion of the work in the shop.

Contract No. 39—For furnishing and delivering castiron specials.

Three castings were cast for the municipal pipe yard, 11 castings were cast for the Union Machine Company for the 16-inch and 18-inch valves, and one casting cast for the Compressed Air & Machinery Company.

Contract No. 40—For furnishing and delivering castiron manhole frames, covers and dust pans.

Thirty-nine dust pans were cast at the foundry of the Ajax Brass & Iron Works, of which 33 were inspected, found satisfactory and accepted, 6 being rejected; 53 plain top dust pans and 2 horizontal dust pans were shipped to the municipal pipe yard.

Contract No. 44—For hauling and laying castiron high pressure mains, conduits and appurtenances in the district bounded by the westerly line of Powell street, the southeasterly line of Market street and the Bay of San Francisco.

During the week backfill was placed over 800 linear feet of constructed 12-inch castiron pipe, and over 80 linear feet of constructed 8-inch castiron pipe in Washington street; the pavement was constructed over 1075 square feet of trench; 7 10-inch valve boxes were completed; backfill was placed over 193 linear feet of constructed 16-inch castiron pipe in Sansome street; 71 linear feet of trench were excavated; 44 linear feet of 16-inch castiron pipe, 40 linear feet of 14-inch castiron pipe and 34 linear feet of 12-inch castiron pipe were laid and the joints calked in East street; 14 linear feet of trench were excavated for the 14-inch high pressure pipe line in East street; 2545 square feet of basalt block pavement were constructed in East street over the constructed high pressure pipe lines.

Contract No. 48—For building and laying high pressure mains, conduits and appurtenances in the district bounded by the northwesterly line of Market street, the westerly line of Castro street, the southerly line of Twenty-ninth street, the southeasterly line of Mission street, the southerly line of Twenty-sixth street, the easterly line of Harrison street and the northeasterly line of Eleventh street.

During the week 140 linear feet of 18-inch bell and spigot castiron pipe were distributed in Market street between Eleventh and Valencia streets, and 200 linear feet of 18-inch pipe were laid; 390 linear feet of trench were excavated for the high pressure pipe line in Eleventh street between Market and Folsom streets, and 720 linear feet of 18-inch bell and spigot pipe were distributed; 144 linear feet of 18-inch bell and spigot pipe were laid; the excavation of the trench has been started in Twenty-second street between Dolores and Mission streets.

Contract No. 49—For hauling and laying castiron high pressure mains, conduits and appurtenances in Second street, Brannan street and adjacent streets.

During the week 125 linear feet of trench were excavated for the high pressure pipe line in Second street between Mission and Market streets, and 380 linear feet of telephone duct were laid in Second street between Brannan and Townsend streets; 150 linear feet of trench were excavated for the 18-inch double spigot castiron pipe line in Brannan street between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Contract No. 50—For hauling and laying castiron high pressure mains, conduits and appurtenances in the district bounded by Powell street, Market street, Van Ness avenue and the Bay.

Two hundred and ten linear feet of trench were excavated for the high pressure pipe line in Marshall Square, and 163 linear feet of 10-inch castiron high pressure pipe and specials were laid; 26 linear feet of 20-inch castiron pipe, 60 linear feet of 12-inch castiron pipe were laid in Market street at the crossing of Seventh, Eighth and Ninth streets.

Contract No. 53—For furnishing and delivering creosoted wood duct and cover plank.

90,000 linear feet of telephone duct and 61,492 linear feet of 1½-inch by 4½-inch creosoted wooden plank, and 2,000 linear feet of 1½-inch by 9-inch creosoted wooden plank have been delivered at the pipe yard by the Western Electric Company.

Contract No. 57—For furnishing and delivering bolts, nuts, tie rods and washers.

Approximately 15 tons of bolts, nuts, tie rods and washers have been completed and delivered under this contract. The contractor has been given a list of all bolts, etc., required under this contract and is proceeding with the manufacture of the same.

Contract No. 61—For the construction of Section "B" of the intake tunnel for the Townsend street pumping station.

During the week 30 linear feet of 6-inch ironstone pipe underdrain were laid to drain the trench for the 5-foot circular intake in Townsend street easterly from the Embarcadero, and 16 linear feet of invert were constructed for the intake.

DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE.

Contract No. 1—For the construction of two incinerating plants, each with a capacity of 120 tons in 24 hours, one in the North Beach District and one in the Islais Creek District.

Awarded to the Destructor Company on November 28, 1910, by the Board of Public Works for $255,218.

The design and construction of the boilers have been approved. The general arrangement of the incinerating and clinker grates have been submitted and approved. The drawings showing the arrangement of the Islais Creek incinerating plant and the construction of the furnaces for the same, are being prepared in the office of the Destructor Company to be submitted for the approval of the City Engineer.

Contract No. 2—For grading the site and setting concrete piers for the Islais Creek incinerating plant. Plans and specifications completed. The Board of Supervisors have set aside $18,000 for the work.

Contract No. 3—For the construction of the foundations, buildings and chimney for the Islais Creek incinerating plant. Plans and specifications 82 per cent completed.

Contract No. 4—For grading the site and setting piles for the North Beach incinerating plant. Plans and specifications 30 per cent completed.

Contract No. 5—For the construction of the foundations, buildings and chimney for the North Beach incinerating plant. Plans and specifications 25 per cent completed.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Supervisors have been petitioned to take steps to acquire the properties of the Bay Cities Home Telephone Company by condemnation proceedings.

The Supervisors have authorized the appointment of an interpreter of the Swedish, Danish and Norwegian languages for the Superior and Police Courts.

The Board of Education has asked to have its own telephone exchange in the new temporary City Hall building on account of the confidential nature of much of the business transacted over the telephone.

City Attorney Long has advised the Supervisors that inasmuch as the cost of replacing wires that have been cut to permit removal of buildings across the route of the Geary Street Municipal Railway must be paid out of the Geary Street Municipal Railway Fund, the moneys received therefor should be deposited in the same fund.

The North Beach Promotion Association has petitioned for the construction of an electric street car line over Stockton street through the projected Stockton street tunnel under and over Columbus avenue and North Point street to the exposition grounds by either extending the municipal street railroad or by offering a franchise for sale.

WHAT OTHER MUNICIPALITIES ARE DOING.

A street car mail box is being given a trial at Washington, D. C. It is claimed by the inventor that it will expedite the collection and delivery of mail in cities and reduce postal expenses.

Spokane, Wash., is about to spend $1,000,000 for park sites and playgrounds and the improvement of pleasure centers. Every foot of improved park area in Spokane was secured through donations, and in the last two years several unimproved tracts have been acquired by purchase. The park system embraces between 750 and 800 acres. The Park Commissioners have pledged a park within ten minutes' walk of every home in Spokane.

The health officers of Oklahoma City propose to clear the city of a large number of "dope fiends" by sending them to the insane asylum. More than fifty persons, men and women, are regular habitues of the police court on account of being addicted to the use of drugs. When arrested hereafter they will be taken before the insanity board and sent to an asylum for treatment.

In line with his policy of educating the people to the importance of fire prevention, Marshal Hammonds of Oklahoma City is arranging for the systematic dissemination of information of that sort through the public schools. Addresses will be made by the members of the fire marshal's force before the school children, and pamphlets will be prepared for the benefit of the teachers, to help them in instructing the children in regard to the elementary points of fire prevention, including the things to be avoided in keeping a fire from starting and what to do in case that a fire does get a start.

Fifty-four parks and playgrounds are being laid out and established by the Los Angeles Investment Company at Rodgers Park. The landscape scheme is said to be one of the most comprehensive ever undertaken.

Chester, Pa., is presented with an opportunity to dispose of the waste paper that is now being thrown on the city dumps with other rubbish that is collected by the city's alley and street cleaning contractors. At a meeting of the Common Council a communication was received from a corporation stating that it would like to enter into a deal with the city for all the waste paper gathered from the highways. The communication was referred to the Street Committee.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to Be Filed.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
January 5, between 10 and 11 a. m.	Construction of sewers, etc., in Brannan street, between First street and Embarcadero, and in Beale street, between Bryant and Brannan streets	Board of Public Works.
January 10, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Installation of a heating and ventilating system in the Girls' High School building	Board of Public Works.
January 10, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Furnishing and delivering necessary hardware for Lowell High School	Board of Public Works.
January 10, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Plumbing of Girls' High School building	Board of Public Works.
January 10, between 2 and 3 p. m.	General construction of annex to Everett School in Sanchez street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets	Board of Public Works.
January 10, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Furnishing two "Hvass" steel street sweeping machines or equal, arranged to be hauled by two horses	Board of Public Works.
January 10, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Installation of a vacuum cleaning system, also electric work, in Girls' High School building (separate contracts)	Board of Public Works.
January 12, between 10 and 11 a. m.	Furnishing necessary hardware for City and County Jail building in Washington street	Board of Public Works.
January 24, between 2 and 3 p. m.	For furnishing motor driven hook and ladder truck. (Specifications to be had at office of Fire Commissioners, 64 Eddy street.)	Board of Fire Commissioners.
January 24, between 2 and 3 p. m.	The structural steel and iron work of a Class "A" building to be located in Fort Mason Military Reservation, for the Auxiliary Water Supply System for Fire Protection	Board of Public Works.
January 24, between 2 and 3 p. m.	The furnishing and installing of mechanical equipment in a Class "A" building to be located in Fort Mason Military Reservation, for the Auxiliary Water Supply System for Fire Protection	Board of Public Works.
January 24, between 2 and 3 p. m.	The general construction of a Class "A" building to be located in Fort Mason Military Reservation, for the Auxiliary Water Supply System for Fire Protection	Board of Public Works.
February 5, at 3 p. m.	Sale of $600,000 sewer bonds, $320,000 fire protection bonds and $250,000 school bonds. Proposals and information regarding said bonds may be had at office of Clerk of Board of Supervisors, 70 Eddy street	Board of Supervisors.

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Education—Nolan, Healy, Hocks. Meets at call of Chairman.
Electricity—Deasy, Nelson, Bancroft. Meets at call of Chairman.
Equalization of Assessments—Walsh, Deasy, Cutten. Meets at call of Chairman.
Finance—Kelly, Herget, Nolan. Meets Friday, 2 p. m.
Fire—Knowles, Minehan, Pugh. Meets Thursday, 1 p. m.
Free Market—Nolan, Pugh, Gallagher. Meets at call of Chairman.
Hospital and Health—Healy, Walsh, Nelson. Meets Wednesday, 11 a. m.
Judiciary—Loughery, O'Dowd, Bancroft. Meets at call of Chairman.
Licenses—O'Dowd, Deasy, Gallagher. Meets at call of Chairman.
Outside Lands — Knowles, Minehan, Cuttan. Meets at call of Chairman.
Police—Herget, Deasy, Knowles. Meets second and fourth Tuesday, 10:30 a. m.
Printing—Minehan, Walsh, Murdock. Meets second and fourth Thursday, 11 a. m.
Public Buildings — Nelson, Pugh, Gallagher. Meets Tuesday, 1:30 p. m.
Public Utilities—Pugh, Walsh, Herget, Loughery, Hocks. Meets at call of Chairman.
Streets, Sewers and Parks—Nolan, Loughery, Deasy. Meets Thursday, 2:30 p. m.
Telephone Rates—Loughery, Minehan, Healy. Meets at call of Chairman.
Water Rates—Nelson, O'Dowd, Murdock. Meets at call of Chairman.

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P. BRODERICK, Superintendent of Construction.

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Mayor Rolph Deals With Problems of Municipal Government

The inaugural message of Mayor Rolph, while one of the most succinct ever delivered by a Chief Executive of San Francisco, deals with matters of the greatest importance to the citizens and taxpayers of this city. The message in full follows:

San Francisco,
January 8, 1912.

To the Members of the
Board of Supervisors:

We now assume the duties and responsibilities for which we were chosen by the people.

Since election we have informally assembled for deliberation and preparation.

We are now ready for action.

Our official terms have no space for wasted time, if we are to achieve the things required by the City and expected by the people.

This administration must hold public confidence by common honesty, common sense and results.

In the great forward movement it has one friend only to consider—the City of San Francisco.

The Nation has selected our city as the place for the celebration of the opening of the Panama Canal.

In choosing this as the appropriate place, the Federal Government has thereby signified to the peoples of the world that our City is most directly benefited by this, the mightiest geographical change ever effected by man: that, as far as American Pacific interests are concerned, San Francisco is practically the commercial terminus of the canal.

The world will come and we must be ready. The Exposition must be not merely a conventional success; of it the City must necessarily be the largest part.

The Exposition has united our people, and the spirit of municipal unity is capable of marvels. The people expect us to make San Francisco greater, better and more beautiful.

That we may achieve our hopes we must proceed systematically from one essential to another. Some sacrifice may be necessary in details to produce concentration on the really great requirements.

The three important measures appealing to immediate attention are:

A new City Hall.

A public water system, and

Improved street car transportation.

A New City Hall.

Visitors receive their impressions of a city largely from its public buildings. These are accepted by mankind as architectural symbols which represent the character of the people and their physical activities and artistic ideals.

It is all important, for the convenient administration of public business. and for the impression which we shall make upon the world, that, prior to the opening of the Exposition, there shall be completed a City Hall that shall extend every convenience to the citizen, and, at the same time, be the City's chief architectural adornment. Our first duty is to choose a definite and immediately available site, and to select desirable plans for the building. Thereafter should be submitted to the voters, without delay, a bond issue covering the requirements. The subject of a site has been under discussion for more than six years. It has been made obvious that to secure a new location in the heart of the City by purchase or condemnation would consume years.

JAMES ROLPH JR., MAYOR OF SAN FRANCISCO.

George F. Kelly, Photo.

San Francisco cannot afford nor need it suffer such loss of time. The architectural commission, considering the Civic Center, will report within a few days. Although my personal views may yield to any report that covers the requirements of the occasion as to rapid action, central location and attractive situation, I believe the time opportune to express my present conviction, appreciating at the same time that this matter must be determined by the legislative branch of our municipal government.

The site of the old City Hall is close to every other point that has been suggested. The City owns the land. Its position is central, accessible and otherwise convenient.

The acceptance of this site commends itself to every practical consideration, and only by building there can we be ready within the limited time. If the growth of the City, or its artistic development, shall demand greater expense, let the additional land be acquired when needed; but wisdom demands beginning with the City's present property.

The Exposition officials have declared that, if the City will provide a site, they will erect thereon a great public auditorium, which shall become the property of the municipality without further expense.

This offer should be accepted.

Land adjacent to the City Hall, suitable for initiating plans for a Civic Center, should be acquired by purchase or condemnation.

In the construction of such a building the City Architect and the Exposition Architectural Commission should co-operate, so that its architectural features and those of the City Hall shall harmonize.

A Public Water Supply.

Our City is, to its standing reproach, one of the few large municipalities not owning and operating its own water service.

Public health, one of the greatest concerns of municipal government, directly rests upon a supply of pure and abundant water.

A city cannot provide its inhabitants with healthful conditions without all the water supply and service being under its exclusive control.

To the extent that a municipality is dependent in this essential it is incapable of performing its chief duty.

This condition should be immediately remedied.

Ultimately our water must come from the Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy supply in the Sierras. Nothing that can hasten the bringing of this Sierra water to our inhabitants must be left undone. But, pending their arrival, and preparatory thereto, the entire properties of the Spring Valley system should be acquired.

Negotiations should at once be opened with the owners of Spring Valley.

It is to be hoped that the owners of the Spring Valley properties, being largely interested otherwise in San Francisco, and sharing the feelings of other citizens, and imbued with the progressive spirit of San Francisco, will meet us on reasonable terms, and that the City may purchase these properties for a compensation that will be fair to the people.

Street Car Transportation.

The inadequacy of our street car system is one of the evils which needs a speedy remedy.

A very considerable portion of San Francisco is not within the reach of the present car service. The eventual remedy for such conditions is municipal ownership of public utilities. But this remedy is not yet available in all instances—existing franchises holding for many years.

The Geary Street Railroad must be completed, expanded and extended as expeditiously as the City's finances will permit. Our law officers should press the suit to extend the Sutter street line to the Ferry to as early a conclusion as may be possible, and, if the suit is decided in favor of the City, the Geary Street Road should be promptly extended to the Ferry.

The construction and operation of railways by private capital, subject to the right of acquisition by the City on payment of cost and a reasonable bonus, under the Charter provision recently adopted, should be encouraged.

By this method private funds would be used to create railway properties which, at the will of the people, would become public properties.

To make this Charter provision of practical use, it becomes necessary to repeal another Charter clause providing that " . . . no street railway franchise shall extend beyond twenty five years."

Such an automatic ending of a franchise is unnecessary in case the City has the power to acquire a street railway whenever it is ready to own and operate it. The building of the railway by private enterprise, coupled with the power of the City to own and control it when it is ready, offers a partial solution of the street railway problem.

Indeterminate franchises are permissible under our state constitution. It may be reasonably expected that private capital, under a system of indeterminate franchises, will be induced to extend the existing railroads as the public needs require. But, should we be disappointed in this expectation, nothing remains but the building of an adequate system before the opening of the Exposition by the City itself.

To meet probable conditions of the future, the article in the Charter providing that bond issues shall not exceed fifteen per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property should be amended.

There is no sound reason why bond issues for the purchase of utilities that will be at least self-sustaining and, in most instances, profitable, should be included within the fifteen per cent limit.

To assure the most successful solution of this and other great problems, we must secure the best talent in scientific and artistic lines wherever it may be found. The principle of encouragement of home industry should have no application to the employment of expert talent by the City.

The best talent, wherever found, is not too good for San Francisco.

We must open our doors to it instead of closing them. Hence the Charter provision, requiring one year's previous residence as a qualification for City employment should be amended so as to exclude experts and scientific men from its scope.

That we may move with full information it is prudent to learn what means the City has placed in our hands when we take up our work.

We must familiarize ourselves with present financial resources. The facts should be ascertained and made known to the people as soon as known to ourselves.

The books of the City should be audited under the direction of the finance committee and the results published without delay.

From these remarks, gentlemen, I would not have the public suppose that the three great problems first presented are the only matters of pressing importance.

They are not.

Others, vital to the City's welfare, must engage our attention.

The reconstruction and cleaning of our streets, improving our park system, increase of playgrounds, the creation of an esplanade along our beach, improved and extended sewer system, the completion of the salt water auxiliary fire system and all other unfinished work; definite action for the building of tunnels, the addition of San Mateo County to San Francisco, and the improvement of all the roads in the outlying sections of San Francisco. All of these require careful study and should be taken up as rapidly as financial power and legislative action will permit.

But I believe that every one will concede that the three first mentioned are conspicuous necessities, and are within the range of early accomplishment.

Lincoln, in his address on the field of Gettysburg, said: "The world will little note, nor long remember what *we say* here, but it can never forget what *they did* here." Brother officials, let us now say: "Our City may little note, nor long remember, what *we say* here, but let us so conduct our administration that it can never forget what we *will have done* here."

JAMES ROLPH JR., Mayor.

OLD BOARD WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS.

Outgoing Administration Pledges Hearty Support to Mayor and City's New Legislative Body.

Former Mayor McCarthy took his seat at the presiding officer's desk in the chambers of the Supervisors at 70 Eddy street promptly at 11:30 o'clock last Monday morning, and retiring Clerk Hagerty noted the presence of the old members. The incoming members, save Supervisor Thomas Jennings who is ill, filed into the board room a minute later and took seats beside the men they had been elected to succeed. Clerk Hagerty then presented his resignation and before its acceptance thanked the old members for the assistance they had rendered him during his term of office.

At this juncture, Mayor Rolph entered and amidst a tremendous outburst of cheering, advanced to the rostrum where he met and shook hands with the retiring Mayor.

Supervisor John Kelly, on behalf of the retiring members, extended a welcome to the new members and wished them good luck.

Supervisors Knowles, Nelson, Walsh, Andrew J. Gallagher, Herget and Cutten followed with words of felicitation and Supervisor Murdock "as the oldest Supervisor in continuous service" spoke of the pleasant associations he had formed during the past two years.

The noon hour having arrived, the legal time for the new administration to take up the reins of government, Mayor McCarthy addressing Mayor Rolph said, "I welcome you from the bottom of my heart to the Mayor's chair of San Francisco"; after the prolonged applause that followed this expression of good will had subsided, Mayor McCarthy in a brief speech, pledged himself and the retiring Supervisors to assist in every way possible their successors in office.

When Mayor Rolph rose to reply he received another ovation and when he invited former Mayor Taylor, who was seated in the body of the chambers, to a seat beside him on the rostrum, the cheering became deafening. With a former mayor seated at either side of him, Mayor Rolph returned thanks for the many expressions of kindness and wished good health and prosperity to the retiring officials, concluding with the sentiment:

"We are one for all, all for one, and one for the city of San Francisco."

Following the calling the roll of the new board, the list of appointments, headed by John S. Dunnigan as Clerk, was read and adopted.

Mayor Rolph expressed his deep regret that Supervisor Thomas Jennings, owing to illness, was unable to be present.

The following resolution on the death of James B. Bocarde was presented by Supervisor Murdock and received by a rising silent vote:

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, assuming its constituted duties on January 8, 1912, as its first official act places on record its sincere respect for the memory of James Blain Bocarde, elected a member of the Board, who, without warning or consciousness of weakness, passed from the fullness of life to the silence of death on November 29, 1911.

Mr. Bocarde represented the best in American citizenship. By energy, ability and integrity he had achieved an enviable position among his fellowmen. Born in Ontario, Canada, on January 27, 1857, he came to San Francisco when nineteen years of age, and after graduation from a business college, with determination and energy devoted himself to business. He was an indefatigable worker, and by his reliability and courtesy he commanded success. Having achieved a competence he felt a desire to be of service to the city he loved and offered himself as a candidate for the office of Supervisor. He relied for success upon demonstrated merit and the confidence of the voters, and entered enthusiastically upon a canvass that resulted in his election by those whose trust and admiration he had won.

He seemed especially fitted for the position; he knew the needs of the city well; he wanted to help her and he had the habit of achieving results. With his high ideals, absolute integrity and strength of character he would have made his mark as a legislator. He joined in the preparatory work of the board with earnestness and devotion, and we all looked forward to the support of a strong and resolute man in carrying out high purposes.

Mindful of our sad duty to close the broken ranks and press forward, we bid our loyal comrade hail and farewell, and extend to those near and dear to him our heartfelt sympathy. To them he has left the heritage of a good name; to us the pleasant memory of an earnest, sincere and kindly gentleman.

Be it Resolved, That when we adjourn it shall be in respect to his memory; that this memorial shall be spread upon the minutes of the board and that a copy be sent to his family.

Mayor Rolph then announced that he had filled the vacancy caused by Bocarde's death by the appointment of Dr. A. H. Giannini, who served with distinction as a member of the Taylor Board of Supervisors. A burst of hand-clapping following the mention of Giannini's name testified to the popularity of the new member.

Then came the announcement of the following appointments for City Commissions and other offices in the gift of the Mayor:

Police Commissioner—Jesse B. Cook, former Chief of Police, to succeed Max Goldberg.

Public Works Commissioner—Daniel Gray Fraser, superintendent of machine shop, Union Iron Works, builder of the machinery of the battleship Oregon, to succeed William A. Newsom.

Civil Service Commissioner—E. A. Walcott, secretary of Commonwealth Club, former newspaper man, to succeed George H. Bahrs.

Commissioner of Education—Dr. A. A. D'Ancona, former Supervisor, to succeed Henry Payot, Supervisor.

Park Commissioners—Judge Curtis H. Lindley, president San Francisco Bar Association, to succeed W. K. Gutzkow; A. B. Spreckels, former Park Commissioner, to succeed Andrew G. McCarthy.

Election Commissioners—Charles L. Queen, lawyer and business man, to succeed H. H. Ordway, Democrat; William McDevitt, lawyer and business man, twice Socialist candidate for Mayor, to succeed N. C. Weinholz.

Fire Commissioner—Henry U. Brandenstein, lawyer, former Supervisor, to succeed L. D. Batchelder.

Playground Commissioners—Rev. D. O. Crowley, Miss Sallie Jones, Marshall Hale, Mrs. Margaret S. Hayward and Timothy A. Reardon, to succeed, respectively, Nicholas Prendergast, Mrs. Laura Lovell White, Henry J. McCoy, Mrs. Margaret S. Hayward and John Hammersmith.

Secretary to the Mayor—Edward Rainey, newspaper man.

Stenographer in Mayor's Office—Miss Elizabeth A. Ferry.

Mayor's Usher—George Cuthbert.

Mayor's Messenger—Detective Sergeant Thomas A. Walsh.

The Mayor, in announcing his appointments, gave his reasons for selecting each of the officials—fitness for the positions of honor and trust they are to occupy. The mention of each name was received with applause and the cheering was renewed when the new officials were called to the rostrum to be introduced.

An adjournment was then taken until 2:30 in the afternoon, the time set for the new board to take up the business pending before it.

NEW SUPERVISORS TAKE UP OFFICIAL DUTIES.

City Hall, Civic Center and Water Supply Are Given Immediate Attention by City Fathers.

The initial meeting of the Board of Supervisors held in the afternoon was marked by the prompt action taken upon matters of vital interest to San Francisco. Ordinances were introduced with regard to the building of a City Hall, the securing of a Civic Center, and the acquisition of the plant of the Spring Valley Water Company.

Supervisor Bancroft, chairman of the Public Buildings Committee, introduced the report of the architectural advisory committee favoring the erection of the City Hall on the old site in McAllister street and that the other buildings of the Civic Center be built around it. A minority report favored a Civic Center at Market street and Van Ness avenue. Both reports were referred to the Public Buildings Committee for consideration and recommendation. It is expected that the committee will be able to make its report at the meeting next Monday.

A declaratory ordinance providing for the erection of the City Hall was unanimously passed to print.

An ordinance declaring the plant of the Spring Valley Water Company to be a necessary factor in connection with the acquisition of a water supply for San Francisco, was introduced by Supervisor Vogelsang and after being read, referred to the Public Utilities Committee. The ordinance is the first of a series to be passed to carry out the acquisition of a water supply. It directs the board of works and the city engineer to prepare an estimate of the value of the Spring Valley plant and the cost of completing the whole system, using the local system's chief components as parts of the planned municipal water works.

A resolution was introduced by Supervisor Murdock calling upon the Finance Committee and the Committee on Public Efficiency and Civil Service "to consider, and report upon the possibility of immediately entering upon, the introduction of a system of uniform accounting in the various offices of the municipality, following the recommendation contained in the report of the accountant employed by the Merchants' Association, or such modification thereof as may be agreed upon."

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following resolution also introduced by Supervisor Murdock, was adopted:

> Resolved, That the various departments of the city government, including county officials and all boards and commissions, be urged to earnestly and freely co-operate with the Board of Supervisors in a determined purpose to increase efficiency and economy. The City should get more work and better work for the money it spends. It should use on permanent improvements what it can save on waste. Believing that we can accomplish this by methods that have brought results elsewhere, there have been formed two new committees to work for better conditions.
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> The Committee on Efficiency and Civil Service will seek to stop useless expenditures, and to promote better operative methods in every department. It will not favor economy based on underpaid labor, but it will ask that dispensable employes be dropped. It will insist that politics be eliminated as an object of service, and that every dollar an employe earns shall be his. It will do all in its power to make Civil Service a protection of valid rights, and not of unfitness and inefficiency.
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> The Committee on Supplies will standarize specifications and contracts, and treat those who deal with the city with absolute fairness. It will insist on being treated in the same manner. It will favor home industry so far as it lawfully can. Both the city and honest bidders will be protected. Deliveries must conform to specifications, and they will be closely checked. There must be responsibility in the disbursement of material, and waste and loss of supplies will be guarded against to the fullest extent.
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> We confidently ask that the efforts of these committees be welcomed and cordially supported, and that each official act at once on his own initiative without waiting for investigation or suggestion.

New rules were adopted, under which all routine matters, such as petitions, protests and ordinary communications will be referred direct by the clerk of the board to the proper committee without first being presented to the board as a whole. This will in many cases effect the saving of a week's time in the consideration of business and will shorten the sessions of the board. All matters, however, will be voted on the calendar and in the journal.

Supervisor Andrew J. Gallagher introduced a traffic ordinance prepared by City Attorney Long and Assistant City Attorney O'Brien to replace the thirty odd existing ordinances to regulate street traffic. This new ordinance provides for the repeal of existing traffic laws and will give the city one law covering all phases of the subject. The ordinance was referred to the Streets Committee and public hearings will be held so that any protests against its provisions may be presented and considered. Copies will be printed and sent to all teamsters' unions, the Draymen's association, automobile firms and associations and other bodies. All the best features of the ordinances now in force in New York, Chicago and Los Angeles are included in the proposed new law.

The committee on publicity and interurban relations, of which Supervisor Hayden is Chairman, was instructed to co-operate with San Mateo county bodies with a view to bringing about the consolidation of San Francisco and San Mateo.

Supervisor Edward L. Nolan was granted a leave of absence of thirty days to attend the convention of the International Bricklayers' Union in St. Joseph, Mo.

Supervisor Payot introduced a resolution calling the attention of the Board of Public Works to the fact that many street intersections do not have street signs and asking that steps be taken to remedy this condition. The misspelling of the names of several streets on the signs now existing also was called to attention by several members.

A communication was received from Health Officer R. G. Broderick protesting against the provision made for quarters for the Board of Health in the temporary city hall. Broderick declared that the assembly room provided was useless, that the laboratories were not provided with proper ventilation and that the rooms were in numerous ways objectionable. The letter was referred to the public buildings committee.

A petition was received from the Fillmore Street Improvement Association requesting the board to institute proceedings necessary for the constitution of a full width tunnel under Fillmore street from Sutter to Filbert.

The following applications were received for permits and referred to the proper committees:

Garage—James C. Bowman, for transfer of permit of Sterling Anderson at 1461 Pine street.

Oil Storage—C. Demetrak, on north line of Commercial street, east of Sansome street; P. J. Gartland, at northeast corner of Sixteenth and Valencia streets; Butler Estate, at southeast corner of McAllister and Gough streets.

Stable—Bagin Brothers Company, at 929 Natoma street, for twenty-two horses; Joseph Blum, at 212 Silliman street, for one horse; Peter Bisagno, on east side of Andover avenue, south of Cortland avenue for one horse; A. Calderoni, on north side of Andover avenue, west of Cortland avenue; G. Lindauer, at 124 Clara street, for one hundred additional horses; P. G. Anderson, at 116 Silliman street, for two horses; South Central Improvement Association, at 340 Eleventh street, for six horses.

Boxing (amateur exhibitions)—Sunset Social and Athletic Club, during 1912; San Francisco Athletic Club, during January; Eureka Athletic Club, on January 19; Richmond Athletic Club, during 1912; Observatory Athletic Club, during 1912; North End Athletic Club, during 1912; University Mound Athletic Club, on February 9; Panama Athletic Club, on January 19; Dreamland Athletic Club, on January 19; Bay View Athletic Club, on February 2; National Athletic Club, during 1912; Western Athletic Club, on February 16; Central Athletic Club, during 1912; Golden Rule Athletic Club, during 1912; Bay City Athletic Club, on January 26; Columbus Athletic Club, on January 19; Royal Athletic Club, during 1912; Hawthorne Athletic Club, during 1912; Cypress Athletic Club, during 1912.

Professional Exhibitions—Humboldt Athletic Club, during February; Exposition Athletic Club, during 1912; Empire Athletic Club, during January; Tuxedo Athletic Club, during February; San Francisco Athletic Club, during February; Sunset Athletic Club, during February.

RETIRING SUPERVISORS WIND UP BUSINESS.

The retiring Board of Supervisors met on January 4, to complete the unfinished business pending before it. A number of authorizations and appropriations were finally passed and the following permits granted:

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Dyeing Works—Morris Edwards, at 1947 Oakdale avenue; also permit to maintain a ten-horsepower boiler.

Oil Storage—F. J. Bayer, 1500 gallon tank, at southwest corner of Sacramento and Leavenworth streets; Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, 1500 gallon tank, on west side of Nineteenth avenue, 250 feet south of Kirkham street.

Stable—James Herlihy, at 3136 Army street, for four horses.

Resolution Defeated on Final Passage.

The resolution providing $3500.00 out of the urgent necessities fund to enable the Park Commissioners to provide music in parks and squares, other than Golden Gate Park, during the remainder of the current fiscal year, was killed on final passage, owing to the condition of the fund on which it was purposed to draw.

The board adjourned to meet at 11:30 a. m., Monday, January 8, to induct their successors into office.

PERSONNEL OF THE SEVERAL COMMITTEES.

Work of the Board Will be Distributed Among the Eighteen Members.

The following is a list of the committees of the Board, the first named Supervisor being the chairman:

Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, McLeran.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Nolan.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, Payot.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock.
Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan.
Exposition—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang.
Water Service—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy.
Telephone and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks.

During the absence of Supervisor Jennings, his place on the Finance Committee will be taken by Supervisor Vogelsang, and Supervisor McCarthy will act as chairman.

TERMS OF OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISORS.

Nine Who Received Highest Vote at Election Will Serve for Four Years.

The following certificate issued by the Department of Elections fixes the status of the Supervisors as regards their terms of office:

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.
CITY HALL

San Francisco, January 8, 1912.

State of California, City and County of San Francisco—ss.

I hereby certify that William H. McCarthy received 42,288 votes, Oscar Hocks received 42,133 votes, Paul Bancroft received 37,720 votes, J. Emmet Hayden received 37,239 votes, George E. Gallagher received 36,821 votes, Henry Payot received 36,290 votes, Charles A. Murdock received 36,191 votes, Thomas Jennings received 35,931 votes, Alexander T. Vogelsang received 34,713 votes.

The above named nine Supervisors, having received the highest vote, in accordance with Section 38 (a), Article XVI of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, are elected for the period of four years, commencing January 8, 1912.

I further certify that Fred L. Hilmer received 34,519 votes, Andrew J. Gallagher received 34,488 votes, James Blain Bocarde received 33,425 votes, Adolf Koshland received 32,349 votes, Daniel C. Murphy received 31,475 votes, Byron Mauzy received 30,376 votes, Ralph McLeran received 28,691 votes, Edward L. Nolan received 28,676 votes, and Guido E. Caglieri received 28,279 votes. And, in accordance with Section 38 (a), Article XVI of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, are elected Supervisors for the period of two years, commencing January 8, 1912.

Attest my hand and seal, this 8th day of January, 1912.

(Seal) J. H. ZEMANSKY,
Deputy Registrar of Voters.

APPLICATIONS FILED FOR VARIOUS PERMITS.

At a meeting of the Police Commissioners to be held on the 18th inst. the following applications for permits will be taken up for consideration:

To Remove Saloons—John Yokela, from 243 to 251 Steuart street; David B. Ratton, from northwest Twenty-first and Alabama streets to southwest Octavia and Filbert streets; John J. Heaney, from 26 to 40 Fifth street; James P. Burns, from 158 Fifth street to 206 Fourth street.

To Purchase and Remove Saloons—Octave Nodet, to purchase of Curt L. Goessel southeast corner Twenty-fifth and Capp streets and remove to 1037 Fillmore street; John P. Figone, to purchase of Lawrence Goodwin southeast corner Battery and Gilbert streets and remove to southeast corner Davis and Jackson streets.

To Purchase Hotel and Bar—Ralph L. Wagner, to purchase southeast corner of Gough and Sutter streets.

Pawnbroking Establishment—Paul Garin, at 25 Powell street.

Auctioneer—Stanley E. Thorne, at 434 Leavenworth street.

Intelligence Office—Alfonso De Luca, at 540 Washington street.

To Remove Intelligence Office—Bert Levey, from 150 Powell street to 260 O'Farrell street.

Museum Keeper—Lee R. Cazatt, at southeast corner Market and Becker streets.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health, at a meeting held on the 9th inst., took the following action on insanitary premises:

1624-26 Ellis street and 1435-39 Fillmore street, premises condemned, thirty days' time given; 3096 Octavia street, over two weeks; 1655-63 Lombard street, premises condemned, and six months given; 2035 Chestnut street, over ninety days; southwest corner of Webster and Chestnut streets, premises condemned, thirty days given to complete; 57 Church avenue, over ninety days; rear of 480 Fifth avenue, premises condemned, sixty days' time granted to remove; northeast corner of Fifth avenue and A street, premises condemned, sixty days' time granted to remove; northeast corner of Church and Dorland streets, over four months; 174 Henry street, over two weeks; 27 Kissling street and 73 Erie street, premises condemned and thirty days' time given to comply; 3211-3213 Sixteenth street, over one week.

The following cases were set for hearing on the 16th inst.:

1433 Pine street; southeast corner of Post and Broderick streets; 3204-3206-3208 Sixteenth street; 3276 Sixteenth street; south side of Kissling street, 100 feet west of Eleventh street; 4280-84 Mission street; 1375 Harrison street; Nos. 1594-96-98 San Bruno avenue.

During the week ended on the 6th inst. 140 births and 149 deaths were registered and the following cases of communicable diseases reported: Diphtheria, 7; erysipelas, 12; measles, 192; mumps, 3; whooping cough, 10; pneumonia, 22; scarlet fever, 12; tuberculosis, 19; typhoid fever, 1; chickenpox, 16; German measles, 7.

The Health Officer reported that during the preceding week the following persons were arrested for alleged violations of the ordinance regulating the sale of milk: John Violich, 8 Sixth street; Patrick O'Connor, 2156 Mission street; Charles Bacon, 1603 Market street; Timothy Shea, 218 Fourth street; Edwin Hegenland, 41 Fourth street; Ambrose Ghielmette, 507 Market street; Richard Galtally, 650 Fourth street; Michael K. Rutone, 711 Third street; Ben Mozetti, 1140 Folsom street; Othon Sepakio, 216 Third street; John A. Nelson, 472 Castro street; N. Kestovich, 3003 Mission street; Fanny M. Sparks, 1301 Valencia street; George Borres, 2341 Mission street; James Anderson, 505 Valencia street; William Noones, 2525 Mission street; Andrew Anderson, 3234 Twenty-second street; J. K. Thomas, 3275 Twenty-second street; George Hart, 3194 Twenty-second street; Jack Sambrails, 2517 Twenty-fourth street; A. Bianchi, Goodyear; George O. Schilling, 3312 Mission street; J. Emmett Hayden, 34 Market street; James Hersey, 1569 Polk street; George Brown, 1399 Polk street; Fred Berlin, 2859 Mission street; Mrs. Elsie Moore, 1304 Franklin street.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

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The Recorder Press 130 McAllister Street.

ZEMANSKY IS ELECTED REGISTRAR OF VOTERS.

The Board of Election Commissioners met in special session last Monday afternoon to accept the credentials of Charles L. Queen and William McDevitt, appointed members of the commission by Mayor Rolph to succeed Herbert H. Ordway and N. C. Weinholz, terms expired. The board reorganized by electing Commissioner George Uhl president, and J. H. Zemansky registrar of voters to succeed E. C. Harrington.

MONTHLY REPORT OF COUNTY RECORDER.

There were 4,490 papers filed and recorded during December, of which the following were the most important: Deeds, 1173; mortgages of real property, 609; releases of mortgages of real property, 336; mortgages of personal property, 104; releases ot mortgages of personal property, 15; deeds of trust, 161; reconveyances of deeds of trust, 97; builders' contracts, 89; notices of completion of builders' contracts, 213; liens, 177; agreements, 105; lis pendens to establish title, 198; decrees establishing title, 242; other decrees, probates, etc., 105; marriage certificates, 446. Receipts for month, $7777.20; expenses, $6151.83; gain, $1625.37.

HALL OF JUSTICE IS NEARING COMPLETION.

The City Architect has informed the Public Buildings Committee of the Board of Supervisors that all of the contracts on the Hall of Justice are nearly completed and that the building will be ready for occupancy before March 1. The committee is now preparing to move the departments to be located in the hall.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS UNDER PRIVATE CONTRACT.

Street work under private contracts will be performed by the following contractors, permission to do so having been granted to them by the Board of Public Works:

Felix McHugh—Constructing sewer in Twenty-sixth avenue, between Balboa and Anza streets.

J. J. Dowling & Co.—Grading, sewering, sewering and curbing Balboa street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second avenues.

William Heafey—Constructing sewer in Detroit street, between Judson and Circular avenue; also in Marston avenue, between Edna street and Circular avenue.

PERMITS ISSUED FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTION.

The Bureau of Building Inspection reports that during the week ended January 5, seventy-eight permits were issued for the construction of new buildings and the making of alterations. It is estimated that $700,906.00 will be expended on these improvements. One of the new buildings will be of class "B" construction and cost $500,000.00.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held on the 4th inst. Lawrence Flaherty resigned as a Commissioner and Alexander O'Grady was appointed to succeed him.

Police Officers William Y. Douglass, Frank J. Teutenberg, William D. O'Keefe and George J. McLaughlin were promoted to the rank of Corporals.

Edward H. Dean, Ernest M. Saxon and John C. Crofton were appointed regular officers.

John L. Cotter resigned as a police patrol driver.

The leave of absence granted Police Patrol Driver Richard Dowling on October 13, 1911, for six months was, at the request of Dowling, rescinded and he was ordered to report for duty immediately.

The resignation of John J. Moynahan as chief hostler in the Police Department of the City and County of San Francisco was accepted; said resignation to take effect January 6, 1912.

Anton Carlson, Michael W. Cassidy, Peter Dougherty, Alexander Green, Benjamin Levy, William E. Little, Amos Veterline and William C. Yates were dismissed as hostlers in the department and Michael W. Cassidy, Alexander Green, Albert Elken, William E. Little, William C. Yates, George V. Patton, Philip Goldstone, Antone Carlson and Peter Larson were appointed to succeed them.

The following named special police officers were removed: Peter M. Duffy, M. E. Arnerich, John Donaldson, William J. Magill, Andrew J. Boyd, George L. Eaton, Wm. F. McNutt Jr., Edward N. Cummings.

The following named were appointed special police officers: Thomas A. Purvis, Frank Derby, John Wessling, Charles Butz, John Bishop, Thomas H. Troy, William T. Shorey, Wm. H. McDonnell, Frank A. Lockhart.

James H. Andrews and George F. Leahy were refused appointment as special police officers.

Richard Ramacciotti was granted permission to remove saloon from 1335 Montgomery avenue to southeast corner Stockton and Bay streets; Otto Barthels, from southeast corner Montgomery and Jackson streets to 1124 Grant avenue; John Fiscalini, from 1731 Powell street to 579 Columbus avenue and Paolo Bacigalupi, to purchase of Alfred G. W. Peterson, 154 East street, and remove to 736 Montgomery street.

Joseph Koeberle was denied permission to purchase saloon at southeast corner Twenty-fifth and Capp streets and remove to northwest corner Fourth and Howard streets and Barron & Bunker, to purchase southeast corner Sixteenth and Vermont streets and remove to 1148 Market street.

Aaron Sommer was granted permission to conduct a pawnbrokerage business at 527 Kearny street; Mrs. Esther Cohen, to open kinetoscope parlor at 135 Raymond avenue and Henry Fruya, to remove intelligence office from southeast corner Fillmore and Sacramento streets to 2134 Fillmore street.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS ARE SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

The Board of Public Works has accepted the following street work and issued certificates of satisfactory completion to the contractors: Paving on Alvarado street, between Douglass street and Hoffman avenue; sewer in Thomas avenue, between Railroad avenue and Lane street; paving on Quane street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets; sewer in Twentieth avenue north of Lake street; paving crossing of Castro and Fourteenth streets; also in Dolores street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets; paving in California street, between Sansome and Battery streets; paving intersection of Cortland and Andover avenues; sewer in crossing of Capital avenue and Sadowa street; sewer in crossing of Anza street and Twenty-sixth avenue.

Weekly Progress Report of the Bureau of Engineering

The following is a report of the week ended January 6, 1912, of progress made upon the construction, plans and specifications of sewer system, auxiliary water supply system for fire protection and garbage crematories to be constructed out of the bond issue of November 2, 1903, and May 11, 1908:

SEWER SYSTEM.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Glen Park.

The sewers and appurtenances have been completed except connecting up the side sewers along the line of the constructed work.

Mission road—Main sewer along the Mission road from the county line to Mt. Vernon avenue; and along Mt. Vernon avenue to Wyoming avenue.

During the week the concrete base was constructed over 330 linear feet of completed 2-foot 6-inch by 3-foot 9-inch concrete sewer in Mission street, between Mt. Vernon and Acton avenues; 57 linear feet of 10-inch I. S. P. culvert were connected to the main sewer and four manholes were constructed on the I. S. P. sewers.

For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Twenty-third avenue, between Geary and Anza streets.

Four hundred and five linear feet of trench have been excavated and lagging set for the 3-foot by 4-foot 6-inch concrete sewer in Twenty-third avenue; 401 linear feet of invert, 313 linear feet of brick lining and 279 linear feet of sides and top have been constructed for this sewer. Backfill has been placed over 200 linear feet of constructed sewer.

For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Beale street, between Folsom and Bryant streets.

Two hundred and seventy-five linear feet of trench have been excavated to grade and 100 linear feet of trench have been excavated to an average depth of 4 feet for the 18-inch I. S. P. sanitary sewer in Beale street; 260 linear feet of 6-inch I. S. P. underdrain have been laid to drain the trench and 255 linear feet of 18-inch I. S. P. sewer have been constructed.

For the construction of the northerly portion of a reinforced concrete viaduct and earth-filled approach along Mission street, between Bosworth street and the southeasterly line of Springdale street.

The reinforced concrete has been constructed up to the spring line of the arches in 17 side wall sections and in 17 tie wall sections. The forms have been constructed for 10 sections and are constructed to the bottom of the sidewalk level for 20 sections.

Contract No. 11—For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Section "F" of the North Point main.

The reinforced concrete top is constructed on the 6-foot 6-inch by 8-foot 6-inch concrete sewer in Harrison street at the point where the 37-inch Spring Valley water main crosses through the sewer. The overflow structure at Fourteenth and Harrison streets is being plastered.

Contract No. 17—For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Section "C-2" of the North Point main.

The contractor has erected a shield 11 feet 2 inches long in the shaft at Sansome and Sutter streets. This shaft has been driven ahead for a distance of 12 feet along the line of the proposed sewer under Market street.

Contract No. 18—For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Section "D-1" of the North Point main.

Thirteen hundred and seventy-one linear feet of trench have been excavated and underdrain placed in the trench for the 8-foot circular concrete sewer in Howard street, between Second and Fourth streets; 1235 linear feet of invert, 1233 linear feet of brick lining and 1228 linear feet of sides and top have been constructed for this sewer, backfill having been placed over 1030 linear feet of constructed sewer. Five manholes have been constructed on the concrete sewer.

Contract No. 20—For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Section "D-2" of the North Point main.

Three hundred and ten linear feet of trench have been excavated and lagging set for the 7-foot 6-inch circular concrete sewer in Howard street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, and 175 linear feet of 12-inch I. S. P. underdrain have been placed to drain the trench; 155 linear feet of invert and 115 linear feet of brick lining, sides and top have been constructed for this sewer; 690 linear feet of trench have been excavated and lagging set for the 8-foot circular concrete sewer in Howard street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, and 515 linear feet of underdrain placed to drain the trench; 510 linear feet of invert, 450 linear feet of brick lining and 445 linear feet of sides and top have been constructed for this sewer. Backfill has been placed over 350 linear feet of constructed sewer; 71 1-2 linear feet of 5-foot 3-inch circular concrete sewer have been constructed at Fifth and Howard streets.

Contract No. 32—For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Mission street, from Silver avenue to a point 288 feet southerly from Bosworth street; and for the construction of the southerly portion of a reinforced concrete viaduct and earth-filled approach along Mission street, between Marshall and Springdale streets.

The reinforced concrete work has been constructed in the Ocean Shore retaining wall on the south side of the southerly portion of the viaduct. The concrete work has been constructed in 7 tie walls and in the side walls south of the Ocean Shore tracks up to elevation 122; 31 brackets have been constructed. The steel reinforcement has been placed in the sidewalk slab for a distance of 221 linear feet; 346 linear feet of tunnel have been excavated for the 4-foot by 6-foot 6-inch concrete sewer under this contract; 296 linear feet of invert, 281 linear feet of brick lining, 90 linear feet of sides and 45 linear feet of top were constructed for this sewer.

Contract No. 40—For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Lincoln way, from Fortieth avenue to La Playa; and in Forty-eighth avenue, from Kirkham street to Lincoln way.

During the week 8 linear feet of top were constructed for the 8-foot circular concrete sewer at Forty-eighth avenue and Kirkham street, and the pavement was replaced over 280 linear feet of constructed sewer. One manhole was constructed on the 3-foot 6-inch by 5-foot 3-inch concrete sewer at Forty-eighth avenue and Lincoln way, and backfill was placed over 90 linear feet of constructed sewer. The pavement was replaced over 120 linear feet of constructed 6-foot 6-inch concrete sewer at Lincoln way and Forty-first avenue.

Contract No. 42—For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Section "C" of the Ingleside Outlet Sewer.

Contract awarded January 3, 1912, to the Contra Costa Construction Company for $60,548.

Contract No. 43—For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Section "D-3" of the North Point main.

Thirteen hundred and ten linear feet of trench have been excavated and lagging set for the 7-foot 6-inch circular concrete sewer in Howard street, between Sixth and Eighth streets, and 1195 linear feet of underdrain have been placed to drain the trench; 1130 linear feet of invert, 1125 linear feet of brick lining and 1120 linear feet of sides and top have been constructed for this sewer. Backfill has been placed over 900 linear feet of constructed sewer; 458 piles have been driven to a total penetration of 15,216 linear feet below cutoff for the support of the sewer; 218 linear feet of 3-foot 6-inch by 5-foot 3-inch concrete sewer has been constructed in Howard street at the crossings of Sixth and Seventh streets.

Contract No. 44—For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Section "E" of the North Point main.

Twenty-two linear feet of 12-inch I. S. P. sanitary sewer have been constructed at the corner of Harrison and Gordon streets, and 22 linear feet of 15-inch I. S. P. sewer have been constructed at the corner of Ninth and Harrison streets. The concrete work has been completed on the 7-foot circular concrete sewer in Harrison street, between Eighth and Tenth streets.

Contract No. 45—For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Section "G" of the North Point main.

Five hundred cubic yards of material have been removed from the trench for the 10-foot by 12-foot 6-inch concrete sewer; 51 linear feet of invert, 23 linear feet of top and 30 linear feet of sides have been constructed for this sewer.

Contract No. 49: For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Section "B" of the Ingleside Outlet Sewer.

During the week 300 linear feet of trench were excavated for the 24-inch cast iron pipe sewer, 1330 linear feet of pipe have been laid, the joints yarned and poured. The joints have been calked for 1280 linear feet of constructed pipe line; 72 linear feet of 24-inch cast iron pipe were distributed and backfill was placed over 120 linear feet of constructed cast iron pipe. Three brick manholes were constructed.

CONTRACTS PREPARED.

(Three and one-half per cent bond issue authorized November 2, 1903.)

For the construction of an outlet to the Brannan Street Sewer. Plans, estimate of cost and specifications completed and the Board of Supervisors have ordered the work at an estimated cost of $37,000. Bids were received January 5, 1912, by the Board of Public Works.

For the construction of a Sewer along Pierce street, from Bay street to the waters of San Francisco Bay. Plans, estimate of cost and specifications prepared.

CONTRACTS BEING PREPARED.

(Three and one-half per cent bond issue authorized November 2, 1903.)

For the construction of an 18-inch cast iron force main from the Commercial Street Pump to the Sansome Street Sewer. Plans 25 per cent prepared.

For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Thirteenth avenue, between Geary and Cabrillo streets; and in Cabrillo street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues. Plans 30 per cent prepared.

(Five per cent bond issue authorized May 11, 1908.)

Contract No. 7: For the construction of the Jackson Street Outlet Sewer. Plans 35 per cent completed.

Contract No. 37: For the construction of a sewer in Forty-eighth avenue and Lincoln way to Fulton street (across the Park). Plans prepared, estimate of cost 95 per cent completed and specifications 70 per cent completed.

Contract No. 39: For the construction of the Mile Rock Tunnel. Working plans completed, estimate of cost 95 per cent completed and specifications 95 per cent completed.

Contract No. 56: For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Stanley street between Orizaba street and the Spring Valley lands; and of the outlet across the Spring Valley property. Preliminary plans being prepared.

Contract No. 57: For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Sunnydale avenue and outlet. Preliminary plans being prepared.

AUXILIARY WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM.

CONTRACTS BEING PREPARED.

Contract No. 31: For the construction of two battery wagons for the High Pressure Work.

Contract No. 33: For the construction of Jones and Clay Streets Distributing Reservoir. Plans completed and 69 per cent traced.

Contract No. 34: Pumping Station No. 2, Van Ness avenue and the Bay of San Francisco. Plans and specifications for this contract have been completed and the Board of Supervisors have set aside the sum of $300,000 with which to construct the work. Bids will be received on January 24, 1912, by the Board of Public Works.

Section A—General contract. For grading the foundation, for furnishing and installing plumbing and for the construction of the building.

Section B—For furnishing and erecting structural steel and iron work.

Section C—For furnishing and installing mechanical equipment.

TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

A—For the construction of Fire Alarm and Telephone Central Building. Plans 37 per cent completed.

B—For furnishing and installing lateral and miscellaneous ducts and setting box standards. Plans and specifications 85 per cent completed.

C—For furnishing and installing Telephone Cable and appurtenances. Specifications 82 per cent completed.

D—For furnishing and installing Telephone Equipment and Batteries. Specifications 55 per cent completed.

E—For furnishing street telephone boxes and standards, Specifications 47 per cent completed.

F—For furnishing and installing gasoline engine and electric generators with auxiliaries. Specifications 48 per cent completed.

G—For furnishing and installing motor generator set with switchboards. Specifications 22 per cent completed.

PRESSURE REGULATOR.

For use of hydrants. Plans completed.

FRESH WATER PUMPING STATION.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Contract No. 27: For the construction of pumping Station No. 1 at Second and Townsend streets.

Section A—General contract. The work of applying the sizing coat on the walls and ceiling of the living quarters is 90 per cent completed. The interior doors have been painted with two coats and the ornamental iron work with one coat of paint. All but three of the interior doors have been hung and locks installed. The marble thresholds for the doors leading from the main entrance hall have been set in place, and the work of setting the marble in the toilet and bathroom is under way, 60 per cent of the work being completed. The defective portions of the plastering are being cut out and replaced with suitable material. The subgrades for the sidewalks around the building are being constructed preparatory to constructing the sidewalks, and the contractor has been resetting the curbs. The curb at the return of Second and Townsend streets was not up to the requirements of the specifications and was condemned.

Section B—For furnishing and erecting structural steel and iron work. Awarded to Dyer Bros.

The work of applying the second coat of paint to the structural steel is under way. Fifty per cent of the work is completed.

Section C—For furnishing and installing tile work.

The installation of the tiling in the toilet and bath room and bath room wainscoting is under way. The installation of the tiling in the kitchen is completed.

Section G—For furnishing and installing plumbing and gas piping work.

The rough plumbing inside of the building has been completed ready for the installation of the fixtures.

Section H—For the construction and installation of mechanical equipment.

The work of covering the pipes with asbestos is progressing in a satisfactory manner, 98 per cent of the work having been completed to date and the work of placing the canvas around the covering is 20 per cent completed; 95 per cent of the electric conduit wires have been installed.

The contractor has found some defects in the operation of the deep well pumps. The excavation for the trench for the turbine discharge to the sewer on Townsend street was commenced on Wednesday, January 3rd.

Charles C. Moore & Company have been making preliminary tests on the boilers in order to make the necessary adjustments in furnaces and oil burning apparatus so that they may fill the requirements of the guarantees.

Contract No. 32—For the construction of one 500,000 gallon tank on property facing Clayton street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

Section A—For excavating the site, constructing concrete foundations and installing pipes, valves and fittings.

During the week the contractor has been making preliminary arrangements to test the constructed pipe lines under this contract.

Section C—For furnishing and installing valves, pipes, fittings and appurtenances.

No. 3 and No. 6 18-inch valves and Nos. 5 and 11 8-inch valves were inspected, found satisfactory and accepted.

The machine work on No. 6 manifold has been completed.

Contract No. 39—With the Enterprise Foundry Company for furnishing and delivering castiron specials.

Two castings were cast for the Pipe Yard and 17 castings were shipped to the Pipe Yard. Eleven castings were cast for the 16-inch valves for the Compressed Air and Machinery Company.

Contract No. 40—For furnishing and delivering castiron manhole frames, covers and dust pans.

Two castings were shipped to the Municipal Pipe Yard by the Ajax Brass and Iron Works.

Contract No. 44—For hauling and laying castiron high pressure mains, conduits and appurtenances in the district bounded by the westerly line of Powell street, the southeasterly line of Market street and the Bay of San Francisco.

During the week the basalt block pavement was restored over 2539 square feet of constructed high pressure pipe lines in East street and over 384 square feet of constructed high pressure pipe lines in Columbus avenue.

368 square feet of cobblestone pavement was constructed in Chestnut street and 535 square feet of basalt block pavement was constructed in Powell street.

825 square feet of basalt block pavement was constructed in Washington street; 487 linear feet of trench were excavated and 173 lineal feet of 16-inch castiron pipe were laid.

One 16-inch valve vault was constructed in Kearny street and one 10-inch valve box was constructed in California street.

Contract No. 48—For building and laying high pressure mains, conduits and appurtenances in the district bounded by the northwesterly line of Market street, the westerly line of Castro street, the southerly line of Twenty-ninth street, the southeasterly line of Mission street, the southerly line of Twenty-sixth street, the easterly line of Harrison street and the northeasterly line of Eleventh street.

During the week 15 lineal feet of 14-inch castiron pipe were distributed in Dolores street, between Fourteenth and Market streets, and 135 lineal feet of trench were excavated. Sixty-eight lineal feet of 12-inch bell and spigot pipe and 320 lineal feet of 18-inch bell and spigot castiron pipe were distributed in Eleventh street.

Seventy-four lineal feet of trench were excavated for the 18-inch high pressure pipe line in Eleventh street, between Mission and Folsom streets, and 464 lineal feet of 18-inch bell and spigot pipe were laid.

Sixty-eight lineal feet of trench were excavated for the 12-inch high pressure pipe line at Howard street; 120 linear feet of 12-inch bell and spigot castiron pipe and 588 lineal feet of 16-inch bell and spigot castiron pipe were distributed in Twenty-second street.

Ninety-six lineal feet of 14-inch bell and spigot castiron pipe were distributed in Guerrero street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.

Sixty-seven lineal feet of trench were excavated for the high pressure pipe line in Market street, between Eleventh and Valencia streets.

Two hundred and eighteen lineal feet of 12-inch bell and spigot pipe were distributed in Valencia street, between Market and Hermann streets, and 218 lineal feet of pipe were laid.

Contract No. 49—For hauling and laying castiron high pressure mains, conduits and appurtenances in Second street, Brannan street and adjacent streets. Work being done by day labor under direction of Board of Public Works.

During the week 35 lineal feet of trench were excavated for the 10-inch high pressure pipe line in Sansome street between Mission and Market streets, and 16 lineal feet of trench were excavated for the telephone duct line.

Sixty-four lineal feet of duct were laid from Second street into the pumping station. Three hundred lineal feet of 18-inch double spigot pipe were laid.

Contract No. 50—For hauling and laying castiron high pressure mains, conduits and appurtenances in the district bounded by Powell street, Market street, Van Ness avenue and the Bay.

One hundred and twenty-eight lineal feet of 10-inch castiron pipe and specials were laid in Marshall Square.

Twenty-seven lineal feet of castiron pipe and specials were laid in Market street. Backfill was placed over 400 lineal feet of constructed 18-inch high pressure pipe line and over 50 lineal feet of constructed 14-inch high pressure pipe line in Larkin street.

Four hundred and eighty-four lineal feet of trench were excavated for the 14-inch and 20-inch high pressure pipe lines in Pacific avenue; 192 lineal feet of 20-inch castiron pipe and 48 lineal feet of 14-inch castiron pipe were distributed in Pacific avenue.

Contract No. 61—For the construction of Section "B" of the intake tunnel for the Townsend Street Pumping Station.

During the week 45 lineal feet of brick lining and 46 lineal feet of sides and top were constructed for the intake tunnel for Pumping Station No. 1.

DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE.

Contract No. 1—For the construction of two incinerating plants, each with a capacity of 120 tons in 24 hours, one in the North Beach District and one in the Islais Creek District.

The design and construction of the boilers have been approved. The general arrangement of the incinerating and clinker grates have been submitted and approved. The drawings showing the arrangement of the Islais Creek incinerating plant and the construction of the furnaces for the same are being prepared in the office of the Destructor Company to be submitted for the approval of the City Engineer.

Contract No. 2—For grading the site and setting concrete piers for the Islais Creek incinerating plant. Plans and specifications completed. The Supervisors have set aside $18,000 for the work.

Contract No. 3—For the construction of the foundations, buildings and chimney for the Islais Creek incinerating plant. Plans and specifications 82 per cent completed.

Contract No. 4—For grading the site and setting piles for the North Beach incinerating plant. Plans and specifications 30 per cent completed.

Contract No. 5—For the construction of the foundations, buildings and chimney for the North Beach incinerating plant. Plans and specifications 30 per cent completed.

SULLIVAN RESIGNS FROM POLICE COMMISSION.

Joseph F. Sullivan, president of the Police Commission, tendered his resignation to Mayor Rolph last Tuesday and it was promptly accepted. The vacancy thus caused was filled by the appointment by the Mayor of James Woods, manager of the St. Francis Hotel.

The Noe Valley Promotion Association has requested the Supervisors to make provision in the next budget for the purchase of the block bounded by Jersey, Twenty-fifth, Church and Sanchez streets for playground purposes.

The California Club has requested the Supervisors to set aside $30,000 for the construction of public comfort stations at Kearny and Market streets and other points throughout the city where most needed.

Weekly Progress Report of Bureau of Architecture

(For Week Ended January 6, 1912.)

Condition of plans, specifications and other work on buildings to be erected under the new bond issue. Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works, of the City and County of San Francisco:

SCHOOLS.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH—SHOPS (Frederick, Carl, Willard and First avenue)—Steel roof trusses over machine and blacksmith shop set in place; roof sheathing over machine and blacksmith shop 50 per cent completed; copper work on gutters started.

LOWELL HIGH (Hayes, Ashbury, Grove streets and Masonic avenue)—Brickwork is up to third story window sills; first story brick walls being furred; rough carpenter work 75 per cent completed; concrete walls for engine room and plenum chamber poured; heating and ventilating ducts 50 per cent installed.

JOHN SWETT GRAMMAR (McAllister, between Gough and Franklin streets)—Brick work completed; roof sheathing on and ready for tar and gravel; interior partitions set; heating and ventilating ducts 90 per cent installed; rough plumbing 50 per cent completed.

GIRLS' HIGH (Scott, between Geary and O'Farrell)—Column bases delivered; will start setting first of week.

LINCOLN GRAMMAR (Harrison, near Fourth)—Floor sanding 80 per cent completed; blackboards completed; painting and tinting 90 per cent finished; yard graded and 90 per cent of rock laid; glass set.

FRANKLIN GRAMMAR SCHOOL YARD—No progress made on job during past week.

JUNIPERO SERRA SCHOOL YARD—Completed.

FARRAGUT SCHOOL YARD—About 30 per cent of yard covered with rock base and 10 per cent of asphalt laid.

OTHER BUILDINGS.

HALL OF JUSTICE (Kearny and Washington streets)—Marble work 95 per cent completed; plumbing fixtures 80 per cent set; plastering in corridors and stairways 40 per cent completed; Bateman's interior finish progressing slowly; heating contractor doing no work at present; painting progressing slowly.

CITY AND COUNTY JAIL (Washington street, Dunbar Alley and Merchant street)—All cell work completed except painting; detention cells 80 per cent completed; interior finish held back for lack of hardware; setting of glass in several windows held up on account of contractor, Bateman, not getting out proper trim for same.

POTRERO POLICE STATION (Twentieth and Kentucky streets)—Slate on stable roof 90 per cent completed; rough carpenter work 60 per cent finished; rough plumbing 50 per cent installed; electric conduits 75 per cent installed.

BAY VIEW POLICE STATION (Newcomb avenue, near Newhall street)—No progress been made on building during past week.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street)—Brick work on nurses' home 75 per cent cleaned down; carpenters setting cases and laying floor in nurses' home; fitting sash, setting frames and trimming openings in ward number 3; in wards number 1, 2, 3 and 4 plumbers have 25 per cent of rough work finished; lathers have finished third floor of receiving building, also ceilings of porte-cocheres; roofers have finished all of main group buildings excepting porte-cocheres, which they are doing; sheet metal workers have practically completed their contract; pit being dug to receive oil tank for power house; cement finishers putting in cement gutters on passage roofs; all leaders connected to sewer on power house and laundry building.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

Polytechnic High School—General working drawings for academic building completed and being checked; drawings for plumbing, electrical work and mechanical equipment being prepared.

Girls' High School—Drawings prepared for plumbing, electrical wiring and mechanical equipment and out for figures.

Patrick Henry School—General working drawings 80 per cent completed.

Fairmount School—General working drawings 75 per cent completed.

Preparing full-size details for the Girls' High school and other school buildings under construction.

Plans completed for annex to Everett School, and being figured.

POLICE STATIONS.

North End Police Station (Greenwich, near Scott street)—General working drawings completed and specifications being prepared.

FIRE HOUSES.

Engine No. 28 (A class "C" structure to be located on the east side of Stockton street, near Greenwich)—General working drawings started.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The contract for the construction of section "C" of the Ingleside outlet sewer has been awarded to the Contra Costa Construction Company.

The City Attorney has advised the Board of Education that all teachers and employes of the School Department must be residents of this city and county.

The Board of Education has withdrawn its request for an appropriation for the purchase of land on the south side of Hayes street west of Cole street for the Jackson School.

The Board of Public Works has recommended that $970.50 be provided to complete street work in front of city property in Twelfth avenue, between Kirkham and Lawton streets.

The Board of Public Works has recommended to the Supervisors that the width of sidewalks in Quesada avenue, between Islais Creek and Water Front street be fixed at fifteen feet.

The Precita Valley Improvement Club has petitioned the Supervisors to pass an ordinance regulating the speed of the street cars operating in Precita avenue, between Folsom and Alabama streets.

WHAT OTHER MUNICIPALITIES ARE DOING.

Property owners of Duluth, Minn., are working to secure an amendment to the charter that will enable the residents to secure street improvements on a fifteen-year payment plan.

Tired of continued delays in the locating of a permanent public market, 100 farmers and growers who are doing business in the market petitioned the city of South Bend, Ind., for immediate action in the matter. The dealers suggested the purchase of a site near the downtown section, which had been offered for $160,000. The city, however, is hesitating, as Joseph D. Oliver, of the Oliver Chilled Plow Works, has talked of giving a valuable piece of land along the river for the permanent market house.

The chief inspector in the city engineer's office of Indianapolis, Ind., has condemned the first extensive piece of asphalt paving that has been done from the ground up by the city. The pavement was condemned the day after its completion and a few hours after it was opened to traffic. The pavement was not built in a manner to afford proper drainage.

Theater managers of Toledo, Ohio, may be forced to provide individual drinking cups for the use of patrons as a result of the new building code. The law says that a drinking place with running water must be provided for every 400 people in the theater, and that no cup shall be used more than once. The health officer will probably call this law to the attention of theater managers and ask that sanitary drinking cups be installed. The law also provides that no tin cup or tumblers be used in school buildings, and that one jet with running water shall be provided for each 600 children in each school.

A leather pavement has stood a successful trial of a year near Birmingham, Eng. The material is leather waste, shredded almost to pulp and treated with bitumen and tar. The road is not affected by heavy wheels, gives off little dust, resists wear and is not influenced by weather. Its noiselessness and springiness give a novel kind of comfort to horses and drivers.

Objecting to giving franchises without due recompense, the Town Council of Bloomfield, N. J., defeated on final reading the ordinance providing for the double tracking of Glenwood avenue. This was due to the fact that the Public Service Railway Company would not grant any concessions in return for the franchise.

Mayor Harrison and Chief of Police McWeeny, of Chicago, Ill., have started war on automobiles. Chauffeurs who cut out their mufflers and allow their machines to make all the noise they can and those who refuse to carry lights that sufficiently illuminate the numbers on the rear of their machines are facing arrest.

The police commissioners of Providence, R. I., intend to equip each night patrolman in the department with a small electric "searchlight."

A gas and electric company operating at Hamilton, Ohio, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Its embarrassment was caused by the city building its own gas and electric plant and supplying gas at thirty cents a thousand feet. This was one-half of what the private corporation was charging its consumers.

An ordinance has been passed at Walla Walla, Wash., providing that all fees and charges collected by city officials or employes be turned over to the city treasurer. The ordinance was passed for the purpose of limiting and confining the compensation of the different city officers to the salaries prescribed for them.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to Be Filed.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
January 12, between 10 and 11 a. m.	Furnishing necessary hardware for City and County Jail building in Washington street	Board of Public Works.
January 17, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Furnishing certain electric wire and supplies for the San Francisco Hospital buildings	Board of Public Works.
January 24, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Hauling and laying high pressure mains, etc., of auxiliary water system for fire protection in district bounded by westerly line of Powell street, southeasterly line of Market street and the Bay	Board of Public Works.
January 24, between 2 and 3 p. m.	For furnishing motor driven hook and ladder truck. (Specifications to be had at office of Fire Commissioners, 64 Eddy street.)	Board of Fire Commissioners.
January 24, between 2 and 3 p. m.	The structural steel and iron work of a Class "A" building to be located in Fort Mason Military Reservation, for the Auxiliary Water Supply System for Fire Protection	Board of Public Works.
January 24, between 2 and 3 p. m.	The furnishing and installing of mechanical equipment in a Class "A" building to be located in Fort Mason Military Reservation, for the Auxiliary Water Supply System for Fire Protection	Board of Public Works.
January 24, between 2 and 3 p. m.	The general construction of a Class "A" building to be located in Fort Mason Military Reservation, for the Auxiliary Water Supply System for Fire Protection	Board of Public Works.
February 5, at 3 p. m.	Sale of $600,000 sewer bonds, $320,000 fire protection bonds and $250,000 school bonds. Proposals and information regarding said bonds may be had at office of Clerk of Board of Supervisors, 70 Eddy street	Board of Supervisors.

WEEKLY REPORT OF STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

Following is a report of the work performed by the Street Cleaning Department, Board of Public Works from December 30, 1911, to January 5, 1912, inclusive:

HAND WORK.

	Square Yards Swept.
District No. 1	1,585,868
District No. 2	2,469,647
District No. 3	821,874
District No. 4	1,146,836
Block system	1,987,500

MACHINE WORK.

	Square Yards Swept.
District No. 1	568,374
District No. 3	682,321
District No. 4	478,876

WASHING.

	Square Yards Washed.
Central district	1,285,362
District No. 1	763,645
District No. 2	624,807

FLUSHING.

	Lin. Ft. Flushed.
Central district	401,300
District No. 1	428,100
District No. 2	385,600

Loads of dirt removed from streets	967
Average number of employees per day	155
Teams employed on dirt wagons	254
Teams employed on washers	39
Teams employed on sweeping machines	21

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Pay roll	$3,052.30
Teams	2,050.75

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

At the last meeting of the Board of Education the following resolution, regarding residential qualifications of teachers and other employes of the department, was adopted:

> RESOLVED: That all teachers, deputies, clerks, assistants, or other employes of this department be notified that resolution passed by this Board on March 10, 1909, requiring residence in the City of San Francisco, will now be enforced and will become effective within sixty days from date, except in case of those occupying their own homes, in which case an extension will be allowed to the opening of the fall term, 1912.

An order was passed that the hours of session at the San Francisco Commercial School shall be made to conform to the regular hours for high schools.

The Board of Public Works was requested to specify that in all school buildings to be hereafter erected, the Simplex weightless and reversible window, or one of similar value or merit, shall be installed.

The following text books were adopted for use in the San Francisco high schools: Coleman's Text-Book of Physics, D. C. Heath & Co. Laboratory Lessons in Physical Geography, by Everly-Blount-Walton. Shop Problems in Mathematics, by Breckenridge-Mersereau, Moore, Ginn & Co.

At a meeting of the Board held on January 3, Director Henry Payot presented a resolution, which met the unanimous approval of the Board, looking toward the matter of endeavoring to have the famous Liberty Bell brought to this city for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

All emergency substitute teachers whose term of service in this department expired January 1, 1912, were reappointed until January 12, 1912.

Leaves of absence were granted Sarah Boukofsky, Helen Murphy, Agnes McLaughlin and Nora T. Moynihan. Resignations were received from Charlotte Branch Morton and Sophie Boggs.

The City Attorney was requested to advise this Board with reference to the matter raised by the Superintendent of Schools through the City Auditor's office, relating to money for the school library fund.

The following transfers of teachers were ordered: Mrs. Geraldine Bonnell, from the Fremont to the McKinley School; Miss A. A. McDonald, from the Grattan to the Jefferson School; L. P. Dunkley, from the Bay View Evening to Hamilton Evening; John R. Daniels, from the Hamilton Evening to Commercial Evening.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

The Fire Commissioners at their meeting on the 4th inst., accepted the resignation of William H. McDonnell, secretary of the board, and appointed D. R. Conniff to succeed him. Conniff, who ranks as captain in the department, was granted an indefinite leave of absence.

The following transfers, recommended by Chief Murphy, were approved: S. Rocca, captain truck 3 to engine 12; H. Jennings, hoseman fireboat 2 to engine 17; J. J. Buckley, hoseman engine 19 to engine 27; L. F. Mitchell, hoseman engine 16 to engine 11; R. W. Pritchard, hoseman engine 40 to engine 19; E. L. Nelson, hoseman fireboat 2 to engine 42; J. Gannon, truckman truck 3 to engine 34.

The following assignments were approved: J. McGowan, captain truck 3; Henry Reid, lieutenant truck 2, and T. J. Bean, hoseman engine 9.

The application of E. M. Saxon of engine 21, for six months' leave of absence, was denied.

The civil service commission certified the following: Captain, J. J. Kenney; lieutenants, C. W. Heggum and P. J. Creede; hostlers, Gustave Rapp, George W. Miller, Patrick O'Connell, Jas. J. Bunner, G. T. Rapp Jr., Andrew Bahrs, H. J. Peterson and P. Whelan.

The application of Patrick O'Connell, hostler, for leave of absence for five months was granted.

P. Wralty, captain chemical 7, George Hartman, lieutenant truck 1, R. W. Pritchard, engine 40, and A. A. Morrissey, engine 15, were commended for responding to alarms of fire while off duty.

The Gorham Engineering and Fire Apparatus Company was awarded the contract for furnishing a motor-driven hook and ladder truck for $9,475.

John Haley, a temporary truckman, was dismissed from the department for having failed to appear to answer a complaint filed against him.

H. Casey, of truck 6, was ordered deprived of pay during the time he was under suspension for an infraction of departmental rules.

William Madison, Edward Gallatin, F. Burke, W. T. Smith, H. Frohman, J. Hennessy, F. Schmitz and W. D. Griffin were ordered placed upon the substitute list.

FILLING CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS.

Two city engineers recently discussed the working of civil service in their departments, and agreed that, so far as securing satisfactory men was concerned, it was not an unqualified success. In fact, they saw little to chose between the men forced on them by politicians and those secured through civil service. Probably there are other city officials whose experience has been the same, and to these we suggest the method employed by the chief engineer of the New York Board of Water Supply, J. Waldo Smith. He has obtained, through the civil service, a remarkably efficient working force, explaining his success in this way: "I realized that the civil service law was a fundamental institution of the city government and in many respects indispensable. When we neded more men we took pains to notify those whom we felt to be capable, that an examination was to be held and that they ought to take it. In this way many were influenced to become candidates, and they invariably passed with a high mark, so that when they were certified for appointment we knew just what we were getting. I didn't wait until a list was made up—I impressed upon my associates the desirability of urging good men of calibre and promise to get on the list."
—*Municipal Journal.*

The officals of Hutchinson, Kansas, believe that the best way to combat disease is to prevent it. Working along that line, to fumigate all public buildings at stated intervals.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH JR.
Office—Crocker Building.
EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at No. 70 Eddy Street.

JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, 70 Eddy Street.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

MEMBERS.

PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market Street.
GUIDO E. CAGLIERI, 205 Columbus Avenue.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 418 Oak Street.
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 430 California Street
A. H. GIANNINI, Bank of Italy.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market Street.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis Street.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero Street.
THOMAS JENNINGS, 545 Powell Street.
ADOLPH KOSHLAND, 244 California Street.
BYRON MAUZY, 250 Stockton Street.
WILLIAM H. McCARTHY, 156 Second Street.
RALPH McLERAN, 1554 McAllister Street.
CHARLES A. MURDOCK, 68 Fremont Street.
DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, 3719A Seventeenth Street.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis Street.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 20 Montgomery Street.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy.
Fire— Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang.
Land and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, McLeran.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, Payot.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Nolan.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Hewes Building, 995 Market Street

MICHAEL CASEY.
DANIEL G. FRASER.
C. S. LAUMEISTER.
JOSEPH L. McCORMICK, Secretary.
Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

MARSDEN MANSON, City Engineer, Hewes Building, 995 Market Street.

BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE.

ALFRED I. COFFEY, City Architect, Hewes Building, 995 Market Street.

BUREAU OF STREETS.

ANDREW J. DONOVAN, Chief Deputy, Hewes Building, 995 Market Street.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

JOHN T. BURNS, McAllister Street and City Hall Avenue.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

J. P. HORGAN, Chief Inspector, Hewes Building, 995 Market Street.

REPAIRS TO COUNTY ROADS, ETC.

JAMES B. McELROY, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Streets.

SEWER CLEANING.

GEORGE D. KEELY, Superintendent; office 2744 Sixteenth Street.

STREET CLEANING.

JOHN J. ROGERSON, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Streets.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

Office, cor. Geary and Josephine Streets.
P. BRODERICK, Superintendent of Construction.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Thursday, 2 p. m., at 64 Eddy Street.

JAMES E. DILLON, President, 167 Lexington Avenue.
HENRY U. BRANDENSTEIN, Mills Building.
JOHN DONOHOE, 2699 Mission Street.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero Street.
DOMINICK R. CONNIFF, Secretary, 64 Eddy Street.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, 64 Eddy Street; office hours, 10:30 to 12 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, 64 Eddy Street; in office, 8 to 9 a. m., and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office—64 Eddy Street, Rooms 20-21, second floor.
Regular meetings every Thursday at 2 p. m.

JESSE B. COOK, 155 De Long Avenue.
L. H. SPIRO, 20 Beideman Street.
ALEXANDER L. O'GRADY, Western Met. National Bank Bldg.
JAMES WOODS, St. Francis Hotel.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.

The Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners have the management of the

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

WM. H. URMY, Chief Electrician, 55 Fulton St.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

City Hall, McAllister Street, opposite Hyde.

GEORGE UHL, President, 717 Market Street.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3963 Twenty-third Street.
JOHN P. HARE, 1349 Folsom Street.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury Street. .
WILLIAM McDEVITT.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

Meetings held at the call of the President.

BOARD OF CENSORSHIP.

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W. P. WOBBER, Secretary, 774 Market Street.
MRS. W. H. NICHOLL, 731 Cole Street.
T. P. RIORDAN, Police Department.
DR. W. A. WHELAN, 876 Francisco Street.

Business meetings first Monday of each month at 2 p. m. in Hall of Justice. Censorship meetings upon call.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

Grant Building, Seventh and Market Streets.

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FRANK C. MACDONALD, Building Trades Council, Fourteenth and Guerrero Streets.
B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster Street.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 106 Chattanooga Street.
Meets Monday, at 7:30 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main Office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

ARTHUR H. BARENDT, President, Mills Bldg.
THOMAS W. HUNTINGTON, M. D., Union Square Bldg.
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ARTHUR M. SHARP, 2730 Vallejo Street.
FRANK J. KLIMM, 221 Oak Street.
DENNIS J. MURRAY, 2774 Bryant Street.
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ED. M. COFFEY, Chief Clerk and Statistician, 53 Portola Street.
A. H. WHITE, M. D., Warden City and County Hospital.
C. M. WOLLENBERG, Superintendent Relief Home for Aged and Infirm.
E. S. HOWARD, M. D., Chief Surgeon Emergency Hospitals, 960 McAllister Street.
LOUIS D. MEAD, M. D., Visiting Physician Isolation Hospitals, Butler Building, 135 Stockton Street.
GEO. W. GOODALE, M. D., City Physician, 1703 Hyde Street.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month immediately following special meeting. Special meeting every Tuesday at 4 p. m. for hearing of condemnation cases.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

CHARLES H. BENTLEY, 120 California Street.
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R. B. HALE, Market and Sixth Streets.
R. C. HARRISON, 1998 Vallejo Street.
SHELDON G. KELLOGG, Crocker Building.
JOSEPH O'CONNOR, 335 Pine Street.
JAMES D PHELAN, Mutual Savings Bank Building.
MAX C. SLOSS, 3498 Clay Street.
EDWARD R. TAYLOR, 2326 California Street.
JOHN H. WISE, 2160 Steiner Street.
EUSTACE CULLINAN, Phelan Building.
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Trustees meet first Tuesday of each month, in Library, Hayes and Franklin Streets.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Golden Gate Park Lodge.

WILLIAM H. METSON, President of Board.
CURTIS H. LINDLEY, Mills Building.
EARL M. CUMMINGS, 2944 Clay Street.
WILLIAM H. BEMISS, 200 Guerrero Street.
A. B. SPRECKELS, California and Davis Streets.
E. H. LOMASNEY, Secretary.
JOHN McLAREN, Superintendent Golden Gate Park.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Southwest corner Pine and Larkin Streets.

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JAMES E. POWER, 2361 Bryant Street.
MRS. MARY W. KINCAID, 2901 Pacific Avenue.
ALFRED RONCOVIERI, Superintendent of Schools (ex-officio, without right to vote), residence 2430 Vallejo Street.
MELVIN G. DODGE, Secretary, 1499 California Street. Regular meeting day, Wednesday, 2 p. m. Regular meetings as a High School Board held on last Wednesday of each month.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION.

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MRS. MARGARET S. HAYWARD.
REV. D. O. CROWLEY.
JOSEPH R. HICKEY, Secretary, southwest Pine and Larkin Streets.
Meets Thursday at 2 p. m.

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Auditor—THOMAS F. BOYLE, City Hall, McAllister Street.
Treasurer—JOHN E. McDOUGALD, City Hall, McAllister Street.
Assessor—WASHINGTON DODGE, Temporary City Hall, Market, near Eighth.
Tax Collector—DAVID BUSH, temporary City Hall, Market Street near Eighth.
Coroner—DR. T. B. W. LELAND, office 363 Fell Street.
Recorder—EDMOND GODCHAUX, Hall of Records.
City Attorney—PERCY V. LONG, Grant Bldg.
District Attorney—CHARLES M. FICKERT, Grant Building.
Public Administrator—M. J. HYNES, 853 Phelan Building.
County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, Temporary City Hall, Market Street, near Eighth.
Sheriff—FRED S. EGGERS, McAllister Street and City Hall Avenue

SUPERIOR COURTS.

Civil Departments—Grant Building.

Department 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge.
Department 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge.
Department 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge.
Department 3—JAMES M. TROUTT, Judge.
Department 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge.
Department 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge.
Department 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge.
Department 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge.
Department 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Presiding Judge.

Criminal Departments—216 McAllister Street.

Department 6—FRANK H. DUNNE, Judge.
Department 12—GEO. H. CABANISS, Judge.
Department 11—W. P. LAWLOR, Judge, 84 Fulton Street.
THOMAS S. MULVEY, Secretary to Judges.

JUVENILE COURT.

FRANK J. MURASKY, Judge.
JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter Street.
J. C. ASTREDO, Chief Probation Officer.

PROBATION COMMITTEE.

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JAMES R. PRINGLE, Merchants Exchange Building.
REV. D. O. CROWLEY.
LAURA McKINSTRY.
JESSE W. LILIENTHAL, Flood Building.
E. W. NEWHALL, 260 California Street.
R. E. QUEEN, Sixteenth and Church Streets.

JUSTICES' COURTS.

Courtrooms in Grant Building.

BERNARD J. FLOOD, Judge, Room 606.
A. B. TREADWELL, Judge, Room 503.
A. T. BARNETT, Judge, Room 620.
JAMES G. CONLAN, Presiding Judge, Rm. 607.
CHAS. E. A. CREIGHTON, Judge, Room 605.
ROBT. W. DENNIS, Justices' Clerk, Room 616.

POLICE COURTS.

Courtrooms in New Hall of Justice, 64 Eddy St.

Department 1—CHARLES L. WELLER, Judge.
Department 2—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Judge.
Department 3—EDWD. P. SHORTALL, Judge.
Department 4—DANIEL C. DEASY, Judge.

LAW LIBRARY.

Eighth Floor, Grant Building.

JAMES H. DEERING, Librarian.

PUBLIC POUND.

Office and Pound, Sixteenth and Alabama Sts.
MATTHEW McCURRIE, Secretary.

BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Office Hewes Building.
CHARLES G. JOHNSON, Sealer.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

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Supervisors Declare Themselves on City Hall and Civic Center

The Supervisors have declared themselves in favor of building the new City Hall on the old site in McAllister street and of submitting to the people a bond issue for the creation of a civic center adjacent to the City Hall in the district bounded by Van Ness avenue, Hayes street, Market street and Golden Gate avenue. At their meeting last Monday a resolution was unanimously adopted fixing the site and a declaratory ordinance passed preparatory to the calling of an election at which the taxpayers will be asked to vote the bonds required to carry out the project. The plans call for an outlay of $4,000,000 for the City Hall and its furnishings and approximately the same amount for the acquisition of the civic center area and the structure to be built upon it. The only question of the bond issue in doubt is whether the bonds for the two projects shall be voted upon separately or jointly.

The action of the Board was taken upon the recommendation of the Public Buildings Committee, composed of Supervisors Bancroft, McLeran and George E. Gallagher. The committee had been studying the City Hall and civic center questions for more than two months and after due consideration of the various plans and localities suggested, selected the "civic center" advocated by Architects Howard, Ward, Faville and Connick of the Advisory Committee, and which was generally favored by the many architects present at a meeting on the 10th inst., when the entire subject matter was gone into at length. The committee believed that it offered advantages over the proposed Van Ness avenue and Market street site, that it does not extend to both sides of Market street and thereby threaten an interruption of traffic and that the land required for civic center purposes can be purchased at less cost than if the Van Ness avenue site had been selected. It is proposed to purchase property on either side of Marshall square so as to give a six hundred foot entrance to the City Hall from Market street.

The Building Committee will at once have an appraisement made of the properties within the proposed civic center site to the end that before the bond election is called in the latter part of March, it will know what portion of the area can be secured at reasonable cost and without any unnecessary delay.

Extravagant Expenditures by Departments.

Supervisor McCarthy, acting chairman of the Finance Committee, reported that there is likely to be a deficit of $200,000 in the general fund at the end of the current fiscal year. He thought that not a few of the departments were extravagant in their expenditures and suggested that an investigation be made into the matter by the Mayor. The suggestion was immediately acted upon Mayor Rolph, who announced that he would have the heads of the several commissions meet him in conference Friday night so that these leaks can be stopped.

As an instance of how the city's money has been wasted, Supervisor Murdock stated that $17.50 a month rental had been paid for the last two years for a motor lying idle at the County Jail. It originally was rented three years ago as a temporary necessity for use in connection with some quarrying being done by the jail officials. After the occasion for its use had passed it was stored away and the rental bills paid each month.

Inferior Goods at First Class Prices.

Supervisors Koshland, Hilmer and Murdock gave some interesting facts regarding the purchase and waste of supplies for city departments. To put a check to this waste Marius J. Kast was appointed an assistant clerk with the title of Superintendent of Supplies, at a salary of $250 a month. It is believed that the creation of the position will result in saving thousands of dollars annually. Kast will take charge of the purchases of supplies for city institutions, standardize all supplies, and outline a uniform system of checking and weighing that will insure the city getting what it pays for. It was stated that while the city pays first class prices, in not a few instances inferior goods and articles are supplied. It was found by Koshland and Hilmer when they visited one of the city's institutions last Saturday, that cold storage eggs were being supplied instead of fresh ranch eggs as contracted for by the Board. This preliminary investigation also furnished evidence that indicated that in some cases short weight deliveries were being made.

Again Asks Permission to Merge.

A petition was received from the Bay Cities Home Telephone Company asking permission to merge with the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company. The petition was referred to the proper committee. The proposed merger is along practically the same lines as were contained in a similar petition filed with the last Board of Supervisors and which failed of support.

A resolution submitted by the Telephone Committee providing that free phones shall not be furnished city employes other than those who may be required to reply to city business calls at their homes, was adopted. It was stated that 234 more telephones are being used on the city's account than the city is entitled to free of charge. It was also ordered that the inquiry preliminary to fixing the telephone rates for the coming fiscal year begin on February 7, the light rate investigation February 14 and the water rate inquiry February 21.

Operation of Geary Street Road.

Supervisor Vogelsang, chairman of the Public Utilities Committee, reported that from an investigation made by his committee, he felt satisfied that the Geary Street Municipal Railroad would be ready for operation within six months. A resolution was then adopted extending the time for the continued operation of the present road in Geary street to February 16. The Board does not wish to stop the operation of the old line until it becomes necessary to tear up the old roadbed.

Fight Permits Sent Back to Committee.

The matter of granting permits to four athletic clubs that are to handle the professional boxing exhibitions during the year was sent back to committee for further investigation, it having been reported that under the tentative agreement reached by the Police Committee one promoter would receive two permits under different club names. Several of the promoters who made application for permits and had failed to receive the committee sanction, made complaint to Mayor Rolph that one promoter was receiving more than his just share of the privileges.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT LOSES THREE EMPLOYES.

Board of Education Adopts Resolution of Respect to Memory of Deceased Teachers.

The Board of Education, at a meeting held on the 10th inst., granted leaves of absence to Mrs. A. Kennedy, Miss Nora Dwyer and Miss Myrtle Beam.

Resolutions of respect to the memory of Mrs. Mary J. Parolini, principal of the Cleveland School, Miss Elizabeth J. Moynihan of the Horance Mann School and Miss Alice Weed of the Washington Grammar School were adopted, ordered spread upon the minutes of the Commission and a copy sent to the families of the deceased.

Permission was granted to the North Beach Promotion Association to use the Jean Parker School auditorium for a lecture on the city's water supply.

Teachers of all classes were instructed to give instructions tomorrow in matters pertaining to the Liberty Bell. Acting on the suggestion of Supervisor Payot, arrangements are being made to raise funds to bring the Liberty Bell to this city as one of the many attractions of the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Miss M. Bliss, Bernal School; Miss A. Parker, Franklin School; Miss L. McInerney, Junipero Serra School and Miss A. Erickson, Reading School, were elected regular teachers in the department, having satisfactorily completed their probationary terms.

PETITIONS FOR PERMITS FILED; OTHERS GRANTED.

Supervisors Take Action on Usual Number of Applications for Stables and Laundries.

Under a new rule of the Board of Supervisors the Clerk has referred the following petitions for permits to the proper committees for action instead of waiting for their assignment at Board meeting:

To Fire Committee.

Engine and Boiler—City and County of San Francisco, at San Francisco Hospital; Old People's Home, at southwest corner of Steiner and Pierce streets; City Supply Company, at northeast corner of Sixth and Channel streets; T. Labarere, No. 628 Laguna street.

Oil Storage—City and County of San Francisco, at the San Francisco Hospital; City Supply Company, northeast corner of Sixth and Channel streets; Pacific Structural Iron Works, No. 370-84 Tenth street; Schrader Iron Works, No. 1247 Harrison street.

Laundries—A. B. Cazet, 351 Fifth street.

To Hospital and Health Committee.

Stable—Mary Stanley, at 2257 Chestnut street, for one horse; W. W. Bowen, 164 Twenty-third avenue, for one horse; Joseph McGranaghan, 517 Thirtieth street, for two horses.

The following petitions have been considered and the permits passed to print on recommendation of the proper committees:

Oil Storage—City and County of San Francisco, in Lowell High School building, Hayes street west of Masonic avenue.

Engine and Boiler—Mrs. Alexander Condeu, at northeast corner of Geary street and Arguello boulevard.

Stable—Joseph Blum, 212 Silliman street, for one horse; Alexander Bond, Eleventh street, northeast of Natoma street, for thirty horses.

The following applications for stable permits were denied:

Stable—H. A. Freuchter, at 12 Silliman street, for one horse; A. D. McAllister, at 340 Eleventh street, for six horses; Bagin Brothers, at 929 Natoma street, for twenty-one horses.

Permits were finally passed as follows:

Stable—E. B. Carr, Tehama street, east of Fourth, for two horses; Herman Wachter, rear of 24 Felton street, for two horses.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS SET DATE FOR HEARING.

The Police Commissioners, at a meeting to be held on January 25 at 2 p. m., will take up for consideration the following applications for permits:

To remove saloons—Heinrich Killian, from 154 to 150 Third street; Charles J. DeLacy, from northeast corner Dolores and Valley streets, to northwest corner Twenty-ninth and Dolores streets.

To purchase and remove saloons—Charles Magner, to purchase southeast corner Sixteenth and Vermont streets and remove to 32 Sixth street; Henry F. Crabtree, to purchase northeast corner Twenty-second and Valencia streets and remove to southeast corner Fillmore and O'Farrell streets.

Moving Picture Exhibition—Moch & McBurnie, 1715 Polk street.

Intelligence Office—Hans C. Albrecht, 1278 Market street, room 301.

Second-hand dealer—John Bloom, 311 Sixth street; to remove, Morris Benjamin, from 1102 to 1112 Grant avenue.

NEW MEMBERS SEATED ON POLICE COMMISSION.

Former Chief of Police Jesse B. Cook is Chosen President of the Reorganized Board.

The Police Commission was reorganized at a meeting held last Friday by the election of Jesse B. Cook, former chief of the department, to preside over the Board for the ensuing year, he having been appointed a member of the commission to succeed Max Goldberg, term expired. James Woods, appointed to succeed Joseph F. Sullivan, resigned, presented his credentials at the same meeting and was seated.

After the matter of reorganization was completed, the following routine business was taken up and disposed of:

Peter Larsen was dismissed as a hostler, having failed to report for duty after appointment. John J. Flynn was permanently appointed a police patrol driver.

The warrants of appointment of James Flanagan, Louis Hart, Albert Nathan, James Wrenn, Gilbert Spronle, John E. Watson, William A. Brown, Lee J. Hoffman and Frederick N. Christenson as special police officers were revoked.

George W. Wittman, John J. Dykeman, E. J. Callan and John C. Burke were appointed special police officers. Wittman, who was chief of the Police Department several years ago, will do special police duty at the docks of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

GRANTED PERMISSION TO MOVE SALOONS.

The Police Commissioners, at a meeting held last Friday, granted permission to the following liquor dealers to move their saloons: Charles D. Mangels, 1503 Fillmore street, to northwest corner Fillmore and O'Farrell streets; Perdue & Wienholz. to purchase 3002 San Jose avenue and remove to 3750 Mission street; Jesse Crowe, to remove from 1051 Mission street to 342 Kearny street, withdrawn.

The Board of Election Commissioners has been allowed $275 to defray the cost of preparing Senatorial and Assembly district maps in pursuant of the reapportionment act passed by the State Legislature.

Weekly Progress Report of Bureau of Architecture

For week ended January 13, 1912.

Condition of plans, specifications and other work on buildings to be erected under the new bond issue, Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works, of the City and County of San Francisco.

SCHOOLS.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH, SHOPS (Frederick, Carl, Willard and First avenue)—Steel roof trusses set in place; roof sheathing on; ceiling beams in drafting room in place; sand filling in basement completed.

LOWELL HIGH (Hayes, Ashbury, Grove streets and Masonic avenue)—Interior partitions nearly set; carpenters furring ceilings and brick walls; concrete walls in attic stripped; brickwork on Ashbury street side is window head high on third floor; other walls are about half way up on third story; electric and telephone conduits installed on first, second and third floors.

JOHN SWETT GRAMMAR (McAllister, between Gough and Franklin streets)—Tar and gravel roof half completed; interior ready for lathing; electrical conduits installed on first and second floors; heating and ventilating ducts installed; rough plumbing about completed.

LINCOLN GRAMMAR (Harrison, near Fourth)—Plumbing, floor sanding, painting and tinting, and electric work completed; hardware about on; half of iron fence in place; rock foundation for asphalt down and rolled.

FARRAGUT YARD—Rock base down and half of yard covered with asphalt.

OTHER BUILDINGS.

HALL OF JUSTICE (Kearny and Washington streets)—Granite steps in main entrance are all set but one; plastering completed except soffits of main stairs; marble work and odds and ends of kalamein work will be finished on Wednesday; painting and graining of doors completed on second and third floors; cages in front elevators being installed; interior glass about half in place.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street)—Carpenters are setting cases in nurses' home and putting up standing finish in Ward No. 4; interior door and transom frames set in Wards Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4; oil tank for power house set in place, two oil tanks for power house delivered; 75 per cent of 6-inch I beams in tunnels have been set; tile setters putting material in buildings; shafting for laundry plant installed; plumbers have half of work roughed in on main group and have started work on administration building; bricklayers cleaning down Ward No. 4.

CITY AND COUNTY JAIL (Washington street, Dunbar alley and Merchant street)—Detention cells completed; interior trim, including doors, delivered on the building; plumbers started work in cells on fourth floor.

POTRERO POLICE STATION (Twentieth and Kentucky streets)—Slate on stable roof completed; finished floor in hay loft completed; rough plumbing completed; roof on station ready for tile; tile is on job; all interior partitions are set; electric conduits installed.

BAY VIEW POLICE STATION (Newcomb avenue, near Newhall street)—Interior finish in station about completed; no painting done yet; asphalt yard completed; interior finish in stable about completed.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

Polytechnic High School—General working drawings for academic building completed and being checked; drawings for plumbing, electrical work and mechanical equipment being prepared.

Girls' High School—Drawings prepared for plumbing, electrical wiring and mechanical equipment and bids received.

Patrick Henry School—General working drawings 85 per cent completed.

Fairmount School—General working drawings 80 per cent completed.

Preparing full size details for the Girls' High School and other school buildings under construction.

Plans completed for annex to Everett School.

North End Police Station (Greenwich, near Scott street)—General specifications being typewritten.

Engine No. 28 (a class "C" structure to be located on the east side of Stockton street, near Greenwich)—General working drawings 10 per cent completed.

The Ocean View Improvement Club is urging the permanent improvement of San Jose avenue, between Ocean avenue and the county line.

BRANDENSTEIN NEW HEAD OF FIRE BOARD.

Commission Reorganizes and Transacts Considerable Business of Routine Nature.

Henry U. Brandenstein, appointed a member of the Fire Commission to succeed L. D. Batchelder, presented his credentials at a meeting of the Board held on the 11th inst. and was seated. The commission then reorganized by the election of Brandenstein as president.

Chief Murphy submitted complaints against Henry Mulligan, hoseman engine 41, for having failed to report promptly for duty at expiration of day off and John McLaughlin, stoker engine 43, accused of neglecting to meet his legal obligations. Charges were ordered filed against the men and they were summoned to appear for trial at the next meeting.

James F. Driscoll, hoseman, was transferred from engine 19 to engine 24. William Wiegner was changed from hoseman to driver of engine 30; J. Mullin, from truckman to tillerman of truck 3; Leo Mitchell, from hoseman to stoker of engine 11.

Having satisfactorily completed their probationary terms the following were permanently appointed: Lawrence Masterson, hoseman engine 34; R. S. Hynes, hoseman engine 2; James P. Gallagher, hoseman engine 4; Thomas D. Henneberry, truckman truck 3.

Secretary Conniff was directed to advertise proposals for furnishing three propellers for the fire boats.

Eugene F. Gill of engine 5, who was injured while sliding down the pole in quarters and James C. Mullally of truck 4, whose hand became infected from bite of a horse in the company's house, were allowed salary during the time they were incapacitated. The application of J. Hartford, driver of engine 33, for salary during the time he was off duty by reason of a dislocation of the shoulder was denied as he was on leave of absence when he was injured.

The resignation of E. M. Saxon, hoseman of engine 21, and the death of E. L. Raffestin, hoseman of engine 19, were reported by Chief Murphy.

The secretary was instructed to comply with the request of the Civil Service Commission to be furnished with a report as to the duties performed by the following non-civil service employes: W. Miller, P. Hallinan, James Burns, E. J. Rutledge, T. J. Regan, M. Joyce, E. Larkin and B. J. Sylver.

Peter Dougherty and Thomas J. White were certified to for appointment as hostlers from the civil service eligible list.

The damaging of the fireboat Dennis T. Sullivan, while in charge of Pilot John Feren on the 5th inst., was investigated. The commissioners will decide at the next meeting as to whether Feren was responsible for the mishap. At the same time they will make an investigation into the breaking of the propeller of the fireboat David Scannel, while in charge of Pilot J. J. Meaney; also into the breaking of a ladder on truck 9.

The recommendation of Chief Murphy that truck company 12 be placed in commission on the 16th inst. was approved, and he was authorized to appoint twelve men from the substitute list to fill the vacancies caused by the transfer from other companies of experienced firemen to the new truck.

Bids were ordered called for the construction of a motor chassis for hook and ladder truck; motor-driven hose tenders and a motor chassis for the water tower.

An opinion was read from City Attorney Long to the effect that under exceptional conditions the Board may award contracts to other than the lowest bidders if the highest price will secure a better article for the city.

Owing to lack of necessary funds, the Supervisors have indefinitely postponed action on the proposed ordinance authorizing the appointment of an interpreter of the Swedish, Danish and Norwegian languages for the courts of the city.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

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All matter intended for publication should be received not later than Tuesday noon.

The Recorder Press 130 McAllister Street.

An alarm of fire can be transmitted by telephone by calling Park 4381 or J 3131, Fire Headquarters.

Information relating to arrests, accidents, lost children, etc., can be obtained by telephoning to Police Headquarters, Douglas 20 or C 4035.

INSANITARY BUILDINGS TO BE DESTROYED.

Board of Health Orders Occupants to Vacate Structures So That They May Be Torn Down.

The Board of Health met in regular weekly session last Tuesday and investigated complaints regarding the insanitary condition of certain premises with the result that the buildings at the following locations were condemned and ordered torn down: 144-146-148 Third street; southwest corner of Post and Broderick streets; 3276 Sixteenth street; refugee cottage at 1375 Harrison street.

Action looking toward the removal of a stable on the south side of Kissling street, 100 feet west of Eleventh street, was postponed two weeks, an injunction having been sued out by the owner.

At a meeting to be held next Tuesday consideration will be given to complaints against a residence at 1026 Valencia street; refugee cottage, 168 San Carlos avenue; hotel, 1015 Van Ness avenue; residence, northeast corner California street and Presidio avenue; refugee cottages, 375a, 375b, 375c and 375d Twenty-first avenue; refugee cottage, 440 Twenty-first avenue.

The Health Officer reported that during the week ended January 13, 158 births and 169 deaths were registered.

During the above period the following cases of communicable diseases were reported: Diphtheria 9, erysipelas 7, measles 192, mumps 4, whooping cough 7, pneumonia 29, scarlet fever 13, tuberculosis 37, chicken-pox 22, typhoid 4, glanders (animal) 3, German measles 2.

The arrests of Chris Radovan, Milan Nayereza and Samuel Gottlieb, restaurant keepers, for alleged violation of the ordinance regulating the sale of milk, were reported.

PUBLIC WORKS BOARD ACCEPTS STREET WORK.

The Public Works Commissioners have accepted the following street work and directed the secretary to issue certificates of satisfactory completion to the contractors in Alvarado street, between Ocean View and Hoffman avenues; Twenty-seventh avenue, between Irving and Judah streets; Illinois street, between El Dorado and Sixteenth streets; Illinois street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets; Twenty-fourth street, between Kansas and Rhode Island streets; crossing of Kansas and Rhode Island streets; crossing of Kansas and Twenty-third streets; Reservoir street, between Church and Market streets; Judah street, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh avenues; Genessee street, between Sunnyside and Hearst avenues; also between Joost avenue and Sunnyside avenue; Sunnyside avenue, between Genessee and Foerster streets; Sunnyside avenue, between Hamburg and Genessee streets; Seventeenth avenue, north of Lake street; Thirty-fifth avenue, between Clement and Geary streets; Quesada avenue, north of Keith street; Keith street, between Shafter and Palou avenues; crossing of Douglass and Twenty-third streets; Ulloa street, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth avenues; Staples avenue, between Detroit street and Circular avenue; Seventeenth avenue, between Lawton and Moraga streets; Eleventh avenue, between Cabrillo and Fulton streets; Army street, between Florida and Bryant streets; West Clay street, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh avenues; Army street, between Florida and Alabama streets; crossing of Army and Florida streets; Bryant street, between Twenty-sixth and Army streets; intersection of Douglass and Alvarado streets; Alvarado street, between Douglass street and Hoffman avenue; Bernal avenue, between Coso avenue and Shotwell street; Twenty-sixth avenue, between Lake and West Clay streets; Coleridge street, between Lizzie street and Cortland avenue; Battery street, between Sacramento and California streets.

PUMPING STATION IS NEARING COMPLETION.

City Engineer Says the Plant Will Be Ready For Tests Within Next Two Weeks.

City Engineer Manson has reported to the Commissioners of Public Works that the pumping station at Second and Townsend streets, which is a component part of the auxiliary water system for fire protection, will be ready for a series of tests within the next two weeks. There will be four tests to show the capacity and endurance of the eight boilers, also the amount of fuel oil they will require to keep them in operation. After the preliminary tests there will be a public exhibition of the operation of the entire plant.

Another pumping station is to be built on the military reservation at Fort Mason, the Federal Government having granted the city the use of the necessary lands for a site. The Public Works, by resolution of the Supervisors, finally passed last Monday, is authorized to proceed with its construction at a cost not to exced $300,000.00.

SUPERVISORS CONTROL USE OF STREETS OF CITY.

City Attorney Long Says Corporations Must Secure Franchises as Required by Constitutional Amendment.

City Attorney Long in an opinion filed last Monday says there can be no question but that "the full control of the use of the streets of the city is now vested in the Board of Supervisors". The opinion was asked for inasmuch as the City Electric Company by virtue of a blanket grant given it by the Board of Public Works last October, claimed that it had the right to erect poles in the streets whenever and wherever it pleased. This decision that the full control of the streets is vested in the Supervisors will put an end to the disfigurement of thoroughfares by the erection of forests of poles.

Long says that corporations wishing to use the streets must secure franchises from the Supervisors in compliance with the constitutional amendment adopted by the people last October.

A. S. Lillie, in a communication to the Supervisors, asks that conditional to granting of a new franchise to the United Railroads on California street, between Sixth and Thirty-sixth avenues, the corporation be compelled to build two tunnels under Golden Gate Park for the accommodation of residents of Sunset District.

Weekly Progress Report of the Bureau of Engineering

The following is a report for the week ended January 13, of progress made upon the construction, plans and specifications of Sewer System, Auxiliary Water Supply System for Fire Protection and Garbage Crematories to be constructed out of the bond issue of November 2, 1903, and May 11, 1908:

SEWER SYSTEM.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Mission Road—Main sewer along the Mission road from the County line to Mount Vernon avenue and along Mount Vernon avenue to Wyoming avenue.

All the work contemplated under this contract has been completed.

For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Twenty-third avenue, between Geary and Anza streets.

504 linear feet of trench excavated and lagging set for the 3-foot by 4-foot 6-inch concrete sewer. 451 feet of invert, 400 linear feet of brick lining and 397 linear feet of sides and top have been constructed for this sewer, backfill has been placed over 295 linear feet of constructed sewer. 200 linear feet of pavement reconstructed.

For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Beale street, between Folsom and Bryant streets.

400 linear feet of trench excavated to grade and 334 linear feet of 6-inch I. S. P. underdrain placed in trench for the sewer in Beale street. 332 linear feet of 18-inch sewer and 2 manholes have been constructed.

For the construction of the northerly portion of a reinforced concrete viaduct and earth filled approach along Mission street, between Bosworth street and the southeasterly line of Springdale street.

The reinforced concrete has been constructed with the exception of the sidewalk finish for five sections and is constructed to the spring line of the arch, including the tie walls for 17 sections. Steel reinforcement has been placed in the side walls in the brackets for 15 sections and in the tie walls for 15 sections and is constructed to the spring line of the arches for the last five sections. The false work has been constructed for the first 10 sections, is constructed to the sidewalk floors for the next five sections, and is constructed for the side walls for 18 sections. Four trolley poles have been set.

Contract No. 11—For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Section "F" of the North Point Main.

During the week contractor was engaged in constructing the 10-inch culverts connecting to the main sewer in Harrison street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, and in placing backfill on the constructed 6-foot circular concrete sewer at Fourteenth and Harrison streets.

Contract No. 17—For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Section "C-2" of the North Point main.

During the week 33 linear fet of tunnel were excavated for the 8-foot 6-inch circular concrete sewer at the southerly termination of Sansome street.

Contract No. 18—For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Section "D-1" of the North Point Main.

1431 linear feet of trench have been excavated and 1352 linear feet of underdrain placed to drain the trench for the 8-foot circular concrete sewer in Howard street, between Second and Fourth streets. 1351 linear feet of invert, 1350 linear feet of brick lining and 1333 linear feet of sides and top have been constructed for this sewer. Backfill has been placed over 1146 linear feet of constructed sewer. 259 linear feet of 6-inch I. S. P. house connections, 124 linear feet of 8-inch house connections, and 36 linear feet of 10-inch house connections have been constructed.

Contract No. 20—For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Section "D-2" of the North Point Main.

325 linear feet of trench have been excavated and lagging set and 200 linear feet of underdrain placed in the trench for the 7-foot 6-inch sewer in Howard street, between Fifth and Sixth streets. 190 linear feet of invert, 140 linear feet of brick lining and 135 linear feet of sides and top have been constructed for this sewer. 712 linear feet of trench have been excavated and lagging set and 650 linear feet of underdrain placed to drain the trench for the 8-foot sewer in Howard street, between Fourth and Fifth streets. 535 linear feet of invert, 580 linear feet of brick lining and 505 linear feet of sides and top have been constructed for this sewer. Backfill has been placed over 375 linear feet of constructed sewer. Six brick manholes have been constructed on this sewer and 169 linear feet of 10-inch house conections have been constructed.

Contract No. 32—For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Mission street, from Silver avenue to a point 288 feet southerly from Bosworth street; and for the construction of the southerly portion of a reinforced concrete viaduct and earth filled approach along Mission street, between Marshall and Springdale streets.

365 linear feet of tunnel have been excavated for the 4-foot by 6-foot 6-inch sewer in Mission street, 296 linear feet of invert, 281 feet of brick lining and 115 linear feet of sides and top have been constructed for this sewer. 424 cubic yards of concrete have been constructed in the Ocean Shore retaining walls completing 50 per cent of this portion of the structure. 500 cubic yards of concrete have been placed in the side walls which complete 40 per cent of this portion of the viaduct. 270 cubic yards of concrete have been constructed in the tie walls which completes 40 per cent of this portion of the viaduct. 31 brackets and 225 linear feet of sidewalk have been constructed, completing 30 per cent of this portion of the work.

Contract No. 40—For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Lincoln way, from Fortieth avenue to La Playa; and in Forty-eighth avenue, from Kirkham street to Lincoln way.

During the week the pavement was replaced over 52 linear feet of constructed sewer at Forty-eighth avenue and Kirkham street, and over 100 linear feet of sewer in Lincoln way, between Forty-eighth avenue and La Playa. The sidewalk has been repaired adjacent to the sewer in Lincoln way, between Forty-first and Forty-second avenues.

Contract No. 43—For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Section "D-3" of the North Point Main.

During the week 20 linear feet of trench were excavated for the 7-foot 6-inch sewer in Howard street, between Sixth and Eighth streets. Eight linear feet of invert, 65 linear feet of brick lining, 30 linear feet of sides and 28 linear feet of top were constructed for this sewer, and backfill placed over 50 linear feet of constructed sewer.

Contract No. 44—For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Section "E" of the North Point Main.

Backfill has been placed over 1059 linear feet of constructed sewer in Harrison street and four brick manholes built on the constructed sewer.

Contract No. 45—For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Section "G" of the North Point Main.

Twenty-six linear feet of invert, 20 linear feet of top and 30 linear feet of sides were constructed during the week for the 10-foot 6-inch by 12-foot 6-inch concrete sewer. 300 cubic yards of material were removed from the trench.

Contract No. 49—For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Section "B" of the Ingleside Outlet Sewer.

300 linear feet of trench were excavated and 150 linear feet of 24-inch castiron pipe were laid. The joints were yarned and poured over 150 linear feet of castiron pipe and were calked for 100 linear feet. Backfill was placed over 250 linear feet of constructed pipe and two manholes constructed.

CONTRACTS BEING PREPARED.

For the construction of sewers in Baker street, from Tonquin street to the bay. Plans prepared, specifications 80 per cent completed, estimate of cost 50 per cent prepared.

For the construction of an 18-inch castiron force main from the Commercial street pump to the Sansome street sewer. Plans 30 per cent prepared.

For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Thirteenth avenue, between Geary and Cabrillo streets; and in Cabrillo street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues. Plans 35 per cent prepared.

For the construction of the Jackson Street Outlet Sewer. Plans 40 per cent completed.

(Five per cent bond issue, authorized May 11, 1908.)

Contract No. 46—Section "K" of the North Point Main; Mission streets, from Bosworth to Army streets. Plans 75 per cent completed.

Contract No. 48—North Point Main, Section "N." For the construction of a sewer along Islais Creek, from Ocean avenue to Mount Vernon avenue. Working plans completed and 75 per cent traced.

Contract No. 56—For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Stanley street, between Orizaba street and the Spring Valley lands; and of the outlet across the Spring Valley property. Preliminary plans being prepared.

AUXILIARY WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Contract No. 27—For the construction of Pumping Station No. 1 at Second and Townsend streets.

Section A: General Contract—The installation of marble work in toilet and bathroom is completed. All the interior doors and transoms have been hung and the locks and operating gears installed. Interior doors and transoms glazed and the transom frames have received one coat of paint, the door frames two coats and the interior doors three coats.

Section B: For furnishing and erecting structural steel and iron work. Structural steel has been given a second coat of paint with the exception of the base of the columns.

Section C: For furnishing and installing tile work. The installation of tiling in toilet, bathroom and in the kitchen and main entrance completed. The installation of the toilet and bathroom wainscoting is 95 per cent completed.

Section H: For the construction and installation of mechanical equipment. Covering the pipes with asbestos is progressing, 99 per cent of the work being completed to date; placing canvas around the covering is 45 per cent completed. The construction of the discharge connections from the turbine pumps and the construction of the floor plates over the salt water pit completed. Construction of the discharge pipe from turbine pumps to ceiling under way. The installation of conduits and wiring for electrical work completed. Push buttons and plates set.

Contract No. 29– For the construction of the Twin Peaks Reservoir. The excavation of the main basins for the reservoir is completed and the concrete slope lining and the bottom concrete constructed. The slope subdrains and bottom subdrains laid. The concrete fill between the forebay and the gate chambers is completed. 87 per cent of the fence on the parapet is constructed. The concrete in the west forebay is completed and the east forebay 95 per cent completed. The sumps for the east and west forebays are plastered. The valve standards are set on the forebays. The concrete in the east and west tunnels is completed. 243 lineal feet of 24-inch ironstone pipe are laid for the overflow. 57 per cent of the rubble masonry is in place. 850 lineal feet of asphalt expansion joints have been constructed.

Contract No. 32—For the construction of one 500,000 gallon tank on property facing Clayton street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

Section C: For furnishing and installing valves, pipes, fittings and appurtenances. No. 2 18-inch valve, No. 1 18-inch valve and Nos. 3 and 9, 8-inch valves, were inspected, found satisfactory and passed. The No. 5 manifold was inspected and passed. This manifold was substituted for No. 2, which was condemned.

Contract No. 39—For furnishing and delivering castiron specials. One manifold casting, one 12-inch by 16-inch special T for the manifold for the fire boat connections and two 14-inch by 8-inch hydrant Ts and one 16-inch horizontal casing were cast by the Enterprise Foundry. Two manifold castings were shipped to the Main Street Iron Works to be machined. The contractor estimates that the special T for the manifold will be shipped on Monday, and that the first set of flanges and caps for the manifolds for the fire boat connections will be cast on January 22.

Contract No. 41—For furnishing and delivering 500 castiron manhole frames, covers and dust pans. All work under contract completed.

Contract No. 42—For furnishing and delivering castiron manhole frames, covers and dust pans. Awarded to the Ajax Brass and Iron Works on July 27, 1910, by the Board of Public Works. All work under contract completed.

Contract No. 44—For hauling and laying castiron high pressure mains, conduits and appurtenances in the district bounded by the westerly line of Powell street, the southeasterly line of Market street and the Bay of San Francisco. During the week 146 lineal feet of trench were excavated for the 16-inch high pressure pipe line in Sansome street, and 385 lineal feet of 16-inch pipe were laid and the joints calked. 68 lineal feet of 12-inch castiron pipe and 37 lineal feet of 10-inch castiron pipe were constructed in Clay street. One 10-inch valve box was constructed and work begun on one 12-inch valve vault in East street. 60 lineal feet of trench for the 18-inch pipe and 20 lineal feet of trench for the 14-inch pipe were excavated in Sacramento street. The pavement was constructed over 1957 square feet of constructed pipe lines in Washington street. Backfill placed over 156 lineal feet of pipe lines in Union street. 543 square feet of cobblestone pavement was constructed in Chestnut street and 181 square feet of basalt block pavement was constructed in Francisco street.

Contract No. 48—For building and laying high pressure mains, conduits and appurtenances in the district bounded by the northwesterly line of Market street, the westerly line of Castro street, the southerly line of Twenty-ninth street, the southeasterly line of Mission street, the southerly line of Twenty-sixth street, the easterly line of Harrison street and the northeasterly line of Eleventh street. During the week 360 lineal feet of 12-inch bell and spigot castiron pipe were distributed in Twentieth street, between Dolores and Valencia streets, and 116 lineal feet of 18-inch bell and spigot pipe were laid and the joints calked in Market street, between Eleventh and Valencia streets. 112 lineal feet of 12-inch bell and spigot pipe were laid and the joints calked in Valencia street. Ten lineal feet of 18-inch bell and spigot pipe, and 66 lineal feet of 12-inch bell and spigot pipe were laid and the joints calked in Eleventh street at Howard street. 230 lineal feet of basalt block pavement was constructed over the constructed high pressure pipe lines in Eleventh street, between Market and Mission. 460 lineal feet of trench were excavated in Guerrero street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, and 340 lineal feet of trench were excavated in Twenty-second street, between Dolores and Guerrero.

Contract No. 49—For hauling and laying castiron high pressure mains, conduits and appurtenances in Second street, Brannan street and adjacent streets. During the week backfill was placed over 70 lineal feet of constructed pipe line in Second street. Basalt block payment was constructed over 25 lineal feet of 20-inch pipe line and 150 lineal feet of constructed 12-inch high pressure pipe line in Second street, between Townsend and Brannan streets. 487 lineal feet of 18-inch double spigot pipe laid and joints calked in Brannan street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Contract No. 50—For hauling and laying castiron high pressure mains, conduits and appurtenances in the district bounded by Powell street, Market street, Van Ness avenue and the Bay. Forty-two lineal feet of trench were excavated for the 12-inch high pressure pipe line at Seventh and Market streets, and 36 lineal feet of 12-inch castiron pipe were distributed. 34 lineal feet of 20-inch castiron pipe and specials were laid and the joints calked in Market street and 30 lineal feet of trench were excavated. Backfill was placed over 400 lineal feet of constructed high pressure pipe lines in Market street, between Ninth and Eleventh streets. 571 lineal feet of trench were excavated in Van Ness avenue, between Market and Fell streets, and between Pacific and Jackson streets. 552 lineal feet of 18-inch castiron pipe and specials were laid and the joints calked.

Contract No. 61—For the construction of Section "B" of the Intake Tunnel for the Townsend Street Pumping Station. During the week 50 lineal feet of trench were backfilled and 1600 square feet of basalt block pavement constructed over the intake at foot of Townsend street.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSIONERS MEET AND ORGANIZE.

John McLaren, Superintendent of Golden Gate Park, is Elected Temporary President.

The organization of the new Playground Commission was perfected at a special meeting held in the rooms of the Board of Education on the 11th inst., Commissioners Rev. D. O. Crowley, Timothy A. Reardon, John McLaren, Miss Sarah J. Jones and Mrs. M. S. Hayward present.

John McLaren, Superintendent of Golden Gate Park, was elected president and Joseph R. Hickey secretary, temporarily, until the return of Marshal Hale, who was unable to attend the initial meeting. Owing to a meeting of the Board of Education Dr. A. A. D'Ancona, who is ex-officio a member of the Playground Commission, was not present.

A petition was received from the Noe Valley Promotion Association recommending a site in that district for a playground.

Final payment on the field house at Jackson Park was ordered paid.

WELL KNOWN EDUCATOR BECOMES SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

Miss Mary A. Deane has been appointed a member of the Board of Education by Mayor Rolph, to fill the unexpired term of Hiram G. Vaughan, who resigned from that commission on Monday last. Miss Deane is one of the best known educators in this city and for many years has been principal of the Redding School.

EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE OF SUPERVISORS IS BUSY.

Materially Reduces Cost of Advertising Resolutions—Investigating the Expenses of Automobiles.

The Committee on Efficiency of the Board of Supervisors, of which Supervisor Murdock is chairman, held two meetings during the past week and demonstrated its ability to serve the purpose for which it was created. By cutting out useless phraseology in the resolutions to be published a saving of several thousand dollars annually will be effected.

The matter of the maintenance and repair of the city's automobiles is now engaging the attention of the committee. It has been shown that the cost of such maintenance and repairs of eight machines aggregates about $15,000 annually. This is exclusive of the salaries of chauffeurs. The committee feels certain that a material reduction can be made in these charges and will propose a system that will accomplish this result.

PREPARING REVISION OF THE CITY CHARTER.

Mayor Rolph Favors Change in Law That Limits Power of Municipality to Incur Bonded Indebtedness.

Mayor Rolph has taken up the matter of Charter amendment so that in the event of a special election being held in the near future, the people may be given an opportunity to vote on a proposition to revise the 15 per cent limitation placed on the bonded indebtedness. The Charter now limits the bonded indebtedness to 15 per cent of the assessed valuation of property. The Mayor sees no legal reason why the law should not be amended to place no limit on the bonded indebtedness the city could assume in launching revenue-producing public utilities. He has consulted with several acknowledged experts on municipal affairs and they have assured him that his plan is feasible.

STREETS TO BE IMPROVED BY PROPERTY OWNERS.

The following street work to be performed under private contracts has been authorized by the Board of Public works: Sewer on Rotteck street, between Springdale street and a point 190 feet south of Bosworth street; grading and paving York street, between Army street and a point 151 feet northerly, also angular corners of Forty-second avenue and Cabrillo street; paving Upper Terrace, between Clifford street and northerly termination, paving Judah street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues; grading and paving Twenty-fifth avenue, between Vicente and Ulloa streets; Twenty-fourth avenue, between Ulloa and Vicente streets; paving southerly half of Geary street, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth avenues; sewering Circular avenue, between Baden street produced and Flood avenue produced; paving westerly half of Thirty-sixth avenue, between Lincoln Way and Irving street; easterly half of Thirty-eighth avenue, between Lincoln Way and Irving street; crossing of Upper Terrace and Clifford street.

NEW TRUCK COMPANY IS PLACED IN SERVICE.

A new fire company truck No. 12, located on Waller street near Stanyan, went into service last Wednesday with the following officers and men: Captain, John Kenny; lieutenant, Frank McCloskey; driver, Charles Vocke; tillerman, Walter Nichols; truckmen, Charles Tyson, Lee Costello, Frank Lattritz, Thomas Collins, James Muldoon, E. Siewert, George Schaefer and J. J. Norton. The last five named were taken from the temporary list appointed by the Fire Commissioners as the civil service list is exhausted at the present time. The other members of the company have had years of experience in fire fighting.

NEW SPRING VALLEY SCHOOL IS OPENED.

The new Spring Valley School in Jackson street, between Hyde and Larkin streets was formally opened on Monday last. A large number of pupils were enrolled. The school is one of the finest in the city and is equipped with every modern convenience.

SUPERVISORS STUDYING CONDITIONS OF STREETS.

Supervisors Giannini and George E. Gallagher of the Street Committee have planned a series of tours of inspection of the city to secure necessary information to guide them in bettering street conditions. They also will give particular attention to the dust and dirt problems that in the past have been the cause of much complaint.

REPORTS ON COST OF REPAIRING SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A report filed by the Superintendent of Buildings Burns with the Board of Public Works shows that it cost the city $5165.70 to keep the public school buildings in repair during last December. The several items of expense were: Carpentering, $1168.12; plumbing, $707.94; painting, $1234.28; tinning, $663.46; locksmithing and electrical work, $431.80; glass, $336.75; miscellaneous, $623.55.

STREET TRACTION EXPERT TAKES UP HIS WORK.

Bion J. Arnold, the street traction expert, employed by the Supervisors to look over the field here and recommend improvements to remedy the evils of the existing service, arrived in this city Monday to enter upon his duties. Arnold will work under the direction of the Public Utilities Committee and to aid him has brought his own assistants to gather all necessary data regarding car routes, headway, etc.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The City Attorney has advised the Supervisors that the position of Chief of the Department of Electricity is not subject to civil service.

Miller & Lux, Inc., have been granted permission by the Supervisors to lay a 4-inch pipe line between their properties in Evans avenue.

The Public Welfare Committee of the Board of Supervisors has been enlarged by the addition of Supervisors Giannini and Andrew J. Gallagher as members.

The North Point dock warehouses has petitioned for a spur track from the Belt railroad on The Embarcadero along the south side of Chestnut street to Montgomery avenue.

The Supervisors have passed resolutions expressing their thanks to the architects who submitted plans, designs and recommendations as to the location of new City Hall and Civic Center.

The Board of Public Works has recommended an additional appropriation of $8000 for hauling and laying mains of the auxiliary water system in Brannan street, from Second to Eighth streets.

CONTRACTS LET FOR FURNISHING HARDWARE.

The contract for furnishing the necessary hardware for the Lowell High School building has been awarded to the Palace Hardware Company for $2912.00; for the new City and County Jail building in Washington street, to Bennett Bros. for $1747.00.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to Be Filed.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
January 24, at 2 p. m....................	For printing 10,000 affidavits, more or less. For labor, material and the setting up of certain wooden racks. For printing 30,000 and 100,000 Affidavits of Registration (new forms) (separate contracts)	Bd. of Election Comms.
January 24, between 2 and 3 p. m.........	For furnishing motor driven hook and ladder truck. (Specifications to be had at office of Fire Commissioners. 64 Eddy street.)........	Board of Fire Commissioners.
January 24, between 2 and 3 p. m.........	The structural steel and iron work of a Class "A" building to be located in Fort Mason Military Reservation, for the Auxiliary Water Supply System for Fire Protection........................	Board of Public Works.
January 24, between 2 and 3 p. m.........	The furnishing and installing of mechanical equipment in a Class "A" building to be located in Fort Mason Military Reservation, for the Auxiliary Water Supply System for Fire Protection........	Board of Public Works.
January 24, between 2 and 3 p. m.........	The general construction of a Class "A" building to be located in Fort Mason Military Reservation, for the Auxiliary Water Supply System for Fire Protection..................................	Board of Public Works.
February 5, at 3 p. m....................	Sale of $600,000 sewer bonds, $320,000 fire protection bonds and $250,000 school bonds. Proposals and information regarding said bonds may be had at office of Clerk of Board of Supervisors, 70 Eddy street....	Board of Supervisors.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH JR.

Office—Crocker Building.
EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at No. 70 Eddy Street.

JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, 70 Eddy Street.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

MEMBERS.

PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market Street.
GUIDO E. CAGLIERI, 205 Columbus Avenue.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 418 Oak Street.
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 430 California Street
A. H. GIANNINI, Bank of Italy.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market Street.
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ADOLF KOSHLAND, 244 California Street.
BYRON MAUZY, 250 Stockton Street.
WILLIAM H. McCARTHY, 156 Second Street.
RALPH McLERAN, 1554 McAllister Street.
CHARLES A. MURDOCK, 68 Fremont Street.
DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, 3719A Seventeenth Street.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis Street.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 20 Montgomery Street.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Monday, 1:30 p. m.
Land and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. Meets Friday, 3 p. m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, McLeran. Meets Tuesday, 1:30 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, Payot. Wednesday, 10 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Meets Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Tuesday, 2 p. m. Clerk, Rogers.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 4 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Hewes Building, 995 Market Street.

MICHAEL CASEY, 1777 Fifteenth Street.
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C. S. LAUMEISTER, 1600 Lake Street.
JOSEPH L. McCORMICK, Secretary.
Meetings Wednesday, 1.30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.

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GEORGE D. KEELY, Superintendent, office 2744 Sixteenth Street.

STREET CLEANING.

JOHN J. ROGERSON, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Streets.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

Office, cor. Geary and Josephine Streets.

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Meets Thursday, 2 p. m., at 64 Eddy Street.

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EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero Street.
DOMINICK R. CONNIFF, Secretary, 64 Eddy Street.
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CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, 64 Eddy Street; in office, 8 to 9 a. m., and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office—64 Eddy Street, Rooms 20-21, second floor. Regular meetings every Thursday at 2 p. m.

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L. H. SPIRO, 20 Beideman Street.
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JAMES WOODS, St. Francis Hotel.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.

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WM. H. URMY, Chief Electrician, 55 Fulton St.

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WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore Street.
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Meetings held at the call of the President.

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W. P. WOBBER, Secretary, 774 Market Street.
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DR. W. A. WHELAN, 876 Francisco Street.

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B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster Street.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 106 Chattanooga Street.
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LOUIS D. MEAD, M.D., Visiting Physician Isolation Hospitals, Butler Building, 135 Stockton Street.
GEO. W. GOODALE, M.D., City Physician, 1703 Hyde Street.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month immediately following special meeting. Special meeting every Tuesday at 4 p. m. for hearing of condemnation cases.

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Office, Golden Gate Park Lodge.

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JOHN McLAREN, President, Park Lodge, Golden Gate Park.
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City Attorney—PERCY V. LONG, Grant Bldg.
District Attorney—CHARLES M. FICKERT, Grant Building.
Public Administrator—M. J. HYNES, 353 Phelan Building.
County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, Temporary City Hall, Market Street, near Eighth.
Sheriff—FRED S. EGGERS, McAllister Street and City Hall Avenue.

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Civil Departments—Grant Building.

Department 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Presiding Judge.
Department 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge.
Department 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge.
Department 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge.
Department 3—JAMES M. TROUTT, Judge.
Department 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge.
Department 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge.
Department 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge.
Department 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge.

Criminal Departments—216 McAllister Street.

Department 6—FRANK H. DUNNE, Judge.
Department 11—W. P. LAWLOR, Judge, 34 Fulton Street.
Department 12—GEO. H. CABANISS, Judge.
THOMAS F. MULVEY, Secretary to Judges.

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FRANK J. MURASKY, Judge.
JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter Street.
J. C. ASTREDO, Chief Probation Officer.

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Courtrooms in Grant Building.

JAMES G. CONLAN, Presiding Judge, Rm. 607.
BERNARD J. FLOOD, Judge, Room 606.
A. B. TREADWELL, Judge, Room 503.
A. T. BARNETT, Judge, Room 620.
CHAS. E. A. CREIGHTON, Judge, Room 606.
ROBT. W. DENNIS, Justices' Clerk, Room 616.

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Courtrooms in New Hall of Justice, 64 Eddy St.

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Department 2—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Judge.
Department 3—EDWD. P. SHORTALL, Judge.
Department 4—DANIEL C. DEASY, Judge.

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Important Civic Problems Under Consideration by Supervisors

Chairman Vogelsang of the Public Utilities Committee reported at the regular weekly meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday, that he expected to be able to introduce the first resolution looking toward the purchase of the Spring Valley Water Company's plant next week. He said that Judge Curtis H. Lindley, who had been in consultation in New York City with Dillon & Hubbard, who have been retained by the city in bond matters, would return here Friday and that after a conference between Lindley, City Attorney Long and the Utilities Committee, the declaratory ordinance would be drafted. Vogelsang, in concluding that portion of his report, said that the Utilities Committee is proceeding with all diligence and that he felt certain the declaratory ordinance could be presented to the Board next Monday, thus completing the first move toward securing the Spring Valley system.

"As for the proposed merger of the Home and Pacific telephone companies", said Vogelsang, "the committee is still looking for light. The proposition is one surrounded with doubt and the committee feels that it has a subject before it that will require much time and thought. The committee will meet again this week to consider the possible terms on which the city might give its consent to the proposed merger."

Finance Committee Still Waiting for Report.

Supervisor McCarthy, acting chairman of the Finance Committee, stated that the Board of Public Works had failed to furnish a report on the physical condition of the high pressure water system for fire protection, as requested and asked the Mayor to direct the immediate filing of such report. "We cannot complete our investigation into the operations of the Board of Public Works," said McCarthy, "until we receive this report, which was asked for about the middle of last December."

Mayor Rolph instructed Clerk Dunnigan to notify the Board of Public Works to furnish the desired report without further delay.

Street Committee to Supervise Expenditures.

After lengthby discussion, a resolution was passed to print appropriating $60,000 for street and sewer work during February. The Street Committee asked to have incorporated in the resolution a provision that the expenditure of the money and the work performed was to be "at such places and in such manner as may be directed by the Committee on Streets and Sewers of this Board".

In explaining the request of the committee, Supervisor George E. Gallagher explained that such supervision was always given the Streets Committee until within the last two years. He said that in making a tour of the city, the committee had found that the Board of Works had selected certain streets for repairs, to the exclusion of other thoroughfares in worse condition.

Objection being raised to the use of word "directed", a compromise was reached by the substitution of an amendment providing that the money is to be expended "in such manner as may be agreed between the Committee on Streets and Sewers and the Board of Public Works".

Wants Shacks Removed Within the Fire Limits.

Supervisor McLeran brought up the matter of the removal of old shacks from within the fire limits. "I do not propose any drastic action," said McLeran, "but I think these old temporary wooden buildings should be torn down when vacated, instead of again being offered for rental."

When it was suggested that the attention of the Board of Public Works should be called to the matter, Supervisor Murdock spoke of the futility of such course. "We might go on passing resolutions at each meeting," said he, "without getting results. The last Board passed such a resolution, with the result that the Board of Works appointed an inspector of shacks and that is as far as any action was ever taken."

City's Right to Land of Streets Which Have Been Closed.

What has become of the city's rights in the land of streets which have been closed? was an important query propounded by Supervisor McLeran. He said that there are hundreds of cases where streets have been closed and the land taken for use by adjoining property owners. McLeran wanted to know if these lands did not still belong to the city and if so, should not rental be charged for their use. He also asked if the subsidewalk space did not belong to the city and if it could not be used for water mains and lighting and telephone conduits, instead of having the streets cut up and destroyed by private corporations.

The problems involved were referred to the Public Utilities Committee and at the request of Chairman Vogelsang of that body, who said he recognized their great importance, the Streets Committee was requested to co-operate in securing a solution of them.

Permits for Professional Boxing Exhibitions.

The wrangling of the fight promoters over the granting of permits to hold professional exhibitions during the year was speedily settled when the Board, without a dissenting vote, approved the report of the Police Committee making the following allotments: Shasta Club, January date; Humboldt Club, February; Tuxedo Club, March; Canal Club, April.

R. E. Baines, who had made application for one of the permits, sought to have the entire matter threshed out before the Board, but the members decided to accept the committee recommendation without further discussion.

Wants Proposed Railway Ordinances Considered.

Supervisor Bancroft called attention to the fact that two ordinances introduced by him before the former board had been quietly shelved and asked that they be brought to light again. One provided for the routing of the Sutter street cars down the inner rails on Market street and the other required forward facing seats in all pay-as-you-enter cars. He said that he thought that consideration should be given them by Bion J. Arnold, the traction expert now in this city studying out the present railway system, with a view to remedying the many existing defects in it. He was assured by the Utilities Committee that the ordinances would not be lost sight of by them.

Calls Attention to Necessary Charter Amendments.

Mayor Rolph called attention to the necessity of taking action to provide for the submission of amendments to the Charter such as the elimination of the 15 per cent limitation on bond issues, insofar as it applies to the acquisition of revenue producing utilities; changes in the present procedure for the granting and sale of street railway franchises; also giving the city the right to secure expert service without the requisite of a prior residence of one year in the City and County.

A suggestion to leave these matters in the hands of the Judiciary Committee was accepted by the Mayor and Board.

To Urge Mission Road for Great Highway.

Supervisors Hayden, Hocks and Murdock were appointed a special committee to appear before the State Highway Commission at Sacramento in behalf of the highway from this city to San Jose over the route of El Camino Real. The committee will urge that a portion of the $18,000,000 set aside by the State for a state highway be spent in the improvement of the Mission road, so as to have one continuous and improved highway to the Garden City.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Accepting a deed of easement from the Southern Pacific Company for a sewer right of way under the railroad tracks at Tara street and Ocean avenue.

Changing the name of Coolidge place to Wall place.

Establishing grades on Lilac street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets; Leavenworth street, between Francisco and Chestnut streets.

Providing for the full acceptance of Church street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, and the conditional acceptance of O'Farrell street, between Broderick street and St. Joseph's avenue; Grove street, between Ashbury and Clayton streets; Clayton street, between Grove and Fulton streets; Seventeenth avenue, between Geary and Clement streets.

PETITIONS FOR PERMITS ACTED UPON BY SUPERVISORS

Recommendations Made by the Several Committees Receive Approval of Board at its Last Regular Session.

The following action was taken by the Supervisors at their meeting last Monday on petitions filed for various permits:

Referred to Hospital and Health Committee.

Engine and Boiler—M. Fisher Company, Golden Gate avenue, east of Van Ness avenue; St. Luke's Hospital, in block bounded by Valencia, Duncan and Army streets and San Jose avenue.

Oil Storage—German House Societies, at northwest corner Turk and Polk streets; St. Luke's Hospital; M. Fisher, in Golden Gate avenue, east of Van Ness avenue.

Garage—Fourth Street Garage Company, on east line of Fourth street, extending from Harrison to Perry streets.

Laundry—A. Bose, at 2343 Geary street.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

Stable—Arthur F. Jacobs, at 2379 Post street, for forty horses; J. P. Casenave, on north side of Underwood avenue, east of Lane street, for one horse; Pacific Pipe and Tank Company, in Bryant street, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

To Fire Committee.

Garage—J. L. Kidwell, on south side of Ellis street, west of Buchanan.

Referred to Streets Committee.

Blasting—Republic Construction Company, in De Haro street, between Twentieth and Twenty-second streets.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Oil Storage—Johnson Bros., Inc., 500 gallon tank, on south side of Sacramento street, 100 feet west of Fillmore street; Gene Bedecarrats, 1500 gallon tank, at 1212 Divisadero street; J. L. Mesquita, 1500 gallon tank, at south side of Geary street, 40 feet east of Twenty-sixth avenue; Mrs. J. Pomeroy, 1500 gallon tank, southeast corner of Turk and Larkin streets; Look Tin Eli and Lew Hing, on north side of Clay street, 150 feet east of Stockton street.

Engine and Boiler—Gene Bedecarrats, at 1212 Divisadero street.

Laundry—A. B. Cozet, at 351 Fifth street; L. Estacalla, west side of Ninth avenue, 125 feet north of Irving street.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Boiler—John Lirati & Co., on south side of Lombard street, 100 feet west of Divisadero street; Andrea Malatesta, at 1450 Grant avenue; L. Laustan, at 3564 Sacramento street.

Engine and Boiler—Mrs. Alexander Condeu, at northeast corner of Geary street and Arguello boulevard; Laurent Ray, at 329 Noe street.

Laundry—Laurent Ray, at 329 Noe street.

Oil Storage—Lowell High School building, Hayes street west of Masonic avenue; Edward Rolkins, 1500 gallon tank on west side of Sixth street, 150 feet north of Folsom street; Andrew Rudgear, 1500 gallon tank, at south side of Bush street, 137 feet 6 inches east of Stockton street; Jacob Schwartz, 1900 gallon tank, north side of Turk street, 137 feet 6 inches west of Mason street.

Stable—Joseph Blum, 212 Silliman street, for one horse; Alexander Bond, north line of Eleventh street, west of Natoma street, for thirty horses.

MAYOR'S APPROVAL NOT NECESSARY IN ALL CASES.

City Attorney Holds That Executive Need Only Sign Acts or Ordinances Legislative in Character.

The City Attorney has filed an opinion with the Supervisors, relative to the approval by the Mayor of ordinances passed by the Board. He holds that the Mayor's approval is only required for acts or ordinances legislative in their character, and that permits granted by the Board do not require such approval, as the function there exercised is quasi-judicial or executive. If a resolution is in no sense a legislative act it does not require approval by the Mayor.

The City Attorney also holds that the Supervisors may amend any existing ordinance requiring the issuance of a permit by the Board for conducting any business, so as to delegate such authority to a committee, subject to appeal to the Board, by any dissatisfied person.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION FILES ANNUAL REPORT.

The Civil Service Commission has prepared a report of the work performed by that department during the past year. It shows that 18 examinations were held and that 1289 of the 2274 applicants successfully passed the tests. The examination papers in 127 cases have not yet been rated. Including the members of the Police and Fire Departments there were 3019 Civil Service employes on the city's pay roll on December 31, 1911.

MUNICIPAL ASPHALT PLANT BEING INVESTIGATED.

The Efficiency Committee of the Supervisors has begun an investigation into the management and operation of the Municipal Asphalt Plant, believing that too much money is being spent for the work performed. One of the main facts brought out by the inquiry is that the street work in one year of the last administration cost $17,000 more than it did under the preceding administration, notwithstanding there were 40,000 square feet less of pavement constructed.

Weekly Progress Report of Bureau of Architecture

(For week ended January 20.)

Condition of plans, specifications and other work on buildings to be erected under the new bond issue, Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works, of the City and County of San Francisco.

SCHOOLS.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH. SHOPS (Frederick, Carl, Willard and First Avenue)—Ceiling joist over drafting rooms and east corridor and floor joist over blue print room completed; steam pipes and electric conduits being installed in carpenter shop.

LOWELL HIGH (Hayes, Ashbury, Grove streets and Masonic Avenue)—Carpenters are furring second story walls and ceiling; concrete work in heating and ventilating room and concrete walls on roof are stripped; sleeper fill in boys' and girls' gymnasium room poured; waste and water pipe for second floor fixtures being run; piping for vacuum cleaning system started; brick work is up to third floor ceiling joist.

JOHN SWETT GRAMMAR (McAllister, between Gough and Franklin Streets)—Tar and gravel roof completed; electric conduits tested and accepted; galvanized cornice completed except counterflashing; roughing in of thermostat system completed; concrete work in heating and ventilating room about half done; backing for blackboards completed on second floor.

LINCOLN GRAMMAR (Harrison, near Fourth Street)—With the exception of concrete landings in vestibule, asphalt in yard and a few pieces of hardware which are short, this job is completed.

GIRLS' HIGH (Scott, between Geary and O'Farrell)—Column bases being set.

FRANKLIN YARD—Handball court about half completed. Yard work proceeding.

FARRAGUT YARD—About 85 per cent completed.

OTHER BUILDINGS.

CITY AND COUNTY JAIL (Washington Street, Dunbar Alley and Merchant Street)—First installment of hardware received and carpenters are fitting windows; plumbing being installed in prison cells.

HALL OF JUSTICE (Kearny and Washington Streets)—Carpenter work, except placing hardware and a few counter tops, is completed; marble work is completed with the exception of a few odds and ends; 85 per cent of plumbing fixtures are set; front elevators are completed except doors; granite steps are all set; all glass is set except in main entrance doors; painters will start varnishing Monday, then all hardware can be put on.

POTRERO POLICE STATION (Twentieth and Kentucky Streets)—All partitions, furring and grounds completed; tile roof on station completed.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Potrero Avenue and Twenty-second Street)—Seventy-five per cent of cases are set and floor is laid in Nurses' Home; 90 per cent of plumbing is finished; floors of toilets and bathrooms are ready for damp proofing, also floors of Ward Buildings Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4; over 50 per cent of door trim in Ward Buildings is in place; 75 per cent of the cement floors in Service Building is laid; cement floor of passage No. 6 and rough concrete floor of infectious, receiving and disinfector rooms of power house and laundry is laid; 75 per cent of bases and gutter of roofs of passages is finished; tunnel work and work in boiler room in power house is progressing favorably; plumbers have 75 per cent of rough work finished on main group; half of the glass is set in Ward Building No. 2.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

Polytechnic High School—General working drawings for academic building completed and being checked; drawings for plumbing, electrical work and mechanical equipment being prepared.

Girls' High School—Bids for mechanical equipment rejected.

Patrick Henry School—General working drawings 90 per cent completed.

Fairmount School—General working drawings 85 per cent completed.

Preparing full size details for the Girls' High School and other school buildings under construction.

Plans completed for annex to Everett School and bids received.

North End Police Station (Greenwich, near Scott street)—Plans for plumbing, heating and electric wiring being prepared.

Engine House No. 28—General working drawings 20 per cent completed.

San Francisco Hospital—Bids being advertised for interior marble on the main group buildings.

BOARD OF HEALTH MAKES SEVERAL CHANGES.

Dr. Weeks Appointed Chief Surgeon at Emergency Hospitals and Dr. O'Neil Physician at Isolation Hospital.

At a meeting of the Board of Health held last Tuesday, the position of Warden at the City and County Hospital, occupied by Dr. A. H. White, was declared vacated on and after February 1, and Superintendent Wollenberg of the Relief Home was directed to take temporary charge of the institution on that date.

Dr. Alanson H. Weeks was appointed Chief Surgeon at the Emergency Hospitals, vice Dr. E. S. Howard and Dr. Arthur A. O'Neil Resident Physician of the Isolation Hospital vice Dr. Louis D. Mead, both appointments to take effect February 1.

Complaints regarding insanitary premises were heard and buildings at the following locations were condemned: Dwellings south side of Geary street, 40 feet east of Blake street; factory, 3211-13 Sixteenth street; residence, saloon, restaurant and carpenter shop, northeast corner of California street and Presidio avenue; refugee cottages, 375 a, b, c and d and 440 Twenty-first avenue; residence and stores, 1026 Valencia street; refugee cottage, 166 San Carlos avenue. All of the refugee cottages were ordered destroyed, while in the other cases the owners were instructed to make repairs and improvements necessary to place the premises in sanitary condition.

The Health officer reported that during the week ended on the 20th inst., 126 births and 129 deaths were registered. During the same period the following cases of communicable diseases were reported: Diphtheria, 8; erysipelas, 8; measles, 234; mumps, 13; whooping cough, 13; pneumonia, 21; scarlet fever, 9; tuberculosis, 33; typhoid fever, 3; chicken pox, 17; glanders (animal), 1; tetanus, 1.

Report was made that Gussie Bolar, restaurant, 605 Montgomery street; G. Maderros, dairyman, Menlo Park; Louis Kaelin, milkman, 511 Charter Oak avenue; John Kukar, boarding house, 461 Fourth street; P. Donovan, milkman, 826 Shotwell street; Alma Beck, restaurant, 360 Third street; Martin Ivancovich, restaurant, southeast Sutter and Polk street, and John Finnigan, milkman, 200 Ney street, had been arrested during the week for alleged violation of the laws regulating the sale of milk.

DEATH COMES SUDDENLY TO SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

Mrs. Margaret H. Walker, principal of the Marshall Primary School in Julian avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, was suddenly stricken while teaching class last Monday morning and died before medical aid could be summoned. Mrs. Walker had been connected with the department for more than forty years, and during the past twenty years was principal of the Marshall school.

GRUNSKY TO REPORT ON STOCKTON STREET TUNNEL.

C. E. Grunsky, formerly City Engineer, has been appointed by the Board of Public Works to report on the damages and the benefits accruing to property owners in the district to be assessed for the construction of the proposed Stockton street tunnel. The figures presented by Grunsky after an examination of the section affected, will be used as a basis for the adjusting of claims presented to the city by property owners, who contend that the construction of the tunnel will damage their holdings.

AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS MUST KEEP MUFFLERS SHUT.

Chief of Police White has instructed patrolmen to arrest automobile drivers who race through the streets at night with mufflers on the machine wide open. The unnecessary noises made by the machines has been the cause of numerous complaints at police headquarters and the Chief is determined to put an end to the annoyance.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

is published every Thursday by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco at No. 70 Eddy street, for the purpose of furnishing information concerning public municipal improvements and the work of the several municipal departments.

Copies can be obtained at the various department headquarters, or a copy will be mailed to any person who will furnish his address to J. S. Dunnigan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, No. 70 Eddy street, San Francisco, Cal.

All matter intended for publication should be received not later than Tuesday noon.

The Recorder Press 130 McAllister Street.

An alarm of fire can be transmitted by telephone by calling Park 4381 or J 3131, Fire Headquarters.

Information relating to arrests, accidents, lost children, etc., can be obtained by telephoning to Police Headquarters, Douglas 20 or C 4035.

FIX TIME FOR CONSIDERING NEW TRAFFIC LAWS.

Members of Street Committee of Supervisors Hope to Relieve Congestion on Main Public Thoroughfares.

The Street Committee of the Board of Supervisors has fixed Wednesday afternoon, February 7, as the time for considering the proposed new ordinance which vests in the police full power to direct and manage traffic. One of the means suggested toward removing the present difficulties is that of putting Second, Mission, Howard and Folsom streets in repair and diverting the heavier teams from Market and Third streets. The width of wagon tires is to be regulated and loads of more than 10,000 pounds prohibited. The discharge of smoke and steam from automobiles and the use of sirens likewise also are to be prohibited.

The committee will welcome suggestions from those who have made a study of the traffic problem to the end that the streets be relieved from congestion.

CIVIL SERVICE RULE EXTENDS TO MANY OFFICES.

City Attorney Long Declares State Constitutional Amendment Adopted Last Year Revitalizes Charter Provisions.

City Attorney Long has rendered a written opinion to the Civil Service Commissioners that the Constitutional Amendment adopted by the people of the State at the election October 10, 1911, places under Civil Service rule all of the offices enumerated in the Charter as Civil Service offices.

Section 11 of Article XIII of the Charter, approved January 13, 1899, makes the Civil Service provisions of the Charter applicable to County Clerk, Assessor, Tax Collector, Sheriff, Auditor, Recorder, Coroner, Clerks and Stenographers of the Justices' and Police Courts, Police Department, Fire Department, Board of Election Commissioners, Board of Health and all boards and departments controlling public utilities. The section exempts a few confidential positions under these officers and departments from the operation of Civil Service regulations. In construing this section of the Charter the Supreme Court, basing its decision upon an interpretation of Section 8½ of Article XI of the Constitution of the State, held in the cases of Kahn vs. Sutro (114 Cal. 335) and Crowley vs. Freud (132 Cal. 440), that the County Clerk, Sheriff, Recorder and Coroner were County officers, as distinguished from municipal officers and that the Civil Service provisions of the Charter did not apply to County officers or their employes.

To overcome the effect of these decisions the people of the State, on October 10, 1911, adopted an amendment to Section 8½ of Article XI of the Constitution of the State, which amendment is in part as follows:

> Where a city and county government has been merged and consolidated into one municipal government it shall also be competent in any charter framed under said Section 8 of Article XI, or by amendment thereto, to provide for * * * the qualifications, tenure of office and removal of such deputies, clerks and other employes. All provisions of any charter of any such consolidated city and county heretofore adopted, and amendments thereto, which are in accordance herewith are hereby confirmed and declared valid.

City Attorney Long holds that under this constitutional amendment Section 11 of Article XIII of the Charter is validated, confirmed and revitalized and that the officers, boards, departments and employes enumerated under the section are subject to the Civil Service provisions of the Charter.

MISS DEANE TAKES SEAT AS SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

Jackson Primary is Ordered Abolished by Educational Board and the Pupils Transferred to the Dudley Stone.

At a special meeting of the Board of Education held last Friday, Miss M. A. Deane, appointed School Director to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hiram G. Vaughan, presented her credentials and was seated. After the usual congratulatory speeches, the board went into regular session and disposed of several matters pending before it.

Miss E. L. McCarthy was transferred from the principalship of the Longfellow to the Cleveland School and Miss Alice Chalmers from the principalship of the Jackson to the Longfellow School.

The Jackson Primary School was ordered abolished and the pupils transferred to the Dudley Stone School, with the understanding that the pupils living north of the Panhandle shall be permitted to attend the Fremont School should their parents so elect. To perfect accommodations at the Dudley Stone School the B fifth grade of that school was ordered transferred to the Crocker School.

The following transfers of teachers were ordered: Mrs. Geraldine Bonnell, McKinley School to unassigned list; Mrs. M. C. Cooney, Jackson to McKinley; Mrs. F. H. McAllister, Daniel Webster to Spring Valley; Miss Frances Gray, Jackson to Daniel Webster; G. H. Stokes, Monroe Evening to Commercial Evening; Mrs. G. W. Pendergrass, Commercial Evening to San Francisco Commercial.

The Laguna Honda Evening School was ordered re-established, said re-establishment to be on trial and dependent on the continuation of satisfactory attendance.

Tone R. Gray was appointed for one year special teacher of mechanical drawing and assigned to the Humboldt Evening High School, vice C. S. Hendry, transferred.

The Board of Supervisors was requested to authorize the Mayor to sell at public auction certain shack buildings formerly occupied by the Jackson School.

Leaves of absence were granted Miss Agnes Carroll and Mrs. M. E. Hill.

WEEKLY REPORT ON STREET CLEANING OPERATIONS.

A report filed by the Street Cleaning Department shows that during the week ended on the 19th inst. 5,198,428 square yards of pavement were swept by hand and 488,627 square yards by machine. In addition to the sweeping, 823,345 square yards were washed and 3,098,993 square feet flushed. The work entailed an outlay of $2880.60 wages of employees and $1977.65 for teams.

Weekly Progress Report of the Bureau of Engineering

The following is a report for the week ended January 20, of progress made upon the construction, plans and specifications of Sewer System, Auxiliary Water Supply System for Fire Protection and Garbage Crematories to be constructed out of the bond issue of November 2, 1903, and May 11, 1908:

SEWER SYSTEM.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Twenty-third avenue, between Geary and Anza streets.

615 linear feet of trench have been excavated and lagging set for the 3-foot by 4-foot 6-inch sewer. 608 linear feet of invert, 526 linear feet of brick lining and 516 linear feet of sides and top have been constructed. Backfill has been placed over 506 linear feet of constructed sewer.

For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Beale street, between Folsom and Bryant streets.

500 linear feet of trench have been excavated to grade for the 18-inch sewer in Beale street and 440 linear feet of 6-inch underdrain laid to drain the trench. 435 linear feet of 18-inch sewer have been constructed.

For the construction of the northerly portion of a reinforced concrete viaduct and earth filled approach along Mission street, between Bosworth street and the southeasterly line of Springdale street.

The reinforced concrete construction is completed for nine sections, including both the side and tie walls. The reinforced concrete has been constructed to the spring line of the arches for 17 sections. The sidewalk slab has been constructed between the fifth and tenth tie wall, with the exception of the sidewalk finish. The false work has been completed for fifteen sections and has been constructed for the brackets for the last five sections. The steel reinforcement has been placed in all the tie walls and in the side walls for ten sections and is completed to the spring line of the arch for the last five sections. Six trolley poles have been set in place.

Contract No. 11—For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Section "F" of the North Point Main.

During the week 28 linear feet of 6-inch side sewer and 7 linear feet of 8-inch side sewer were connected with the main concrete sewers.

Contract No. 17—For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Section "C-2" of the North Point Main.

During the week 28 linear feet of tunnel were excavated for the 8-foot sewer in Market street, at the southerly termination of Sansome street.

Contract No. 18—For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Section "D-1" of the North Point Main.

1496 linear feet of invert, 1350 linear feet of brick lining and 1333 linear feet of sides and top have been constructed. Backfill has been placed over 1229 linear feet of constructed sewer. 286 linear feet of 6-inch house connections have been connected to the main sewers, also 19 linear feet of 8-inch house connections.

Contract No. 20—For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Section "D-2" of the North Point Main.

Thirty-six linear feet of 21-inch sewer have been constructed at Fourth and Howard streets, 390 linear feet of trench have been excavated, lagging set and underdrain placed in the trench for the 7-foot 6-inch sewer in Howard street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, 190 linear feet of invert and brick lining and 185 linear feet of sides and top have been constructed. Backfill has been placed over 120 linear feet of constructed sewer. 770 linear feet of trench have been excavated and lagging set and underdrain placed in the trench for the 8-foot sewer in Howard street, between Fourth and Fifth streets. 625 linear feet of invert, 620 feet of brick lining and 605 linear feet of sides and top have been constructed. Backfill has been placed over 480 linear feet of constructed sewer. The taper and diversion structures have been constructed at Fifth and Howard streets.

Contract No. 32—For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Mission street, from Silver avenue to a point 288 feet southerly from Bosworth street; and for the construction of the southerly portion of a reinforced concrete viaduct and earth filled approach along Mission street, between Marshall and Springdale streets.

380 linear feet of tunnel have been excavated for the 4-foot by 6-foot 6-inch sewer. 296 linear feet of invert, 281 linear feet of brick lining and 159 linear feet of sides and top have been constructed. 424 cubic yards of concrete have been placed in the Ocean Shore retaining wall. 500 cubic yards have been placed in the side walls and 270 cubic yards have been placed in the tie walls for the southerly portion of the reinforced concrete viaduct. 54 cubic yards of concrete have been constructed in the brackets to support the sidewalk.

Contract No. 40—For the construction of sewers and apurtenances in Lincoln way, from Fortieth avenue to La Playa; and in Forty-eighth avenue, from Kirkham street to Lincoln way.

During the week 1100 linear feet of sidewalk were reconstructed adjacent to the constructed 6-foot 6-inch sewer in Lincoln way, between Forty-first and Forty-eighth avenues. The pavement was reconstructed over 190 linear feet of constructed sewer in Lincoln way, between Forty-eighth avenue and La Playa, and 31 linear feet of constructed sewer at Forty-eighth avenue and Lincoln way.

Contract No. 43—For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Section "D-3" of the North Point Main.

During the week 50 linear feet of trench were excavated and lagging set for the 6-inch sewer. 36 linear feet of sides and top were constructed for this sewer and 224 linear feet of piles were driven for its support.

Contract No. 44—For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Section "E" of the North Point Main.

The cleaning and applying of the interior finish to the constructed portions of the 7-foot sewer is completed. The excavation of the trench for the sewer in Ninth street and the 24-inch sewer in San Bruno avenue, has been started. Two brick manholes were constructed on the sewer at Ninth and Harrison streets and one brick manhole on the 7-foot sewer at Tenth and Harrison streets.

Contract No. 45—For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Section "G" of the North Point Main.

During the week 250 cubic yards of material were removed from the trench for the 10-foot 6-inch by 12-foot 6-inch sewer. 70 linear feet of invert and 25 linear feet of sides were constructed.

Contract No. 49—For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Section "B" of the Ingleside Outlet Sewer.

5680 linear feet of trench have been excavated for the 24-inch sewer and 5240 linear feet of pipe have been laid and the joints calked. Ten manholes have been constructed.

CONTRACTS BEING PREPARED.

For the construction of sewers, etc., in Baker street, from Tonquin street to the bay. Plans prepared, specifications 80 per cent completed, estimate of cost 60 per cent prepared.

For the construction of an 18-inch castiron force main from the Commercial street pump to the Sansome street sewer. Plans 35 per cent completed.

For the construction of sewers, etc., in Thirteenth avenue, between Geary and Cabrillo streets; and in Cabrillo street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues. Plans 40 per cent prepared.

For the construction of the Jackson street outlet sewer. Plans 45 per cent completed.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Contract No. 27: For the construction of Pumping Station No. 1, at Second and Townsend streets.

Section A—General contract. The work of tinting the walls in the living quarters is under way, 70 per cent of the work having been completed to date. Installation of the hardware on the exterior windows is 80 per cent completed and on the interior windows 70 per cent completed. The hinges have been placed in position on the door for the main entrance hall. The construction of the sidewalks around the pumping station building is 50 per cent completed.

Section B—For furnishing and erecting structural steel and iron work. All the structural steel has been given a second coat of paint.

Section C—For furnishing and installing tile work. The installation of the tiling in the toilet and bathroom and in the kitchen and main entrance has been completed.

Section G—For furnishing and installing plumbing and gas piping work. The installation of plumbing in the bathroom is 80 per cent completed. The connections to the engine, sink and water boilers is 60 per cent completed. The installation of electric fixtures in the living quarters and the lower engine room has been completed and connected, and the fixtures in the main entrance hall are 75 per cent connected.

Section H—For the construction and installation of mechanical equipment. Ninety-nine per cent of the work of covering the pipes with asbestos has been completed. The work of placing canvas around the covering is 75 per cent completed. The construction of the discharge connections from the turbine pumps and of the floor plates over the salt water pit has been completed. The construction of the discharge pipe from the turbine pumps to the sewer is 90 per cent completed.

Contract No. 29: For the construction of the Twin Peaks Reservoir. The concrete fill between the forebay and the gate chambers is completed, 93 per cent of the fence on the paraphet is constructed. 243 lineal feet of 24-inch ironstone pipe are laid for the overflow. 83 per cent of the rubble masonry is in place.

850 lineal feet of asphalt expansion joints have been constructed.

Contract No. 32: For the construction of one 500,000 gallon tank on property facing Clayton street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

Section B—For furnishing, erecting, testing and painting. The Chicago Bridge Works have made preliminary drawings which have been submitted for approval. Upon their approval the work of constructing the steel plates for the tank will start.

Section C—For furnishing and installing valves, pipes, fittings and appurtenances. Nos. 4 and 5 18-inch valves and Nos. 1 and 2 8-inch valves were inspected, found satisfactory and passed. No. 6 manifold was inspected, found satisfactory and passed. This manifold was substituted for No. 3, which was condemned.

Contract No. 36: For furnishing and delivering gate valves.

Section E—For furnishing and delivering 234 16-inch gate valves. 24 head gears for the 16-inch vertical valves were delivered at the pipe yard. Two horizontal banded 16-inch valves and 6 16-inch vertical unbanded valves were delivered at the pipe yard.

Section F—For furnishing, testing and delivering 54 18-inch gate valves. Two head gears for the 18-inch vertical valves were delivered at the pipe yard.

Contract No. 39: For furnishing and delivering castiron specials. Thirty-three castings were cast by the Enterprise Foundry Company for the fire boat manifold and one 16-inch horizontal valve casing was cast for the Compressed Air Machinery Company. Ten castings were cast for the pipe yard.

Contract No. 44: For hauling and laying castiron high pressure mains, conduits and appurtenances in the district bounded by the westerly line of Powell street, the southeasterly line of Market street and the Bay of San Francisco. 236 lineal feet of trench were excavated for the 16-inch high pressure pipe line in Sansome street and 288 lineal feet of 16-inch castiron pipe were laid and the joints calked. 400 square feet of basalt block pavement was constructed. Twelve lineal feet of trench were excavated for the 18-inch and 16 lineal feet of trench were excavated for the 14-inch high pressure pipe line at Sacramento and Sansome streets. 31 lineal feet of 16-inch castiron pipe and 34 lineal feet of 14-inch castiron pipe were laid and the joints calked. 39 lineal feet of trench were excavated for the 10-inch pipe line and 72 lineal feet of trench were excavated for the 12-inch pipe line at California and Sansome streets. 384 square feet of basalt block pavement were constructed over the constructed high pressure pipe line in East street and 1348 square feet of basalt block pavement was constructed in Washington street. 145 square feet of pavement were constructed at Sacramento and Kearny streets and 104 square feet of pavement were constructed at California and Kearny streets. 450 square feet of basalt block pavement were constructed in East street and 152 square feet of basalt block pavement were constructed in Stockton street.

Contract No. 48: For building and laying high pressure mains, conduits and appurtenances in the district bounded by the northwesterly line of Market street, the westerly line of Castro street, the southerly line of Twenty-ninth street, the southeasterly line of Mission street, the southerly line of Twenty-sixth street, the easterly line of Harrison street and the northeasterly line of Eleventh street. During the week the concrete base was constructed for the street pavement over 733 lineal feet of constructed high pressure pipe lines in Seventeenth street, between Mission and Dolores streets. 480 lineal feet of 18-inch bell and spigot pipe were distributed in Eleventh street. 374 lineal feet of 14-inch bell and spigot pipe were laid and the joints calked in Dolores street, between Market and Fourteenth streets. 295 lineal feet of trench were excavated in Twenty-second street, between Dolores and Guerrero streets and 525 lineal feet of 16-inch bell and spigot pipe were laid and the joints calked. 618 lineal feet of 14-inch castiron pipe were distributed in Guerrero street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth streets, and 630 lineal feet of castiron pipe were laid and the joints calked. 175 lineal feet of trench were excavated. 156 lineal feet of 18-inch bell and spigot pipe were distributed in Market street, between Eleventh and Valencia streets, and 72 lineal feet of pipe were laid and the joints calked. 48 lineal feet of trench were excavated. 1548 lineal feet of 12-inch bell and spigot pipe were distributed in Twentieth street, between Dolores and Mission streets, and 1200 lineal feet of trench were excavated.

Contract No. 49: For hauling and laying castiron high pressure mains, conduits and appurtenances in Second street, Brannan street and adjacent streets. During the week backfill was placed over 480 lineal feet of constructed 18-inch castiron pipe in Second street, between Howard and Mission streets. 55 lineal feet of 8-inch castiron pipe hydrant connections were made in Brannan street, between Fourth and Fifth streets. The pavement was constructed over 70 lineal feet of constructed 10-inch bell and spigot high pressure pipe line and over 65 lineal feet of constructed 12-inch bell and spigot high pressure pipe line in Townsend street, between Second and Sansome streets.

Contract No. 50: For hauling and laying castiron high pressure mains, conduits and appurtenances in the district bounded by Powell street, Market street, Van Ness avenue and the bay. 152 lineal feet of trench were excavated in Van Ness avenue, between Market and Hayes streets and 516 lineal feet of 18-inch castiron pipe were distributed in Van Ness avenue, between Market and Fulton streets. 240 lineal feet of 18-inch castiron pipe and specials were laid and the joints calked. 216 lineal feet of 20-inch castiron pipe were distributed in Chestnut street, between Leavenworth and Jones streets, and 240 lineal feet of 20-inch pipe were distributed in Leavenworth street, between Bay and Francisco streets. 171 lineal feet of 20-inch castiron pipe and 48 lineal feet of 12-inch castiron pipe were laid and the joints calked in Market street. The concrete base was constructed over 830 lineal feet of constructed high pressure pipe line in Market street, between Ninth and Eleventh streets.

Contract No. 61: For the construction of Section "B" of the Intake tunnel for the Townsend Street Pumping Station.

During the week the cement wash was applied to the interior of the intake tunnel and 2,000 square feet of basalt block pavement was constructed over the constructed portions of the tunnel.

DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE.

Contract No. 1—For the construction of two incinerating plants, each with a capacity of 120 tons in 24 hours, one in the North Beach District and one in the Islais Creek District. The drawings showing the arrangement of the Islais Creek Incinerating Plant and the construction of the furnaces for the same, have been submitted for the approval of the City Engineer.

Contract No. 2—For grading the site and setting concrete piers for the Islais Creek Incinerating Plant. Plans and specifications completed. The Board of Supervisors has set aside the sum of $18,000 for the work. Bids will be received on January 31, 1912, by the Board of Public Works.

Contract No. 3—For the construction of the foundations, buildings and chimney for the Islais Creek Incinerating Plant. Plans and specifications 85 per cent completed.

Contract No. 4—For grading the site and setting piers for the North Beach Incinerating Plant. Plans and specifications 30 per cent completed.

Contract No. 5—For the construction of the foundations, buildings and chimney for the North Beach Incinerating Plant. Plans and specifications 32 per cent completed.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION PERFECTS ORGANIZATION.

Rev. D. O. Crowley Unanimously Elected President and Joseph R. Hickey Reappointed Secretary of the Board.

The Playground Commission was reorganized last Thursday by the unanimous election of Rev. D. O. Crowley, President, and the reappointment of Joseph R. Hickey as Secretary. A vote of thanks was then tendered John McLaren, Superintendent of Golden Gate Park, in recognition of his services as temporary president of the board.

The Secretary was instructed to send a communication to the Board of Public Works requesting that sidewalks be constructed on Seventeenth and Carolina streets in front of the Jackson Park playground.

Commissioners Reardon and Mrs. M. S. Hayward were appointed a committee to investigate the water supply on the South Side playground; also to secure an estimate of the cost of installing a pump at the North Beach swimming tank.

It was decided to ask the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors to credit to the playground fund the rents received from property at Seventh and Harrison streets, purchased for playground purposes. The property is still occupied by tenants of the former owners, as the Commission is not in a position at present to improve that portion of the site. Inasmuch as the rental from school properties is credited to the school department fund, the Playground Commissioners feel that similar credit should be extended to their fund.

Mrs. Rabbi Meyer and Mrs. M. J. Brandenstein urged the establishment of a playground in the University Mound district. They were invited to be present at the next meeting of the Commission and present data as to proposed location of playground on San Bruno avenue and the cost of the land required for a suitable site.

FAVORS OPENING OF MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE.

Chief White Thinks Sleeping Place Should be Provided for Penniless Men Who Ask Shelter at City Prison.

Owing to the many applications made nightly for lodgings in the City Prison by penniless and homeless men, Chief of Police White is thinking seriously of petitioning the Supervisors to make provision for a municipal lodging house. White thinks that these destitute wanderers should be given a warm place to sleep in and a cup of hot coffee in the morning before being turned adrift on the city's streets. The present prison quarters are inadequate to meet the demands made upon them and as a result many of the applicants for lodgings are unable to secure shelter.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS HOLD BUSY NIGHT SESSION.

Several Members of the Department are Punished for Violating the Rules and Regulations of the Board.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Fire Commissioners held last Thursday evening, D. O'Dell, a temporary hoseman with Engine 28, was dismissed from the department for disobeying the orders of his superior officers. Herbert Jennings, a hoseman of Engine 17, accused of a similar offense, was cited to appear for trial at the next meeting.

Charges were ordered filed against Leo Castillo of Truck 12, accused of having been under the influence of liquor while on duty.

Captain William J. Bannon of Truck 9 was reprimanded because of damage to a ladder of the apparatus under his control.

The complaint against John Feren, pilot, who was in command of the fireboat Dennis T. Sullivan when it was damaged on the 5th inst., was dismissed, as it was shown that the accident was not due to carelessness on his part.

J. J. Meaney, pilot, who was in charge of the fireboat David Scannel when the propeller of the vessel was broken, was fined $25.00.

Henry Mulligan, a hoseman of Engine 41, was ordered deprived of thirty days' pay for failing to report for duty at the expiration of leave of absence.

The following transfers were ordered on the recommendation of Chief Murphy: F. McCluskey, lieutenant, Truck 7 to Truck 12; Charles Vocke, driver, Engine 6 to Truck 12; William Nichols, tillerman, Truck 7 to Truck 12; Charles Tyson, truckman, Truck 6 to Truck 12; Leo Castillo, truckman, Truck 6 to Truck 12; F. Lottritz, truckman, Truck 7 to Truck 12; William Mathison, hoseman, Engine 35 to Engine 6; W. H. Bohen, hoseman, Engine 21 to Truck 6; Frank Powers, hoseman, Engine 6 to Engine 13; J. F. Daly, hoseman, Engine 30 to Engine 15; F. L. Smith, lieutenant, relief Engine 2 to Truck 2; Henry Reade, lieutenant, Truck 2 to Engine 19.

Assignments of recently promoted members were made as follows: John J. Kenny, captain, to Truck 12; Charles Hegguin, lieutenant, to Truck 7.

Chief Murphy reported that he had made the following assignments of temporary firemen: Hosemen—James McCarthy to Engine 35, A. Saunders to Engine 19, W. A. Kingsford to Engine 21, J. Hughes to Engine 6; truckmen—William Armstrong to Truck 6, William Lynch and William Meyers to Truck 7; T. Collins, James Muldoon, James J. Norton, Edward Siewert and George Schaeffer to Truck 12.

John Cahill, temporarily acting as cistern inspector, was ordered back for duty as driver of Engine 26.

Secretary Conniff was directed to communicate with the Department of Electricity and request the installation of fire alarm boxes at Geary and Jones street, Golden Gate avenue and Webster street and Felton and Madison streets.

A communication was directed to be sent to the Board of Public Works urging that steps be taken at once to erect a fire house on Stockton street near Greenwich and a veterinary hospital at the department stables.

Application will be made to the State Harbor Commissioners for reservation at pier 28 of the seawall for a reservation for one of the fire boats.

W. J. Bullier, hoseman of Engine 19, and John J. Kane, a boilermaker employed at the Corporation Yard, who were injured while on duty, were allowed salary during the time they were incapacitated.

The application of Patrick O'Connell to be reinstated in the department was denied.

The Civil Service Commissioners were requested to hold an examination for firemen at the earliest possible date.

PERSONNEL OF DEPARTMENT TO BE INVESTIGATED.

President Brandenstein and his associates on the Fire Commission have directed Chief Murphy to prepare a report showing what employees, if any, can be dispensed with without crippling or impairing the efficiency of the city's fire fighting force. The Commissioners also have authorized the Chief to recommend for substitutes such men as he deems worthy of appointment without regard to the list prepared by the former board.

The meetings of the Commission will be held hereafter on Thursday evening instead of Thursday afternoon.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS PASS ON SALOON LICENSES.

Grant Permission to Several Retail Liquor Dealers to Move to New Locations in Downtown District.

The Police Commissioners at their meeting last Thursday denied the application of Police Officer William V. White for leave of absence for sixty days without pay.

The warrants of appointment of the following special police officers were revoked: Frank A. Bradley, John G. Holm, John Forde, Clarence H. Ogilvie and Charles J. Kloos. Holm and Bradley were subsequently reappointed as special officers at the Hippodrome and Lyceum theaters, respectively.

James Joyce was appointed a special officer for the American theater, George Urquhart and Alfred E. Frances for the United Railroads, F. M. Berryman, State Harbor Commissioners, Jacob Lewis, Geary Street Temple, and Frank E. Carroll, Goodyear Rubber Tire Company.

The applications of George P. Maloney and Robert P. Dinnigan for saloon licenses were denied and the petition of Alfred I. McKinnon withdrawn.

Permission was granted to John Yokela to remove saloon from 243 to 251 Stewart street; David B. Ratto, from Twenty-first and Alabama streets to southwest corner Octavia and Filbert streets; John J. Heeney, from 26 to 40 Fifth street; James P. Burns, from 158 Fifth street to 206 Fourth street; John Barry, from 305 Fifth street to 911 Folsom street; Octave Nodet, from Twenty-fifth and Capp streets to 1037 Fillmore street; John P. Figone, from southeast corner Battery and Filbert street to southeast corner Davis and Jackson streets; Augustine E. Gobey (restaurant), from 245 Stewart street to 140 Union Square avenue.

Alfonso De Luca and Bert Levey were granted permission to open intelligence offices at 540 Washington street and 260 O'Farrell street, respectively.

The application of Lee R. Cazatt to open a museum at southeast corner of Market and Ecker streets, and Joseph B. Kabatchnick to open a second-hand store at 493 Third street, were denied.

RICHMOND RESIDENTS WANT A DISTRICT CENTER.

A petition has been filed with the Board of Supervisors, requesting that a district center be created in the Richmond section of the city. The petitioners ask that a branch library, a high school and other public buildings be erected in the district.

APPLY TO POLICE COMMISSIONERS FOR PERMITS.

The following application for permits will be acted upon by the Police Commissioners at the regular weekly meeting of the Board, to be held on February 1, at 2 P. M.: John J. Sweeney, to move saloon from northeast corner Fourth and Mission streets to 179 Third street; Joseph Koeberle, to purchase saloon at 118 Fourth street and move to northwest corner Fourth and Howard streets; Bozich & Dedier, to move restaurant from 4 to 48 Fifth street; Louis Blumenau and Aaron Crocker, to conduct second-hand stores at 236 Eighth street and 176 Eddy street, respectively; Hill H. Goldwater, pawnbroking establishment at 167 Market street, and Joseph H. Wasserkrug, auctioneer, at 768 Golden Gate avenue.

ELECTION COMMISSIONERS PREPARE FOR PRIMARIES.

The Board of Election Commissioners met last Wednesday and let the contract for erecting certain racks to the California Mill Company for $781.00.

A contract also was let for the printing of 100,000 affidavits of registration to the Neal Publishing Co. for $798.00.

The law committee of the board prepared an estimate of expense for the special and presidential primary elections to be held in March, April and May.

The Registrar of Voters recommended the building of additional booths on account of the additional number of precincts. He also reported the registration for January, as follows: Males. 1,431; females, 213; total, 1,644. Republicans, 1,108; Democrats, 358; Socialists, 110; Union Labor, 8; Prohibition, 5; declined, 55.

J. F. Donohue, ordinary clerk, was granted a leave of absence until February 1.

Mrs. Agnes Kendrick Adams, stenographer, was granted a leave of absence for five months, beginning February 1.

Requisition for three ordinary clerks to report February 1 was made by the Registrar; also for four ordinary clerks to report two weeks' later.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS IN OUTLYING DISTRICTS.

Board of Public Works Authorizes the Paving and Sewering of Many Thoroughfares by Private Contractors.

During the past week the Board of Public Works has authorized the performance of the following street work under private contracts: Sewer in Vincente street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues; in Twenty-seventh avenue. between Balboa and Anza streets; in Joost avenue, between Congo and Bader streets; in Twenty-first avenue, between Ulloa and Vicente streets; curbing and paving of Shotwell street, between Army street and Precita avenue; of Twentieth avenue, between Lake street and a point 260 feet northerly; sewering, curbing and paving of Sixteenth avenue, between Judah and Kirkham streets; paving. etc., of southerly half of crossing of Thirty-seventh avenue and H street; curbing and paving of intersection of Clifford and Ashbury streets; grading and paving of intersection of Bryant street and Precita avenue; sewer in Ulloa street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues; in Seventeenth avenue, between Ulloa and Taraval streets; sewer in Eighteenth avenue, between Taraval and Ulloa streets; curbing and paving Geary street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues; grading and paving Eighteenth avenue, between Noreiga and Ortega streets; sewer in Baden street, between Mangels and Joost avenues; also between Sunnyside and Joost avenues; in Sunnyside avenue, between Baden and Congo streets; in Baden street, between Sunnyside and Hearst avenues; in Hearst avenue, between Congo and Baden streets; in Baden street, between Hearst and Circular avenues; in Flood avenue, between Congo street and Circular avenue.

TO EXTEND AID TO HOMELESS AND UNEMPLOYED.

The Public Welfare Committee of the Supervisors has recommended to the finance committee of the Board that $2,500.00 be appropriated for the use of the San Francisco Industrial Relief Agency, a charitable institution for the care of unemployed men and women.

BUILDING INSPECTION BUREAU HAS BUSY WEEK.

The Bureau of Building Inspection reports that during the week ended last Saturday, 101 permits were issued for the erection of new buildings and alterations to standing structures. It is estimated that the work will cost $159,780.

SUPPLIES COMMITTEE WANTS TO MEET MERCHANTS.

The Committee on Supplies of the Board of Supervisors will hold a meeting in the Merchants' Exchange Hall on Tuesday, January 30, 1912, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., to discuss proposal blanks for bidders on supplies and materials to be purchased by the City of San Francisco.

Dealers in all lines are invited to attend. The annual purchases amount to $1,000,000.00. The presence and co-operation of all merchants is requested by the committee.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Protest has been filed against the proposed closing of Jarboe avenue, from Andover avenue to Moultrie street.

A proposition to bond the city for an aquatic park at the foot of Van Ness avenue is being urged by the Aquatic Improvement Association.

The Glen Park Improvement Club has sent a communication to the Supervisors complaining of impassable streets and poor lighting service in that district.

The Southern Heights Improvement Club has petitioned for the immediate construction of the Daniel Webster School on Connecticut street. between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.

The Fire Commissioners have been requested by the Supervisors to transfer nine horses no longer fitted for fire service to the Relief Home and City and County Hospital for the use of those institutions.

Police Captain Harry O'Day has reported to the Supervisors that William Grant is violating the terms of a permit granted to him to blast in Sunnyside district. The Streets Committee will make an investigation into the matter.

City Attorney Long has advised the Police Commissioners that they have no power to reinstate former Police Sergeant R. A. Wolf, dismissed from the department or to modify the order imposing a fine on Policeman James J. Moran.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to Be Filed.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
January 24, at 2 p. m.	For printing 10,000 affidavits, more or less. For labor, material and the setting up of certain wooden racks. For printing 30,000 and 100,000 Affidavits of Registration (new forms) (separate contracts)	Bd. of Election Commrs.
January 31, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Furnishing and installing mechanical equipment in Class "A" building, at Fort Mason, for auxiliary water supply system for fire protection	Board of Public Works.
January 31, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Grading site and constructing concrete foundation piers for Islais Creek Incinerating Plant in block south of Army street between Kansas and Rhode Island streets	Board of Public Works.
January 31, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Installation of heating and ventilating system in Girls' High School building in Scott street	Board of Public Works.
January 31, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Interior marble work of the San Francisco Hospital	Board of Public Works.
February 7, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Installation of a clock and program bell system in Lowell High School building	Board of Public Works.

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Finance Committee of Supervisors Says City's Money Was Wasted

The investigation into the charge that the city's funds were recklessly wasted by the last administration will be continued by Mayor Rolph in whose hands has been placed the data secured by the Finance Committee of the Supervisors. When the Board met in regular weekly session, last Monday, Mayor Rolph had Clerk Dunnigan read to the members a report prepared by Supervisors McCarthy and Murphy of the Finance Committee, who with Supervisor Vogelsang have been conducting an inquiry into the financial affairs of the municipality. Vogelsang did not sign the report and in explanation presented a letter to the Mayor in which he set forth that while he concurred in many of the findings, he was not ready to endorse the conclusions as to the cost of the auxiliary water system without hearing the testimony of the engineers who had direct charge of the work.

The report signed by Supervisors McCarthy and Murphy calls attention to the fact that the city faces a deficit of approximately $200,000.00 in the general fund and that this sum will be further increased by the cost of the elections to be held for bonding purposes. Enormous increases in the pay rolls of both the corporation yard and stables of the Fire Department were found, while in the Department of Electricity money was diverted from the maintenance fund to pay help deemed unnecessary by the committee. The investigators also found that the Departments of Education and Public Health were carrying many unnecessary employes on their pay rolls. After touching on an apparent deficit of $600,000.00 in the bond funds for the construction of the auxiliary water system for fire protection, the committee stated its belief that work on public buildings, including the Hall of Justice, the County Jail and the various school buildings had been seriously retarded by the numerous extensions granted contractors and "the costly, extravagant and unnecessary system of inspection now maintained." Regarding the Geary Street Railroad the committee reported that from information received it believed that portions of the road had been constructed at "an enormous cost, accounted for to some extent that this work was taken out of the city engineer's department in direct violation of Section 2, Article 6, Chapter 1 of the Charter, and a separate engineering department created."

After a lengthy discussion of the report, Mayor Rolph announced that he would continue the investigation and the entire matter was left in his hands.

Bonds to Bear Five Per Cent Rate.

By resolution adopted by the Board the $8,600,000 bonds to be issued for the new City Hall and the purchase of lands required for a Civic Center, should the issue be authorized at the coming bond election, will bear 5 per cent interest. The same rate of interest will apply to the $5,000,000.00 bonds to be issued for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. While some of the Supervisors thought that a 4½ per cent rate would be sufficient, the resolution carried after lengthy discussion, it being explained that the higher rate of interest would insure a prompt sale of the bonds when offered to the public.

Architects Named for Civic Center and City Hall.

Mayor Rolph announced that by virtue of the authorization of the Board he had appointed John Galen Howard, Frederick H. Meyer and John Reid, Jr., to plan and supervise the architectural competition for the New City Hall. The appointees are well-known architects and the Mayor assured the Supervisors that they would be ready to report the day after the bond election. The Board unanimously approved the appointments and set aside $5,000.00 for their use.

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft, chairman of the Public Buildings Committee, $2,500.00 was appropriated to defray the cost of taking borings to determine the condition of the foundation of the City Hall site.

Request Information Concerning Proposed Auditorium.

A resolution was adopted requesting the directors of the Panama-Pacific Exposition to define their attitude regarding the erection of a municipal auditorium. It has been stated in an informal way that if the city provided the land, the directors would build an auditorium at the proposed civic center site, which would revert to the city at the close of the exposition. The Supervisors are anxious to learn in an official manner just what the exposition directors plan to do, how much money would be appropriated for the auditorium and whether title would be conveyed to the city after the fair. It is proposed to build the auditorium with a portion of the $5,000,000.00 subscribed by the city toward the exposition.

Present Preliminary Report on City Hall.

A preliminary report was received from City Engineer Manson, regarding the new City Hall, with a general outline of the office space required and recommendations as to arrangements to bring certain departments in closer touch. Manson said that he had closely followed the plan suggested by the late Newton J. Tharp and estimated that the building outlined would cost about $4,000,000.00.

Against Extensions of Time on Contracts.

The matter of granting extensions of time on contracts was discussed at length and the Board went on record as being opposed to granting additional time, except in rare cases. It was pointed out that too much time was being wasted in the construction of public improvements and that contractors must be taught that delays would not be tolerated. A close watch will be kept on all contracts and every effort put forth to hurry all work to completion.

More Money for Hetch Hetchy Inquiry.

An appropriation of $15,000.00 was made to permit of a continuance of the inquiry to secure data to uphold the city's case in the matter of the Hetch Hetchy holdings when it is called before the Secretary of the Interior.

Rejects Alarm Bells Bought by City Electrician.

The Board, by unanimous vote, rejected a claim for 200 alarm bells, furnished the Department of Electricity, by the Electric Agencies Company, on the ground that they had been irregularly contracted for and that the price is excessive. The bells were ordered returned.

License for Four-Round Boxing Exhibitions.

A bill to license four-round semi-professional boxing exhibitions and to allow free licenses to amateur clubs recognized by the P. A. A. A. was passed to print.

Makes Plea for Open Air School.

Supervisor Koshland made a plea for open-air schools. He said that the buildings should have removable tops, so that the children could enjoy the benefits of the pure air and sun. Supervisor Payot, until recently a member of the School Board, said that the Board of Education had been working on better schools for more than a year, and that the buildings now being erected are provided with glass and almost removable sides.

Advisory Members of Welfare Committee.

At the request of Chairman Payot of the Public Welfare Committee, T. B. Berry and L. M. King were made advisory members of that body. King and Berry assisted in planning the incinerator system and their services will be of great value to the committee when the erection of the two plants is started in the near future.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Amending the tunnel ordinance so as to provide a satisfactory manner of assessing large tracts of land in the outlying districts for tunnel construction.

Changing and re-establishing official grades, fixing sidewalk widths and accepting certain improved streets.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION IS AMENDING RULES.

County Officers Are Requested to Suggest Methods by Which Efficiency and Merit of Employees May Be Determined.

The Civil Service Commission is busily engaged in the work of amending its rules and classifications and preparing plans for determining and recording individual efficiency.

The county officers have been notified that their departments are subject to Civil Service and have been directed to advise the Commission as follows:

> 1. Of a plan for the classification of the positions in their departments according to duties along the following lines: (a) entrance grade; (b) promotional grades.
> 2. Of the qualifications desirable or necessary to those taking positions in the entrance grade.
> 3. Of the qualifications desirable for promotion to each higher grade.

They also have been requested to suggest rules by which the merit and efficiency of those employed in their departments may be determined, and have been further advised that it is necessary for them to request the Civil Service Commission to certify eligibles for appointment to the positions in their departments and to furnish the Commission with a detailed statement of the duties attached to such positions. In addition they have been notified that appointments not made in accordance with the Constitution, the Charter and the rules of the Civil Service Commission are invalid and no salaries can then be paid.

Favorable replies to these notifications have been received from the County Clerk, Recorder, Sheriff and the Justices' Clerk, and it is expected that the Assessor and Coroner will be heard from soon. The Sheriff, however, is the only county officer who has as yet made requisition upon the Commission for the certification of eligibles. He has been directed to show cause why the positions of one cashier and two bookkeepers should not be filled from the register of "Bookkeepers, Board of Public Works".

SUPERVISORS ACT ON APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

Permission is Denied Some Property Owners to Maintain Stables in Thickly Populated Sections of City.

The Supervisors have taken action on the following applications for permits filed with the Board:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Oil Storage—John V. Tadich, southeast corner Clay and Leidesdorff streets; Read Bros., No. 15 Leland avenue; C. L. Tilden, 1501 Evans avenue.

Engine and Boiler—Fisk Rubber Company, Pine street, near Van Ness avenue; T. Kubuo, 1581 Post street; C. L. Tilden, 1501 Evans avenue; G. Nozawa, 1315 Eddy street.

Laundry—T. Inone, 557 Pine street; Laurent Sarlotte, 509 Third street.

Garage—Pacific Sight Seeing Company, Jones street, north of Golden Gate avenue; Alexander Bond, east side of Eleventh street, north of Natoma street.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

Stable—Ira B. Dalziel, Fulton street, west of Octavia, four horses; Laurent Sarlotte, 166 South Park street, one horse; Arthur Niemietz, 525 Gough street, fifty horses; Thomas O'Keefe, 774-80 Valencia street, thirty horses; L. Flaherty, in lot 2, block 9, Mission terrace.

Dog Hospital—K. O. Steers, at 416 Fifth avenue.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Boilers—Old People's Home, southwest corner of Pine and Pierce streets, 50 horse power, for heating purposes; City Supply Company, northeast corner of Sixth and Channel streets, 35 horse power, for bunkers; J. Labarere, 628 Laguna street, 8 horse power, for laundry purpose; City and County of San Francisco, Potrero avenue and Twenty-third street, 250 horse power, for heat and power.

Oil Storage Tanks—City and County of San Francisco, Potrero avenue and Twenty-third street, capacity 10,000 gallons; City Supply Company, northeast corner of Sixth and Channel streets, capacity 1500 gallons; Schrader Iron Works, 1247 Harrison street, capacity 1500 gallons; P. J. Gartland, northeast corner of Sixteenth and Valencia streets, capacity 2500 gallons; The Butler Estate, southeast corner of McAllister and Gough streets, capacity 1500 gallons.

Laundry—Chin Quong & Co., 491 Natoma street.

Stables—Peter Bisagno, east side of Andover street, 85 feet north of Cortland avenue (rear), for one horse; Pacific Tank and Pipe Company, south side of Bryant street, 200 feet west of Fifth street, for fifteen horses; J. P. Casenave, north side of Underwood street, near Lane street, for one horse.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Oil Storage Tanks—Johnson Brothers, Inc., 500 gallons, at south side of Sacramento street, 100 feet west of Fillmore street; Gene Bedecarrats, 1500 gallons, at 1212 Divisadero street; J. L. Mesquita, 1500 gallons, on south side of Geary street, 40 feet east of Twenty-sixth avenue; Mrs. J. Pomeroy, 1500 gallons, southeast corner of Turk and Larkin streets; Look Tin Eli and Lew Hing, 1500 gallons, on north side of Clay street, 150 feet east of Stockton street.

Engine and Boiler—Gene Bedecarrats, of 10 horse power, at 1212 Divisadero street.

Laundry—A. B. Cozet, at 351 Fifth street.

Applications for Permits Denied.

Stables—Arthur F. Jacobs, 2379 Post street, for forty horses; Mary Stanley, 2257 Chestnut street, for one horse; Joseph P. McGranagham, 517 Thirtieth street, for two horses; W. W. Bowen, 164 Twenty-third avenue, one horse.

Residents of Bay View have petitioned the Supervisors to appropriate $50,000.00 for the purchase of a park site in that section of the city.

Efficiency Committee of Supervisors Outlines Scope of Work

It has been proposed that the business of the City and County of San Francisco be placed upon what has become popularly known as an "efficiency basis", and to adopt a system analogous to that which is being introduced by many large industrial concerns, to secure economy and increased output with a minimum expenditure of energy.

Inasmuch as the efficiency of efficiency can only be secured by the co-operation of all the units that make up the entire organization of the City it becomes essential at the outset that a clear statement of the principles involved be made and the method of operation be fully explained.

Basis of Efficiency System.

The underlying or basic principles upon which a system of efficiency is to be erected are two well-established laws of human nature, viz.:

1. A man, freed from restraint, will prefer to do good work rather than poor work.
2. A man seeks to produce results (satisfy his desires) with the least expenditure of energy.

It is the object of any efficiency system to produce such conditions that the laws above stated may operate freely, that each individual may, without restraint or coercion, work out his own salvation, advancing or retrograding according to the merit or demerit established by himself.

Method to be Employed.

The method to be employed in establishing what may be termed "normal conditions", is the establishment of a system of records by which the efficiency of an individual or group of individuals may be graded and any excess over the normal clearly recognized and made the grounds for a higher position or increased emoluments.

The establishment of such a record necessarily produces a two-fold effect upon the individual.

First, it creates a spirit of competition within himself, a desire to "beat his own record."

Second, it creates a spirit of competition as against his fellow workers, and a desire to "beat their records."

In his endeavor to excel himself and others he is constantly seeking to do so "with the least expenditure of energy", and conserving his surplus energy to increase his output of service.

This requires the exercise of the mind, either by initiating new and labor-saving methods or by adopting the methods that may be discovered by others. It affords a constant stimulus to initiative and the development of individuality.

Work at Hand for Committee.

The first steps to be taken in the establishment of this system, are

1. A determination of "units of efficiency" which express the average service output of a man in each grade or kind of employment.
2. A determination of a "cost unit", which is an expression in dollars and cents of the cost of a unit of the service rendered.

The establishment of the above units calls for a more or less scientific investigation and the application of technical knowledge to the study of the various lines of municipal activity.

It involves the employment of certain experts in this line of work, and it would be unwise at this time to employ anyone who has not had actual experience in efficiency work scientifically installed. At the same time, large expense is to be avoided at the outset, the system gradually developed and the savings effected applied to the extension of the scheme until all municipal departments are thoroughly systematized.

The Results.

The results of the introduction of efficiency systems in private industrial establishments are said to have been marked with an unusual increased output with a much less expenditure, so much so that it has caused some opposition to manifest itself. It is argued that the system eliminates the inefficients and makes them public dependents; that it adds to the volume of disemployed workers.

However sound this contention may be, when applied to private industry, it must be apparent that like results would not follow from the application of efficiency to public industries as represented by a city or state. The reason is that in the case of a private enterprise the output is limited by public demand, whereas in the case of city enterprise no limit of output can possibly be reached because the public demand for public service is never satisfied and never can be from the very nature of things.

The application of the principles of efficiency to municipal services means that there would be a greater amount of service rendered by the same number of persons and the expenditure of the same amount of money.

It does not mean that there will be a less number of hands employed by the city as a whole. Naturally there will be reductions in some departments and increases in others.

Nor does it mean that wages will be reduced. Instead wages will be equalized and discrepancies in salaries adjusted. The least efficient will have to be content with the minimum wage fixed by the Charter; but those more efficient will receive more than the minimum. It would be unwise to wholly eliminate the least efficient as they would then be public charges and cause increased expenditures to the city for their support.

SIX NAMES DROPPED FROM POLICE ROSTER.

Commissioners Dismiss Star Wearers Said by City Attorney Long to Have Been Illegally Reinstated in Department.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Police Commissioners held last Thursday Police Officers Frederick A. Daurenheim, John H. Fairweather, Cormac McGorty, Angelo J. Rocca, William F. Manning and William V. White were dropped from the roll, City Attorney Long having rendered an opinion that they had been illegally reinstated in the department.

William C. Yates, a hostler employed in the department stables, was reprimanded after having been found guilty of a charge of battery preferred by Captain McManus.

Laurence L. Lee was removed as a special police officer.

William McPhillips and Frederick B. Commins were appointed special officers for the Board of Health, Richard J. Ellis for Ocean Shore Railroad Company, Henry Kirner for Shanghai theater and John J. Vollner for Rialto Building.

CONFER ON PROPOSED PURCHASE OF SPRING VALLEY.

Mayor Rolph, City Attorney Long and the members of the Public Utilities and Finance Committees of the Supervisors have taken up the matter of the proposed purchase of the Spring Valley Water Company's plant. They hope to be able to present a report within a short time, to the end that the question of acquiring the water system may be presented to the people at the earliest possible date.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS MADE ON BOND ISSUE WORK.

A report filed by the Board of Public Works shows that during the week ended January 27, the construction of sewers and other improvements being paid for out of bond issue funds progressed in satisfactory manner.

The Richmond Federation of Improvement Clubs has petitioned for the opening of Sutter street through Laurel Hill Cemetery, while other citizens have asked that Bush street be extended through the same property.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

is published every Thursday by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco at No. 70 Eddy street, for the purpose of furnishing information concerning public municipal improvements and the work of the several municipal departments.

Copies can be obtained at the various department headquarters, or a copy will be mailed to any person who will furnish his address to J. S. Dunnigan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, No. 70 Eddy street, San Francisco, Cal.

All matter intended for publication should be received not later than Tuesday noon.

The Recorder Press 130 McAllister Street.

An alarm of fire can be transmitted by telephone by calling Park 4381 or J 3131, Fire Headquarters.

Information relating to arrests, accidents, lost children, etc., can be obtained by telephoning to Police Headquarters, Douglas 20 or C 4035.

LECTURE BUREAU ANNOUNCES COURSE FOR WEEK.

The lecture bureau of the Department of Education has announced the following free lectures to be delivered during this and next week:

Thursday, February 1—Sutro School, Thirteenth avenue, between Clement and California streets, "The Physical Observation of Children," Dr. Ernest B. Hoag.
Friday, February 2—Portola School, Bacon and Girard streets, "Scientific Prevention of Accidents," Carl M. Hansen.
Monday, February 5—Yerba Buena School, Greenwich and Webster streets, "The Yosemite National Park," Arthur H. Chamberlain.
Tuesday, February 6—Denman School, Hayes and Pierce streets, "Oriental Rugs, Genuine and 'Faked'," Thos. H. Kullujian.
Wednesday, February 7—Mission High School, Eighteenth and Dolores streets, "Dickens as Novelist and Man," John D. Barry.
Thursday, February 8—Girls' High School, Hamilton Square, "Opportunities in California," Fred G. Athearn.
Friday, February 9—Grattan School, Shrader and Alma streets, "Turrets, Towers and Spires," Henry Payot.

These lectures are usually illustrated with stereopticon and begin promptly at 8:15 p. m.

SALARY ROLLS OF SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS PRUNED.

The Commissioners of Public Health have commenced the reorganization of the Health Department by the summary dismissal of unnecessary employes and netting a saving of $555.00 a month to the city. The salary roll of the Department of Electricity has also been subjected to the pruning knife, with the result that $2200.00 a month will be saved by the discharge of employees who were more ornamental than useful. William H. Urmy, chief electrician, was removed and William J. Nixon appointed to succeed him. The Fire Department roster also has been cleared of a number of non-civil service employees and an approximate saving of $1800.00 a month made.

Benjamin Lichtenstein, in a communication to the Supervisors, suggests that the sale of deadly weapons be more strictly regulated and that a heavier penalty be fixed for violating the law against carrying concealed weapons.

TEMPORARY CITY HALL PROBLEM IS TROUBLESOME.

Occupation of Building Leased by Last Administration Will Add Greatly to Expenses of Municipality.

The matter of moving the municipal offices into the temporary City Hall in Market street is causing the Finance and Public Buildings Committees of the Supervisors no small amount of worry. Not a few of the departments are opposed to moving, the officials contending that the quarters at present occupied by them are superior to those assigned to them in the new building. A report prepared by the Buildings Committee, Supervisor Bancroft, chairman, shows that rental and upkeep expenses in the temporary hall will be $3,186.20 a month more than is now being paid, in addition to from $38,000.00 to $50,000.00 required to cover the cost of moving. The Finance Committee will give the problem consideration to-morrow in the hope of arriving at some satisfactory conclusion. The owners of the temporary City Hall ask $150,000.00 to release the city from its contract to take the building for three years, a sum considered entirely too high by the Supervisors.

APPLY TO POLICE COMMISSIONERS FOR PERMITS.

The Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held on the 8th inst., at 2 P. M., will pass upon the following applications for permits:

Restaurant, to Re-open—Wilfrid J. Girard, 57 Ellis street.

Saloons to Remove—Olsen & Anderson, from 236 to 156 East street; Michael F. Bergen, from 430 Seventh street to northwest corner of Seventh and Bryant streets; John Willers, from southwest corner of First avenue and "C" street, to southwest corner of Seventh and Mission streets; Robert V. Baranoff, to purchase 235 East street, and remove to 364 O'Farrell street.

Hotel and Bar, to Purchase and Remove—George P. Maloney, to purchase 1288 Golden Gate avenue, and remove to northeast corner of Forty-ninth avenue and Fulton street; Jacob Schwartz, to purchase 1331 Harrison street, and remove to 64 Turk street.

Kinetoscope Parlors—Gustave Meier, 2542 San Bruno avenue; Irwin F. Rothman, 825 Kearny street.

Panorama—William A. Bradford, 1326 Fillmore street.

Pawnbroker—Lee Lin, 851 Washington street.

Second Hand Dealer, to Remove—Merritz Ehrlich, from 3176 Mission street, to 817 Pacific street.

Shooting Gallery Keeper—William A. Bradford, 1326 Fillmore street.

At the meeting of the Commission on the 25th ult., the following permits were granted: Charles J. DeLacy, to remove saloon from northeast corner of Dolores and Valley streets, to northwest corner of Twenty-ninth and Dolores streets; Heinrich Killian, to remove from 154 to 150 Third street; Charles Wagner, to purchase southeast corner of Sixteenth and Vermont streets, and remove to 32 Sixth street.

Paul Garin was granted permission to conduct a pawnshop at 25 Powell street; Morris Benjamin, to remove second hand store, from 1102 to 1112 Grant avenue, and John Bloom, to open second hand store at 311 Sixth street.

OBJECTION TO MOVING PICTURE OF BULL FIGHT.

In response to a warning sent out by the American Humane Association and received by the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals the local Board of Censorship has been asked to prevent the exhibition of a moving picture film showing a Mexican bull fight. The pictures are said to portray revolting brutality and the effect is distinctly demoralizing to children and other patrons of moving picture shows. The pictures were to have been shown in several parts of the United States simultaneously, the promotors claiming to have the endorsement of the "American Humane Society," although no such organization exists. An attempt to show the pictures in Cleveland, Ohio, was stopped by the local society, whose agent characterized them as "the most brutal exhibitions I ever witnessed."

EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE POINTS WAY TO BIG SAVING.

Working Force in the Storeroom and Repair Department of the Board of Education is to be Reorganized.

The working force in the repair department and storeroom of the Board of Education is to be reorganized under a plan evolved by the Efficiency Committee of the Supervisors. An investigation into the repair department, which is under the direction of the Board of Public Works, convinced the Efficiency Committee that too many persons were employed there and that a saving of approximately $5000.00 a month could be made without in any way crippling or delaying operations Prepared with the necessary data to prove the contention of the committee, Supervisor Payot appeared before the educational board last week and presented the following communication, signed by Supervisor Murdock, chairman of the efficiency Committee:

> The attention of the committee on efficiency and civil service of the Board of Supervisors has been directed to the conditions obtaining in the repair shop and storeroom of the Board of Education, particularly as regards the organization of the force performing duties in connection therewith.
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> It appears to the committee that it would result in great economy and increased efficiency if a proper organization of this force could be effected.
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> Attached hereto are two lists, one showing the present force of the shop and storeroom, and the other a suggested list of employees actually necessary. This last named list should not be taken as determinative, and final judgment thereon would necessarily depend upon experience under the proposed schedule.
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> The work to be performed should be classified as much as possible, first by one supervisor or superintendent in whom full responsibility should be vested, and again subdivided providing for a responsible head for each classification.
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> It is further suggested that as soon as possible a scheme of establishing a unit basis of efficiency for each class of employees be established and also a system of cost unit of work performed. In this work this committee will gladly co-operate.

Payot then called attention to the following list of expenses for maintaining the repair shop and storeroom as at present organized:

Storekeeper, $150 per month		$150.00
Assistant storekeeper, $90 per month		90.00
Foreman supply department, $125 per month		125.00
Superintendent building and repairs, $175 per month		175.00
*Clerk, repairs-supplies, $125 per month		125.00
Inspector electricity, gas and water, $125 per month		125.00
Inspector of boilers, $125 per month		125.00
*Electrician and locksmith, $5 per day	$5.00	
*Locksmith	4.00	
*Plumbers, 5½ men the average for past year at $6	33.00	
*Foreman sheet metal worker	6.50	
*Sheet metal helpers, 3 men the average at $3	9.00	
at $5.50	16.50	
*Sheet metal helpers, 3 men the average at $5	9.00	
*Foreman carpenters, 3 men the average, at $6.	18.00	
*Carpenters, 19 men the average at $5	95.00	
*Carpenters' apprentices, 4 men the average, at $3	12.00	
*Roofer, at $4	4.00	
*Foreman painter, at $6	6.00	
*Foreman painters, 3 1-3 men the average, at $5.50	18.50	
*Painters, 9 men the average, at $5	45.00	
*Apprentice painter, at $3.50	3.50	
Storeroom helpers, 16 men the average, at $3	48.00	
Storeroom varnisher, at $5	6.00	
Storeroom cabinet maker, at $5	5.00	
*Laborers, hod carriers, masons, cement workers, on short time, at various periods, average day	9.00	
Cartage, teaming, etc., average per day	12.00	
Counting 26 working days each month, $354.80x26 equals		9,224.80
Total	$364.80	
Total average expense each month		$10,139.80

*Paid by Board of Public Works.

As a substitute for the foregoing list, Payot presented the following plan of reorganization, which he said would meet all the requirements of the department:

Superintendent of storeroom, shops and janitors, per month		$200
Bookkeeper and accountant		125
Water and light inspector, time keeper and assistant superintendent of janitors		150
Assistant store keeper		100
Superintendent of building and repairs		175
Electrician and locksmith at $5 per day	$5.00	
Plumbers, 3 men at $6	18.00	
Foreman sheet metal worker	6.50	
Sheet metal workers, 2 men at $5.50	11.00	
Foreman carpenter	6.00	
Carpenters, 8 men at $5	40.00	
Apprentice carpenters, 2 men at $3	6.00	
Roofer	4.00	
Foreman painter	5.50	
Painters, 7 men at $5	35.00	
Apprentice painters	3.50	
Storeroom helpers, 9 men at $3	27.00	
Miscellaneous workers, broken time at various periods	9.00	
Cartage, teaming, etc	12.00	
	$188.50	
Counting 26 working days each month, $188.50 by 26		$4,901
Total average expense each month		$5,651

President D'Ancona said that he approved of the plan and favored its immediate adoption.

Director Power wanted to know what particular men were not wanted or needed and Payot replied that he had no particular one to name.

After considerable discussion the plan suggested was accepted by the adoption of the following resolution:

> Resolved, That this Board expresses its desire to co-operate with the Efficiency Committee of the Board of Supervisors with a view to carrying into effect the plan suggested looking toward the reorganization of the repair shop and storeroom so far as it may be in the power of the School Board.

Inasmuch as the majority of the employes in the repair shop are paid out of the school appropriation by the Board of Public Works the reorganization will be accepted by the commission and the suggestions made carried out.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS AMEND RULES OF DEPARTMENT.

Administrative Bureau, Consisting of President of the Board and the Chief Engineer, is Formally Created.

The rules of the Fire Commission have been amended by the creation of an administrative bureau to consist of the president of the board and the chief engineer of the department. Meetings of the bureau shall be held as often as there is business to be transacted.

The rule governing the hearings of charges against members of the department also was amended so that such hearings must be made a special order of business and a fixed time set for trial. In accordance with this new rule a special meeting was held on the evening of the 22d ult., to try William Sheper for failure to report at the drill tower. Sheper entered a plea of guilty and was ordered deprived of 15 days' pay.

Charges were ordered filed against C. J. Lee, a hoseman of engine 23, accused of having been under the influence of liquor.

At the regular meeting of the commission, last Thursday evening, complaint was filed against John McCarthy, a hoseman of engine 29, for having failed to report promptly for duty at the expiration of the meal hour.

W. P. Norton was changed from stoker to driver of engine 6 and Thomas Kelly from machinist at the corporation yard to engineer of engine 17.

Charles F. Dumbrell, hoseman, engine 16, and Hugh Carr, hoseman, engine 20, were permanently appointed, having satisfactorily served the probationary term required by law.

Leo Castillo, a member of truck 12, was dismissed from the department for having been under the influence of liquor while on duty.

Secretary Coniff was instructed to file a claim for $11.00, the cost of repairing a hydrant broken by a patrol wagon, with the Police Commission.

The secretary was directed to comply with the request of Auditor Boyle that his office be promptly notified of all appointments and dismissals in the department.

The commission still has under consideration the case of Hubert Jennings, a hoseman of engine 17, accused of having refused to obey the orders of his superior officer.

DIGEST OF OPINIONS RENDERED BY CITY ATTORNEY.

Perplexing Legal Questions Propounded by Municipal Officers and Departments Are Considered and Answered.

Following is a digest of opinions rendered by City Attorney Long, in reply to legal questions propounded to him by city officials during the past week:

To Civil Service Commission.

1—The Civil Service Commissioners are, by Section 2 of Article XIII of the Charter, required "to classify all places of employment in or under the officers and departments of the City mentioned in Section 11 of Article XIII. The places so classified constitute the classified Civil Service of the City and County of San Francisco and no appointment shall be made except in accordance with the provisions of the Charter. Examinations are held to "test the relative capacity of the persons examined to discharge the duties of the positions they seek". The classes are distinct and cannot be consolidated.

2—Are Ordinances 808, 821, 1638 and 1639, relating to the Tax Collector's office, valid? Ordinances 808 and 821 appear to be valid ordinances and to have been passed in accordance with Charter requirements. Ordinances 1638 and 1639 are both invalid in part in that Section 1 of each ordinance providing for compensation for extra employees allows such employees, whatever their salaries, to be paid out of the $36,000 set aside under the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter V of Article IV of the Charter. Salaries fixed by ordinance and in excess of $100 per month to any one person must be paid out of the General Fund and not out of the allowance for extra clerks. There is further objection to Ordinance No. 1638 which may invalidate the entire ordinance. A change in the ordinance is advised.

3—When the Charter went into effect B was an employee of the Fire Department as harnessmaker and also a member of a Relief Engine Company. In July, 1911, he was appointed hoseman and assigned to duty in Corporation Yard as harnessmaker.

A—It is assumed he is not attempting to hold two positions. He is subject to the orders of the department at all times and may participate in civil service examinations to become eligible to position of hoseman and to promotion.

B—The Chief of the Fire Department is its executive head. The assignment of members to duty is discretionary with him. For abuse of this discretion he is answerable to the Mayor.

To the Mayor.

No hackney carriage shall stand upon any street while waiting for employment, except at hack stand, unless the owner or controller thereof first obtains the written permission of the Mayor. (Ordinance No. 1696 N. S.)

Ordinance No. 812 prohibits the discharge of cannon, firearms and fireworks, though public displays of fireworks may be given with the joint written consent of the Fire Marshal and Chief of Police. Cannon, under certain restrictions, may be discharged with the permission in writing of the Mayor.

Lighters of bonfires must have a written permit from the Mayor. (Ordinance No. 527 N. S.)

To Board of Fire Commissioners.

1—The Charter confers no power upon the Fire Commissioners to create additional employees in its department nor to fix their salaries. This authority is conferred upon the Board of Supervisors by Section 35 of Article XVI of the Charter.

2—The provisions of the Charter relating to the conduct and government of the Fire Department are exclusive of and control any State law relating to the subject. When the Charter went into effect the Fire Commission became subject to the provisions of the Charter irrespective of the State statutes on the same subject.

On December 9, 1908, appointed A member of the department. On November 4, 1909, he resigned. On March 31, 1910, attempt was made to reinstate him.

The attempted reinstatement was invalid because resignation voluntarily made. He is no longer a member of the department and any leave of absence granted him is valueless.

To Department of Electricity.

A—Section 3 of Chapter IX of Article IX of the Charter provides the method of appointment of assistants and other employees of the Department of Electricity and confers this power of appointment upon the Joint Commission. The Chief of the Department of Electricity is an appointee of this Commission and is at all times subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The head of the department contemplated in Section 9 of Article XIII is the Joint Commission and not the Chief.

B—When a permit has been obtained from the proper department of the City government to install wires the jurisdiction of the Department of Electricity extends only to requiring the work to be done in accordance with City ordinances. The Department of Electricity is not concerned with the right of installation. That was passed upon when permit was granted.

To Recorder.

Marriage performed by a Justice of the Peace of San Mateo County. The marriage license is issued in San Francisco and is unrecorded there. Upon this state of facts should the Recorder, upon application, record the marriage certificate in San Francisco?

Section 4137, Political Code, makes it mandatory upon the Recorder to record all instruments authorized by law to be recorded. By Section 74, Civil Code, marriage licenses and certificates are authorized to be recorded. The duties of Recorder are ministerial and not judicial, and he is not authorized to inquire into legality of matters leading up to or antecedent to the recordation of any document. The matter of the legality of recording a marriage license or certificate in the Recorder's office in a county other than that in which the marriage ceremony is performed is a question to be determined and regulated by the persons upon whom the statutes cast the legal obligation.

SCHOOL BOARD WANTS NEW RECREATION CENTER.

Petitions Park Commissioners for the Transfer of Lands from Stanyan Street to First Avenue for Athletic Field.

The Board of Education has accepted an offer from the Sutro Estate to rent to the department at a monthly rental of $5.00 certain property in Carl street, between Williard street and Arguello boulevard, temporarily required as a site for shack buildings belonging to the Polytechnic High School, upon the agreement that the structures will be removed at any time after July 1 next.

It was announced that the Laguna Honda school would be reopened for night sessions on February 1 with G. J. Telfer in charge.

The following named were elected regular teachers in the department, having satisfactorily completed their terms of probation:

> Miss M. Veuve, Columbia school; Miss H. May, Redding; Miss L. Kinsey, Sherman; Miss E. L. Noonan, Girls' High; Miss N. Eager, Cooper; Miss E. Powers, Henry Durant; A. H. Smith, Henry Durant; M. Drewry, Lincoln; S. H. Millar, Sherman; L. Fleming, Sherman; Mrs. M. Gerhardt, Teacher of Cooking; Miss Mabel Willcox, Longfellow; Miss Clarice Kirwin, San Francisco Commercial.

The directors decided to petition the Park Commissioners to transfer the nursery, running from Stanyan street to First avenue, and turn the property into an athletic field and recreation center. Owing to its proximity to the Polyclinic High school and other schools, the site is an ideal one for a recreation center.

Miss Bertha Roberts having satisfactorily completed the probationary term as principal was regularly elected as such.

The Board expressed itself as opposed to the policy of granting extensions of leaves for long continued and indefinite absence.

The following transfers of teachers were ordered: Rosalie Harby, Crocker to Denman school; Velma Greenwood, Longfellow to Fremont; Mary T. Mooney, Cooper to Buena Vista; Eva L. Moldrup, Hamilton to Denman.

George J. Couchot was appointed a teacher at the Humboldt evening school, to succeed L. St. D. Roylance, resigned.

It was suggested to arrange for hot lunches at the Mission Grammar school, as a matter of experiment, and should such trial prove successful, the plan will be extended to other schools. The matter was referred to the Supplies Committee.

A resolution to the respect of the memory of the late principal of the Marshall school, Mrs. Margaret H. Walker, was adopted.

SUPREME COURT SUSTAINS TUNNEL ORDINANCE.

The right and power of the city, under the Charter and Ordinances, to construct tunnels was affirmed Monday when the Supreme Court upheld the decision of Superior Judge Seawell when he denied the injunction asked for by B. A. Mardis to restrain the municipality from proceeding with the Stockton street tunnel. The decision gives the city all legal right to proceed with the several projected tunnels and clears all obstacles from the road to progress.

CHIEF WHITE MAKES CHANGES AMONG POLICEMEN.

Chief of Police D. A. White has changed nearly all of the policemen on duty at the City Prison, the management of the jail not coming up to the standard expected by him. He also made several changes in the detective bureau and reassigned several of the station keepers in the hope of improving the service.

Weekly Progress Report of Bureau of Architecture

(For week ended January 27.)

Conditions of plans, specifications and other work on buildings to be erected under the new bond issue, Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works, of the City and County of San Francisco.

SCHOOLS.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH, SHOPS (Frederick, Carl, Willard and First avenue)—Rough concrete slab in basement completed; partitions in drafting rooms 80 per cent set; copper gutter 75 per cent completed; roughing in of steam pipes 50 per cent finished; roughing in of electric conduits 50 per cent finished; about 30 per cent of slate roof on.

LOWELL HIGH (Hayes, Ashbury and Grove streets and Masonic avenue)—First, second and third story walls and ceilings furred and coves up; 25 per cent of roof planked; cornice foot mold set around building and cornice brackets set on Ashbury street side; water and waste pipe for first and second stories installed; vacuum cleaner outlets installed on first and second stories; about 75 per cent of heating and ventilating ducts installed; 75 per cent of telephone, light and power conduits installed; brickwork is cornice high around building.

JOHN SWETT GRAMMAR (McAllister, between Gough and Franklin streets)—Concrete floor in heating and ventilating room completed; 75 per cent of concrete floor in basement completed; wire lath on second floor on; backing for blackboards on first and second floors; 75 per cent of rough plumbing and electric conduits installed; washing down brickwork about 50 per cent finished.

GIRLS' HIGH (Scott, between Geary and O'Farrell streets) —Thirty-two column bases set; derrick erected and several tons of steel delivered during week.

OTHER BUILDINGS.

CITY AND COUNTY JAIL (Washington street, Dunbar alley and Merchant street)—All butts for interior doors received, carpenters are fitting same.

POTRERO POLICE STATION Twentieth and Kentucky streets)—Building ready for lathing and plastering; mortar being mixed.

HALL OF JUSTICE (Kearny and Washington streets)—Finishing hardware being put on; marble work completed; counter tops in place; gas and electric fixtures set except in superior court rooms; glass set; plumbing fixtures delivered and nearly all set in place; heating and ventilating will be finished in a few days; painting progressing slowly.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street)—Ninety per cent of cases set in nurses' home; floors in nurses' home and ward buildings 3 and 4 are dampproofed where tile is to be laid; 90 per cent of trim in ward buildings 1, 2, 3 and 4 finished; 30 per cent of pipe in tunnels installed; boilers delivered; tile setters will start Monday; 90 per cent of Oregon pine flooring laid in nurses' home; 75 per cent of glass set in ward building No. 1; lathers putting up furring; 85 per cent of plumbing is roughed in.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

Girls' High School—Bids for mechanical equipment received. Plumbing and electrical wiring contracts awarded.

Patrick Henry School—General working drawings 95 per cent completed.

Fairmount School—General working drawings 90 per cent completed.

Contract for general construction of annex for Everett School awarded to Lange & Bergstrom January 26 for $6,989.00.

North End Police Station (Greenwich, near Scott streets)—Plans for plumbing, heating and electric wiring completed.

Engine House No. 28—General working drawings 40 per cent completed.

San Francisco Hospital—Bids on interior marble for main group received January 31. Specifications and drawings being prepared for interior carpenter work on three buildings.

PROPERTY OWNERS TO MAKE STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to property owners to make street improvements at their own expense as follows: Curbing and paving westerly side of Ninteenth avenue, between Lake street and a point 210 feet northerly and on easterly side for distance of 183 feet; sewer in Lowell street, between Brunswick and Mission streets; in Lowell street, between Brunswick and Hanover streets; paving Upper Terrace, between Clifford street and a point 456 feet southerly; grading, sewering and paving Twenty-fifth avenue, between Anza and Balboa streets; curbing and paving Scott street, between Greenwich and Lombard streets; Montcalm street, between Alabama street and Peralta avenue; West Park street, between Mission street and Southern Pacific right of way; grading, curbing and paving Kirkham street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth avenues; curbing and paving San Bruno avenue, between Burrows and Bacon streets.

NEW GRATTAN SCHOOL BUILDING DEDICATED.

The new Grattan school, at Grattan and Shrader streets, was dedicated last Sunday with appropriate exercises. Two hundred school children gave several songs and addresses were delivered by School Director D'Ancona, Edward H. Rainey, the Mayor's Secretary; William Herrin, Alfred Roncovieri, Superintendent of Schools; Supervisor George E. Gallagher.

WEEKLY REPORT ON COST OF CLEANING STREETS.

The superintendent of street cleaning reports that during the week ended on the 26th ult., 3,679,023 square yards of pavement were swept by hand and 784,656 square yards by machine. During the same period 857,857 square yards were washed, 5,069,477 square yards flushed and 703 loads of dirt removed from the streets. The cost of the work was $2,523.43 for labor and $1,665.65 for teams.

WEEKLY REPORT ON BUILDING OPERATIONS OF CITY.

During the past week the Bureau of Building Inspection issued 91 permits for new buildings and alterations to standing structures. It is estimated that the contemplated improvements will cost $434,561.00

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Retail Grocers' Association has requested the amendment of the weights and measures ordinance and the appointment of a new sealer.

City Attorney Long has advised the Supervisors that he has completed the purchase of property on Commercial and Drumm streets, required for use of the Fire Department.

The San Francisco Juvenile Court has transmitted to the Supervisors the draft of a proposed ordinance prohibiting minors from visiting skating rinks unless accompanied by parent or guardian.

The Supervisors have been requested to use every endeavor to have the greater part of the $5,000,000.00 appropriated by the city for the Panama-Pacific Exposition spent for permanent improvements in Golden Gate Park.

The Peralta Heights Improvement Club has asked that the Ocean Shore Railroad Company be compelled to widen Potrero avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Army streets, according to the agreement entered into with the city when it was granted a franchise.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to Be Filed.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
February 7, between 2 and 3 p. m.......	Installation of a clock and program bell system in Lowell High School building	Board of Public Works.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH JR.

Office—Crocker Building.
EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at No. 70 Eddy Street.

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JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

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GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 430 California Street
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J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market Street.
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THOMAS JENNINGS, 545 Powell Street.
ADOLF KOSHLAND, 244 California Street.
BYRON MAUZY, 250 Stockton Street.
WILLIAM H. McCARTHY, 156 Second Street.
RALPH McLERAN, 1554 McAllister Street.
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DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, 3719A Seventeenth Street.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis Street.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 20 Montgomery Street.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Monday, 1:30 p. m.
Land and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. Friday, 3:30 p. m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 1:30 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. Tuesday, 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, Payot. Wednesday, 10 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 4 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

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STREET CLEANING.

JOHN J. ROGERSON, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Streets.

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Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month immediately following special meeting. Special meeting every Tuesday at 4 p. m. for hearing of condemnation cases.

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Public Administrator—M. J. HYNES, 353 Phelan Building.
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Sheriff—FRED S. EGGERS, McAllister Street and City Hall Avenue.

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Department 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge.
Department 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge.
Department 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge.
Department 3—JAMES M. TROUTT, Judge.
Department 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge.
Department 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge.
Department 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge.
Department 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge.
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Department 11—W. P. LAWLOR, Judge, 34 Fulton Street.
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THOMAS S. MULVEY, Secretary to Judges.

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JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter Street.
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A. T. BARNETT, Judge, Room 620.
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MUNICIPAL RECORD

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Supervisors Take Step Toward Purchase of Spring Valley Properties

The Supervisors at their meeting last Monday passed to print a revised declaratory ordinance for the purchase of the Spring Valley Water Company's properties. The ordinance differs from the one passed to print at the initial meeting of the Board on January 8, in that it provides for the submission to the people of a bond issue for the acquisition of all the properties of the company rather than the properties actually in use, thus making the purchase of Spring Valley a factor in the creation of the City's Sierra water supply.

To obtain an offer from the water company and to arrange all matters preparatory to the bond issue submission, the Board unanimously appointed an advisory committee consisting of Curtis H. Lindley, Mayor Rolph, City Attorney Long, Supervisor Vogelsang, chairman of the Public Utilities Committee, and Supervisor Jennings, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board. Curtis H. Lindley will be chairman of the committee and will call a meeting at an early date to go over the properties of the Spring Valley Company. It is expected that a basis for an amicable settlement as to the price the city will pay for the properties of the company will be found in a report being prepared by Engineer John R. Freeman on the value of the system.

To Hold Bond Election on March 28.

The Board next passed to print a declaratory ordinance calling for a bond election to be held March 28, when there will be submitted to the people a proposition to issue $8,800,000.00 bonds for City Hall and Civic Center purposes; $2,800,000 to be used for the construction of a City Hall and the balance for the acquisition of additional land between the City Hall site in McAllister street and Van Ness avenue for a Civic Center.

In conjunction with the ordinance, a resolution was unanimously adopted setting aside any premiums received at the sale of the bonds for the redemption of the issue. Supervisor Vogelsang in presenting the resolution said that its purpose was to bind the administration to the proposition to put into the sinking and interest funds any premium received from the sale of the bonds. "We were divided on whether the bonds should bear 4½ or 5 per cent interest", said Vogelsang, "but the bids received for the bonds sold today shows that if we fix a 5 per cent interest rate the bonds will command a good premium. To show our good faith to the community we now pledge ourselves to place this premium in the sinking and interest fund for the redemption of bonds".

Mayor Rolph said that the people could rest assured that any bonds issued would be sold on the best possible terms and the premiums placed in the sinking fund for their redemption. We also want them to understand that the City Hall and the Civic Center will be built by 1915, in time for the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

The ordinance setting aside $2500.00 to be used in determining the character of the ground of the City Hall site was finally passed as was also an ordinance providing $5000.00 to be expended for architectural work in connection with the City Hall plans.

New York Bidders Secure City Bonds.

By paying a premium of $70,715.00, Watson & Pressprich and the Adams Trust Company of New York, joint bidders, secured $1,170,000.00 city bonds offered for sale. The bonds which pay 5 per cent interest on their face value consisted of $250,000.00 school bonds, $320,000.00 fire protection bonds and $600,000.00 sewer bonds. As against the successful bid of $1,240,715.00, the following other bids were received: E. H. Rollins & Sons, $1,223,001, for entire issue; N. W. Halsey & Co., $1,239.147, for entire issue: Kuntze Brothers of New York and J. H. Adams & Co. of Los Angeles and San Francisco, $1,224,873, for entire issue; Continental Trust and Savings bank and the Harris Trust and Savings bank of Chicago, $1,226,020, for issues divided as follows: For $250,000 in school bonds, $258,750; for $320,000 fire protection bonds, $336,850, and for $600,000 sewer bonds, $630,420; First National Bank of San Jose, $257.175 for $250,000 worth of school bonds.

The bid in each instance was plus accrued interest on the bonds and was accompanied by a certified check for $10,000.

Will Occupy Temporary City Hall.

It was finally decided by the Board to make arrangements to move the municipal departments into the temporary City Hall in Market street, near Eighth, pending the construction of the permanent City Hall in McAllister street.

Wants to Lease Portion of Geary Street Road.

A communication was received from Frederick W. Knower, asking that he be granted a lease of the completed portion of the Geary Street Municipal Railroad, to be operated by electricity in conjunction with the old cable road, pending the time the city will assume operation of the entire system. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication also was received from the Geary Street Company, asking that the city share in the cost of supplying a new cable for the road as the wire rope in use is liable to break any day. On the recommendation of the Public Utilities Committee the Board refused to accede to the request, as the equipment would not pay for itself during the time left to operate the road by cable.

New Boxing Exhibition Ordinance Passed.

The ordinance regulating boxing exhibitions was finally passed as presented, despite the objection of Supervisor McLeran to the provision that no person or employe of the city and county be admitted to any exhibition without the proper ticket issued by the club. McLeran's objection was met by Supervisor Andrew J. Gallagher, who drafted the ordinance with the reply that he did not think it proper that clubs should be forced to recognize the badge of any city employe. When the vote was taken McLeran's motion to reject the section referred to was defeated. Supervisors George E. Gallagher, Hayden, McLeran, Murphy and Nolan alone supporting it.

After the passage of the ordinance, a resolution granting permits to the following professional four-round clubs was adopted:

Observatory Athletic Club, February 9, 1912; Market Athletic Club, February 16, 1912; Bay View Athletic Club, March 8, 1912; Ormonde Club, March 8, 1912; Dreamland Athletic Club, March 15, 1912; American Athletic Club, March 29, 1912; Eureka Athletic Club, April 12, 1912; Columbus Athletic Club, April 19, 1912; Hawthorne Athletic Club, May 3, 1912; National Athletic Club, May 10, 1912; Richmond Athletic Club, May 17, 1912; Royal Athletic Club, May 24, 1912; University Mound Athletic Club, May 24, 1912; San Francisco Athletic Club, June 14, 1912; Crescent Athletic Club, June 21, 1912; Sunset Social and Athletic Club, July 12, 1912.

Calls Attention to Objectionable Circular.

Supervisor Andrew J. Gallagher called the attention of the Mayor to advertisements of the Citizens' Alliance running in eastern papers inviting colonists to San Francisco and California, holding out the inducement that since the new administration took office open shop conditions prevailed and would be encouraged, and that there was plenty of work owing to preparations being made for the 1915 Exposition. He did not believe the Mayor would countenance any such statement regarding the new administration and requested a statement as to its attitude in the matter.

Mayor Rolph, in reply, stated that he had seen one of the advertising circulars of the Citizens' Alliance and was very much incensed at the statements contained therein, that he had made inquiries as to the organization through men who were in sympathy with his administration and had learned that there was not enough members of the Citizens' Alliance to hold a coroner's inquest. He declared that the platform on which he was elected was very clear on the question of organized labor, and he stated that he would never allow his office to be used for the destruction of labor organizations in San Francisco. He pledged himself to be true and faithful to his platform as regards organized labor and in conclusion said he did not think it necessary to take any further cognizance of the statement contained in the circular of the Citizens' Alliance.

Seek Aid to Get Liberty Bell.

A resolution was adopted by the Board, requesting Mayor Rolph to communicate with the Mayor of Philadelphia and ask his good offices in bringing the Liberty Bell to this city during the 1915 Exposition. A similar request will be directed by the Supervisors to the Common Council of Philadelphia.

Building Laws May be Reprinted.

The Board referred to the Finance Committee a communication from the Supplies Committee, asking that a new edition of the plumbing and building laws be printed.

Will Note Progress of Exposition.

A resolution presented by Supervisor Hayden, inviting the directors of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to furnish for publication in the "Municipal Record" each week a brief report of the business transacted to the end that the progress being made may be presented to the people in succinct form, was unanimously adopted.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Authorizing the appointment by the City Attorney of a stenographer-typewriter.

Providing for licensing of boxing or sparring exhibitions and regulating same.

Ordering the performance of certain street work; also providing for the acceptance of streets improved by public contracts or at the expense of property owners.

During last week the building inspection bureau of the Board of Public Works issued 60 building permits and 65 permits to make alterations. The estimated cost of this improvement work is $426,046.09.

PETITIONS FOR PERMITS ACTED ON BY SUPERVISORS.

Fire, Health, Streets and Police Committees Make Reports Upon Applications Referred to Them for Consideration.

The following action has been taken upon applications for permits filed with the Board of Supervisors:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Garage—Milton Righette, on Sacramento street, between Spruce and Locust streets; Rudolph Spreckels, to make addition to garage in Pacific avenue, west of Polk street.

Oil Storage—E. C. Cutler, on Market street, east of First street.

Engine and Boiler—Athan Eliades, on Perry street, west of Third street.

Blasting—Willett & Burr, at Fifteenth and Rhode Island streets while preparing foundation.

Laundry—E. Vaurs, at 2340 Geary street; Athan Eliades on Perry street, west of Third street.

Referred to Health Committee.

Stable—New Richland Meat Market, at 46 West Park, for one horse.

Referred to Police Committee.

Amateur Boxing—Western Athletic Club, on 14th inst.; Columbia Athletic Club, on 23d inst.

Referred to Streets Committee.

Blasting—Westdahl-Hennessy Company, in work of constructing sewer in Beale street, between Folsom and Bryant streets.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Oil Storage Tanks—C. L. Tilden, 1501 Evans avenue, 2000 gallons capacity; St. Luke's Hospital, Valencia and Duncan streets, 2000 gallons capacity; German House Societies, northwest corner of Turk and Polk streets, 1500 gallons capacity; M. Fisher Company, north side of Golden Gate avenue, 191 feet 6 inches east of Van Ness avenue, 1500 gallons capacity; Pacific Structural Iron Works, 370-84 Tenth street, 1500 gallons capacity.

Boilers—M. Fisher Company, north side of Golden Gate avenue, 191 feet 6 inches east of Van Ness avenue, twenty horsepower, for heating and vulcanizing; The Fisk Rubber Co., Pine street near Van Ness avenue, eight horsepower, for vulcanizing; St. Luke's Hospital, Valencia and Duncan streets, 250 horsepower; C. L. Tilden, 1501 Evans avenue, fifty horsepower, for grinding machine.

Garages—Fourth St. Garage Co., northeast side of Fourth street, from Harrison to Perry streets, not more than two tanks of 600 gallons of gasoline or benzine to be stored at one time; J. L. Kidwell, south side of Ellis street 83 feet west of Buchanan street, not more than one tank of 300 gallons of gasoline or benzine to be stored at one time; Rudolph Spreckels, to make alteration and addition to one story brick garage on south side of Pacific avenue, 65 feet west of Polk street, to house electric automobiles only and no gasoline or benzine to be stored.

Laundry—Laurent Sarlatte, 166 South Park, hand power.

Blasting—Willett & Burr, at Fifteenth and Rhode Island streets.

Stable—Joseph Blum, 121 Silliman street, for one horse; P. G. Anderson, 116 Stillman street, for two horses; G. Lindauer, 124 Clara street, for one hundred additional horses; Laurent Sarlatte, north side South Park, 76 feet east of Third street, for one horse; Laurence Flaherty, lot 2, block G, Mission Terrace, for two horses.

Applications for Permits Denied.

Stable—Thomas O'Keefe, at 744-780 Valencia street for thirty horses; Arthur Niemitz, at 525 Gough street, for fifty horses.

Dog Hospital—Dr. K. O. Steers, at 416 Fifth avenue.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Boilers—Old People's Home, southwest corner of Pine and

Pierce streets, 50 horsepower, for heating purpose; City Supply Company, northeast corner of Sixth and Channel streets, 35 horsepower, for bunkers; J. Labarere, 628 Laguna street, 8 horsepower, for laundry purpose; City and County of San Francisco, Potrero avenue and Twenty-third street, 250 horsepower, for heat and power.

Oil Storage Tanks—City and County of San Francisco, Potrero avenue and Twenty-third street, capacity 10,000 gallons; City Supply Company, northeast corner of Sixth and Channel streets, capacity 1500 gallons; Schrader Iron Works, 1247 Harrison street, capacity 1500 gallons; P. J. Gartland, northeast corner of Sixteenth and Valencia streets, capacity 2500 gallons; The Butler Estate, southeast corner of McAllister and Gough streets, capacity 1500 gallons.

Laundry—Chin Quong & Company, No. 491 Natoma street.

Stable—Peter Bisagno, east side of Andover street, 85 feet north of Cortland avenue (rear), for one horse; Pacific Tank & Pipe Company, south side of Bryant street, 200 feet west of Fifth street, for fifteen horses; J. P. Casenave, north side of Underwood street, near Lane street, for one horse.

Blasting—Republic Construction Company, on De Haro street, between Twentieth and Twenty-second streets, for purpose of grading and constructing sewer.

UNIVERSITY MOUND MUST WAIT FOR PLAYGROUND

Commissioners Unable to Give That Section of City a Recreation Center Owing to Lack of Funds.

Rev. Father Crowley, president of the Playground Commission, appointed the following four permanent committees at the last meeting of the commission, to carry on the work of the department:

Finance—T. A. Reardon, Dr. A. A. D'Ancona, Marshal Hale and Mrs. M. S. Haywards.
Play—Marshal Hale, Sarah J. Jones, Mrs. M. S. Haywards.
Grounds—John McLaren, Rev. D. O. Crowley, T. A. Reardon.
Beautification—Sarah J. Jones, Mrs. M. S. Haywards, John McLaren.

The Hayes Valley Improvement Association petitioned the commission to endorse a request made to the Board of Supervisors for a playground site in that district.

Resolutions were received from the Berean Society of Calvary Presbyterian Church, endorsing the measures used by the Playground Commission in the interest of the children.

The commission was notified by the Finance Committee of the Supervisors that rents collected from the property at Seventh and Harrison streets cannot be diverted from the general fund to the playground appropriation.

Commissioner T. A. Reardon reported that the City Engineer would shortly report on an estimate of the costs of installing a pumping plant at the swimming tank in the North Beach playground.

The commission decided to take no action on a petition for the renting of property in University Mound district for a playground, there being no funds available for the purpose.

Miss Kate Ames of the Women's Out Door Club appeared before the commission and invited the members to inspect the club grounds and obtain a knowledge of the work being carried out.

PROPOSES TO ADORN CITY'S HILLS WITH POPPIES.

Park Commissioner Metson has suggested that poppies be planted on the hills of the city to the end that the slopes be adorned with a golden gown when visitors from far and near come to the exposition in 1915. Superintendent of Golden Gate Park McLeran says that the project is feasible and that the effect would be beautiful. The members of the Out Door Art League are enthusiastically in favor of the project and have promised to lend their influence and assistance toward carrying it to a successful outcome.

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Commissioners Declare Several Positions Vacant and Make Appointments From Civil Service List of Eligibles.

Changes were made in the personnel of employees in several bureaus of the Board of Health at a meeting of the Commissioners held last Tuesday evening. The positions of City Physician George W. Goodale, Medical Inspector of Schools J. O. Eaton and Market Inspectors Nicholas Wallstedt and Charles Westphal were declared vacant on the 15th inst. James Sweeney was appointed assistant plumbing inspector to succeed H. J. Seebach, removed.

The following appointments were made from the civil service list: Julia Dullegban, matron at the Relief Home, in place of Josie Monahan, on leave of absence, and Charles Kreesmayer, hospital steward at the same institution, vice F. Kaintze.

An investigation was made into complaints filed against the insanitary condition of certain buildings with the result that structures at the following locations were condemned and ordered torn down: Vacant buildings, 1250 Church street and south side of Concord street 150 feet east of Mission street; Nos. 2304-10-12 and 14 Seventeenth street and 397 Potrero avenue. In several other cases the tenants were dircted to vacate premises so that buildings can be put in sanitary condition.

The Health Officer reported that during the week ended last Sunday 123 births and 148 deaths were registered. During the same period the following cases of communicable diseases were reported: Diphtheria, 11; erysipelas, 4; measles, 347; mumps, 13; whooping cough, 3; pneumonia, 17; scarlet fever, 9; tuberculosis, 31; typhoid, 2; chickenpox, 8; German measles, 1; rabies (dog), 2.

The arrest of restaurant keepers for alleged violations of the laws regulating the sale of milk were reported as follows: C. Sarantides, 156 Eddy street; M. R. Antone, 711 Third street; William Nunez, 2525 Mission street; Charles B. Masters, 53 Third street; George B. Heart, 3196 Twenty-second street; James Mirkovich, 544 Haight street; O. Sefokis, 216 Third street; Joseph Mulverhill, milkman, 242 Chattanooga street.

WILL INVESTIGATE WORK ON GEARY STREET ROAD.

The Civil Service Commissioners have requested the Commissioners of Public Works to appear before them tonight and explain why twenty curb setters and forty-eight cement finishers' helpers are engaged on the Geary Street Railway construction. The Civil Service Commissioners believe that much of the work being done by high-salaried men can be performed in satisfactory manner by laborers. They also believe that men for the work can be secured from the commissioner's eligible list instead of employing the non-civil service men at higher salaries.

OPPOSE PROPOSED REMOVAL OF TELEGRAPH HILL.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce have voiced their opposition to any proposal to remove Telegraph hill. It is claimed that the grading of the hill would consume years of time and entail an expenditure of not less than ten millions of dollars, while the property can be improved for park purposes at much less cost.

POLICEMEN ASSIGNED TO KEEP WATCH ON DIVES.

Recent disclosures that "knock-out" drops had been administered to visitors to resorts on the Barbary Coast have resulted in the assignment by the Chief of Police of ten officers to special duty in that district. These men will have censorship over the dives and dance halls and will be required to improve conditions in that section of the city.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

is published every Thursday by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco at No. 70 Eddy street, for the purpose of furnishing information concerning public municipal improvements and the work of the several municipal departments.

Copies can be obtained at the various department headquarters, or a copy will be mailed to any person who will furnish his address to J. S. Dunnigan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, No. 70 Eddy street, San Francisco, Cal.

All matter intended for publication should be received not later than Tuesday noon.

The Recorder Press 130 McAllister Street.

An alarm of fire can be transmitted by telephone by calling Park 4381 or J 3131, Fire Headquarters.

Information relating to arrests, accidents, lost children, etc., can be obtained by telephoning to Police Headquarters, Douglas 20 or C 4035.

GIVES LECTURE ON YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK.

Professor Arthur H. Chamberlain Entertains Large Audience in the Auditorium of the Yerba Buena School.

On Monday evening in the auditorium at the Yerba Buena School, Professor Arthur H. Chamberlain, editor of the *Sierra Educational News*, gave his illustrated lecture on the Yosemite National Park. There was a capacity house, fully 350 in attendance. While the lecture was advertised for adults, numbers of children and young people were present.

The lecturer has spent much time in Yosemite and many of his slides are from his own photographs and in colors. The opinion was expressed by several that this was the finest set of views ever shown in the auditorium. Unlike most Yosemite lectures, the geology and natural history of the region as well as the scenery was brought out.

Professor Chamberlain spoke of the various theories advanced as to the formation of the valley. The erosion theory and the glacial action theory do not appear tenable. The subsidence theory, advanced by Professor Whitney, is today most generally supported. In all probability the subsidence of the valley and a corresponding upheaval on either side occurred simultaneously. What is now the valley floor was, in ages past, a vast lake. Little by little the rock masses have broken off and dropped into the valley, thus filling it to its present level.

The lecturer's personal acquaintance with John Muir and Galen Clark added greatly to the charm of the lecture. There was given the picture of a cabin built by John Muir years ago, but so protected from sight by undergrowth as to baffle searchers for hours. Few visitors to the valley know of its existence. Galen Clark in characteristic attitude called to mind the remarkable man who first saw the big trees. Next were shown and described peaceful scenes on the floor of the valley—the marvelous flowers, the green meadows, the picturesque Indians, the many camping spots and the nooks upon the banks of the Merced where fishing is enjoyed and the scenery is most beautiful.

The Mirror Lake, where sunrise after sunrise can be witnessed within the brief space of a few moments; the Happy Isles, with the turbulant Merced dashing onward to calm itself between the level banks below; old El Capitan, keeping his silent watch of centuries over the wonderful valley, half-dome in its varying moods, now with the play of sunlight about the crest and again lost in the storm clouds that surge and beat as billows break upon a sturdy shore—these were pictured to the eye. The Yosemite Fall, with a drop of 2600 feet, the Bridal Veil, Vernal and Nevada and Illilouette were vividly described by colored view and word picture.

In closing, Professor Chamberlain took his audience on a trip to Glacier Point. From here the cattle on the valley floor, 3300 feet below, appeared as mere specks to the eye. The audience looked up into the Hetch Hetchy and visited Little Yosemite, almost as wonderful as the Yosemite itself. They gazed with fascination upon Cloud's Rest and the snow-capped peaks of the High Sierras. Through the wonderful mechanism of camera and stereopticon the sun rose for them over Glacier Point; the white waters of Nevada and Vernal were brought out strongly by the dark background of the valley wall; the silver thread of the Merced wound silently to the sea, passed the foot of El Capitan, the guardian of the valley. And as they stood at Inspiration Point for the final view, the grandeur of the peaks, the beauty of the falling waters, the majesty of the spires and domes and the silence over all, created in them a reverence and an awe and an unspoken regret that all the world could not here keep holiday in the Creator's masterpiece of the out-of-doors.

PUBLIC HEARINGS ON PROPOSAL SPECIFICATIONS.

The Committee on Supplies of the Board of Supervisors has announced the following public hearings on proposal specifications to which all dealers are invited:

Wednesday, February 14, at 2:30 p. m., in Assembly room, Board of Police Commissioners, 64 Eddy street. Subjects to be considered: Street and sewer materials, engineers' and architects' supplies, lighting supplies, photo supplies, leather and findings.

Thursday, February 15, at 3 p. m., in Police Court No. 1, 64 Eddy street. Printing and stationery.

Friday, February 15, at 2:30 p. m., in Assembly room, Board of Police Commissioners. Drugs and chemicals, pharmaceutical preparations and disinfectants.

STREET WORK SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

The Board of Public Works has accepted the following street work performed at the expense of property owners:

Curbing and paving portions of Nineteenth avenue between Anza and Balboa streets; sewering Pennsylvania avenue between Mariposa and Eighteenth streets, also between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; sewering Forty-fourth avenue between Clement street and Point Lobos avenue; curbing and paving Fair avenue between Mission and Coleridge streets; sewering Thirty-second avenue between Vicente street and a point 150 feet northerly; curbing and paving San Bruno avenue between Woolsey and Wayland streets; sewering Lower Sunset district; Theresa, Tingley and Cotton streets between San Jose avenue and Islais Creek; sewering, curbing and paving Twenty-fifth avenue between Judah and Kirkham streets.

DIGEST OF OPINIONS FILED BY CITY ATTORNEY.

Following is a digest of opinions rendered this week by City Attorney Long in reply to legal questions propounded by the Police Commissioners and Board of Supervisors:

To Board of Police Commissioners.

The restrictions as to distance from a church or school, within which it is lawful to conduct kinetoscope parlors, or moving picture exhibitions, do not apply to a vaudeville performance when moving pictures may be exhibited in connection therewith. Ordinance 761 (New Series) applies.

To Board of Supervisors.

In order to open the streets for the purpose of laying pipes in which to conduct steam a franchise or permit must first be obtained from the Board of Supervisors.

To Board of Public Works.

1—Resolution of intention to do certain street work is properly mailed to the person who, according to the assessment roll for the "next preceding fiscal year" is the owner of the lot, adjacent to said work and liable for the assessment.

2—Notwithstanding certain petitions filed, to set aside notice of intention, etc., your Board may proceed with the street work contemplated, though you must first pass upon said petitions.

3—Since the petitions in the above matter present no legal ground of remonstrance you have full power to disregard them.

SCHOOL TEACHERS AND PRINCIPALS ELECTED.

Board of Education Fills Several Vacancies and Promotes Probationary Instructors to Permanent Places in Department.

The School Directors at their last meeting ordered the following transfers and assignments of teachers and principals:

Miss Virginia Heath—Transferred from principalship of Francis Scott Key to principalship of Redding School during leave of Miss M. A. Deane.

Miss M. Lily Love—Elected to principalship of Francis Scott Key, vice Miss Heath.

Miss Fannie Martin—Elected to principalship of Marshall School, vice Mrs. Walker, deceased.

Miss E. A. Duffy—Transferred from Redding to Adams School.

Miss Annie Hinds—Transferred from Dudley Stone to Hawthorne School.

Miss L. M. Classen—Transferred from Fremont to Ethan Allen School.

Miss Ellen M. Bartlett—Reappointed as supervisor of domestic science in elementary schools.

The following teachers were elected to regular positions in the department having satisfactorily completed their terms of probation:

Miss M. T. Mooney, Buena Vista; Miss C. Ganter, Glen Park; Mrs. E. S. Deacon, San Francisco Commercial; Miss C. Ostrom, Polytechnic High; Miss J. Downey, as vice-principal, Sheridan; Mrs. N. J. Tharp, teacher of physical culture; Miss Edith Lloyd, Portola; Miss A. R. Stewart, Douglass.

The Ashbury Heights Woman's Club was granted permission to use the assembly room at the Grattan School for lecture purposes, on the fourth Thursday evening in February, March, April and May.

The classes of 1910 and 1911 of the Polytechnic High School were granted use of the Crocker School auditorium for the evening of February 7, for the purpose of forming an Alumni Association.

The commission passed a resolution renewing its request made on October 26 last, that $100,000 for the purpose of erecting a school building on the present Daniel Webster School site (Twentieth and Connecticut streets) be set aside by the Supervisors.

The question of the eligibility of married women for appointment in the department was taken up and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the rule of this Board regarding the ineligibility of married women for appointment to this department be and is hereby amended in so far that those may take the competitive examination whose husbands are totally incapacitated because of sickness or infirmity.

The following high school texts were adopted, provided the adoption entails no extra expense to pupils: Introduction a' la Langua Castelina by Marion y Garennes (Heath); German Grammar by Thomas (Holt.)

In accordance with the resolution adopted January 26, upon recommendation of the Efficiency and Civil Service Committee of the Supervisors, the following changes in the organization of the store-room and office of the repair department were ordered:

Position of inspector of boilers at $125 per month abolished; the work heretofore done by such inspector to be placed, until further orders, in charge of the superintendent of buildings and repairs.

Positions of storekeeper and foreman supply department, $150 and $125 respectively, abolished; the position of storekeeper and foreman supply department created and James Foley appointed to fill same at salary which he previously received as storekeeper, namely $150.00 per month.

Samuel G. Whitney appointed bookkeeper and accountant at salary of $125.00 per month.

Mrs. Mae Purvine Garretson tendered her resignation and Miss Clara L. Finnegan was granted leave of absence because of illness.

Mrs. M. Dolan, formerly janitress of the Jackson School, was assigned to duty at the Mission Grammar School during the leave of Mrs. A. Belden.

An appropriation of $20.00 in addition to the amount already authorized was voted for photographs needed for the drawing exhibit, which is to be sent to the Dresden Congress for Promotion of Art Exhibition in August next.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS GRANT SEVERAL PERMITS.

Downtown Saloonmen, Etc., Are Given Permission to Move Their Places of Business to New Locations.

At a meeting of the Police Commissioners held on February 1, the following action was taken on applications for permits:

Bozich & Dedier, granted permission to remove restaurant from 4 to 48 Fifth street; John J. Sweeney, granted permission to remove saloon from northeast corner Fourth and Mission streets to 179 Third street; Henry F. Crabtree, granted permission to purchase saloon northeast corner Twenty-second and Valencia streets and remove to southeast corner Fillmore and O'Farrell streets.

Joseph Koeberle, owing to protest, was refused permission to purchase saloon at 118 Fourth street, and remove to northwest corner Fourth and Howard streets.

The following miscellaneous permits were granted: Moch & McBurnie, moving picture exhibition, 1715 Polk street; Louis Blumenau, second-hand store, 236 Eighth street; Hill H. Goldwater, pawnshop, 167 Market street; Joseph H. Wasserkrug, auctioneer, 768 Golden Gate avenue.

Applications for the following permits will be considered by the Police Commissioners at meeting to be held February 15, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

Saloon—Morris Newman, to purchase northwest corner Twenty-fourth and Shotwell streets, and remove to 2620 Mission street.

Kinetoscope—Nathan K. Herzog, 789 Market street; Max Rosenbach, 146 Third street; Ruth Cooper, 366 Third street.

Second-hand dealer—William L. Bubb, 1357 Mission street; David and Samuel Davis, 333 O'Farrell street.

Auctioneer—Duncan D. Hilder, 635 Golden Gate avenue.

TWENTY SPECIAL OFFICERS ARE REMOVED.

Police Commissioners Make Number of Changes in Personnel of Department at Their Last Weekly Meeting.

The Police Commissioners met in regular weekly session last Thursday afternoon and appointed Patrick T. Hagarty. William C. Harris, Theobald M. McCarthy, August L. Barghero, Thomas Hanna and Thomas J. Sears regular members of the department.

Mrs. Lisette F. Ryan was appointed substitute matron at the City Prison. Dr. A. G. Meyer was removed as surgeon in the department.

Mrs. Madge O'Neill was removed as telephone operator and Grace L. Penn appointed to fill the vacancy, subject to approval of the Civil Service Commission.

The following named special police officers were removed and their warrants of appointment revoked:

William Cahill, Sam H. Clawson, James P. Dockery, L. D. Mead, Orlando Miller, Florence O'Neill, A. H. White, William H. McDonnell, John D. Morgan, John G. Lagrave, Thomas J. C. Burke, Theodore Tamborini, Alfred T. Pelkey, Emile H. Humbert, Joseph C. Bojorques, Martin Farrell, Ira R. McMullen, Calvin A. McVey, Edward Metcalf, Jeremiah Donovan.

The following special police officers were appointed for the places set opposite their respective names:

Edward T. Ross, William P. Mee, James E. Smith and Frank G. Veatch, for United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service; Michael Brown, Joseph P. Anderson and James B. Payne, for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company; Joseph A. Blackford, Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, 406 Baker street; John M. Hogan, State Board of Harbor Commissioners; Gavin J. Telfer, Board of Health; Alfred T. Pelletier, First National Bank; August J. Hinz, temporary City Hall, Market and Eighth streets; Charles McWam, for district included from San Bruno avenue to Vassalboro and from Sunnydale avenue to Arletta avenue.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ORDINANCE DECLARED VOID.

Superior Judge Murasky has rendered an opinion that the weights and measures ordinance passed by the Supervisors last August is void. He held that the constitutional amendment covering the same matter adopted by the people last October took from the municipality the power of exacting similar legislation. It is not improbable that an appeal will be taken from the decision.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS ACT ON ROUTINE MATTERS.

Receive Notice That no Salary Demands Will be Allowed Out of Maintenance Fund of Department of Electricity.

The Fire Commissioners at a meeting held last Thursday accepted the resignation of James J. Johnson, a hoseman of relief engine company 1.

A request for leave of absence made by Paul Pyritz was denied, the City Attorney having advised the Commission that Pyritz had been illegally reinstated in the department.

A communication was sent to the Board of Public Works endorsing the request of the Peralta Heights Improvement Club for the construction of a fire cistern at Montcalm and Tomasa streets.

On account of sickness John Fay, captain of engine company 22, was granted leave of absence for one month without pay. A similar order was made in the case of William Scheper, a hoseman of engine company 17.

Creed O. Lark was permanently appointed a member of the department, having satisfactorily served the probationary term of six months.

A. J. Hennessey was advanced from hoseman to stoker of engine company 6 and Robert Dugan from truckman to tillerman of truck company 7.

Five horses unfitted for further service in the department were ordered transferred to the ambulance service of the Relief Home.

A communication was received from the Finance Committee of the Supervisors notifying the Commission that no further demands for payment of salaries out of the maintenance fund of the Department of Electricity would be authorized.

Chief Murphy reported that he had transferred J. F. Driscoll, hoseman engine company 24, to truckman truck company 12; James Doherty from truckman truck company 7 to truckman truck company 12, and Charles Dunbrell, hoseman, from engine company 15 to engine company 23.

Secretary Conniff was directed to communicate with the Spring Valley Water Company and direct the installation of a fire hydrant at the southwest corner of San Jose avenue and Liebig street.

Chief Murphy reported adversely to the petition of Hubert Jennings, hoseman of engine 17, for salary during the time he was incapacitated, inasmuch as Jennings was not on duty when he was injured.

PROPOSED TUNNEL PLANS SUBMITTED TO ARNOLD.

Supervisors Seek the Advice of Traffic Expert on Several Street Improvement Projects Submitted by Citizens.

The Land and Tunnels Committee of the Supervisors has submitted to Traffic Expert Bion J. Arnold a project for the construction of a tunnel under Broadway, from Mason to Larkin streets. The estimated cost of the proposed subway is from $800.000 to $1,000,000. Another project for a street railroad on Van Ness avenue has also been submitted to Arnold for consideration, although the committee members are individually opposed to the proposition.

The committee will meet again tomorrow, at which time it is expected Arnold will be ready to report his choice of route for a tunnel from the Western Addition to Golden Gate Valley and Harbor View districts.

GRAND JURY MOVES TO NEW HALL OF JUSTICE.

The Grand Jury has taken up quarters in the new Hall of Justice on Kearny street, between Washington and Merchant streets. The jury's rooms are located on the fourth floor, immediately adjoining the quarters to be occupied by the District Attorney and his staff.

BOARD OF EDUCATION ANNOUNCES LECTURE COURSE.

The Board of Education has announced the following free lectures for adults to be delivered next week:

Monday. February 12—James Lick School. Twenty-fifth and Noe—"Scenes in China and the Far East," W. G. Hartranft.

Tuesday. February 13—Hancock School, Filbert, near Taylor—"America in the Philippines," Gilbert M. Brink.

Wednesday, February 14—Crocker School, Page, near Broderick—"Citizenship in California," Albert H. Elliot.

Thursday, February 15—Adams School, Eddy, near Van Ness—"Across the Jordan," Martin A Meyer.

Friday. February 16—McKinley School, Fourteenth and Castro—"Three Trails Up Mount Shasta," Ruliff S. Holway.

Unaccompanied children are not admitted to the lectures, which begin promptly at 8 p. m. and are usually illustrated with stereopticon.

ELECTION COMMISSIONERS APPOINT THREE CLERKS.

The Election Commissioners, at a meeting held on the 31st ult., appointed A. D. D'Ancona, R. E. O'Neill and Eugene McFadden ordinary clerks.

The law committee of the Board was directed to appear before the Civil Service Commissioners in the matter of preparing rules for ascertaining the efficiency of the clerks employed in the department.

Request will be made of the Supervisors to set aside sufficient money to defray the cost of painting the election booths.

AUDITOR BOYLE AIMS BLOW AT MONEY LENDERS.

Auditor Boyle is studying out a plan to stop the practice of municipal employees going to loan agents for financial assistance when they are in real need of money. He hopes to evolve a system whereby employees may be given a portion of their salary before the month expires and thus save to them the exorbitant interest they now pay money lenders for salary advances.

INQUIRING INTO STATUS OF BONDING COMPANIES.

The Auditor is looking into the financial standing of surety companies doing business with the city, either as bondsmen for officials or contractors engaged on public work. While there is no reason to believe that any of the companies are bonded beyond their resources, the Auditor thinks it advisable to secure data in that regard.

WILL IMPROVE STREETS UNDER PRIVATE CONTRACT.

Permission has been granted by the Board of Public Works to property owners to have street improvements made under private contract at the following points: Lisbon street, between Brazil and Persia avenues; Lilac avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets; Balboa street between Twentieth and Twenty-first avenues; Geary street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth avenues.

STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT MAKES REPORT.

John Rogerson. superintendent of the Street Cleaning Department of the Board of Public Works, reports that during the week ended on the 2nd inst.. 8,168.954 square yards of pavement were swept by hand and 1.060,145 square yards by machine. In addition 862.912 square yards were washed. 4,164,129 square feet flushed and 5,440.867 square feet sprinkled. The cost of the work. including the removal of 1180 loads of dirt from the streets, was $3,187.25 for labor and $2,426.15 for team hire.

PREPARING TO START WORK ON INCINERATING PLANT

The contract for grading the site and constructing the concrete foundation piers for the garbage incinerating plant to be erected in the block south of Army street, between Kansas and Rhode Island streets, has been awarded to the Mercer-Fraser Company for $12,429.00.

Weekly Progress Report of Bureau of Architecture

(For week ended February 3.)

Condition of plans, specifications and other work on buildings to be erected under the new bond issue, Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works, of the City and County of San Francisco:

POLYTECHNIC HIGH—SHOPS (Frederick, Carl, Willard and First avenue)—Partitions in blacksmith shop and drafting rooms completed; first floor strips laid and grouted; slate roof over 50 per cent on; about 75 per cent of steam-fitting installed; electric conduits 70 per cent roughed in; exterior plastering started.

LOWELL HIGH (Hayes, Ashbury, Grove streets and Masonic avenue)—Brickwork completed except cleaning down and some patching; roof sheathing 90 per cent laid; vacuum cleaning pipes installed; thermostat piping and cement finish in boiler and engine room started.

JOHN SWETT GRAMMAR (McAllister, between Gough and Franklin)—Washing down of brickwork completed; electric conduits 90 per cent installed; heating and ventilating pipes installed; rough plumbing except outside sewer completed; rough carpenter work practically completed; plasterers putting on scratch coat.

LINCOLN GRAMMAR (Harrison, near Fourth street)—Completed and ready for acceptance.

GIRLS' HIGH (Scott, between Geary and O'Farrell)—75 column bases set and some steel erected on the Geary street side.

FRANKLIN YARD (Eighth, between Bryant and Harrison streets)—Grading of yard completed and 25 per cent of yard is covered with rock.

POTRERO POLICE STATION (Twentieth and Kentucky streets)—Lathing on station and stable completed; exterior plastering 70 per cent completed.

CITY AND COUNTY JAIL (Washington street, Dunbar alley and Merchant street)—Carpenters are setting jambs, hanging doors and fitting locks; no other craftsmen working on the job.

HALL OF JUSTICE (Kearny and Washington streets)—Carpenter and kalamein work completed; plastering and marble work completed; finishing hardware 80 per cent and plumbing fixtures 90 per cent in place; painting 95 per cent completed; electrical work completed; elevators about completed; heating plant ready for testing.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street)—Contract for interior marble work awarded to Columbia Marble Company on February 2, for $17,400.00.

All cases set and Oregon pine floors laid in nurses' home; twelve bookcases for ward buildings delivered; tile-setters have 35 per cent of concrete fill poured on floors of nurses' home; ornamental iron balustrade in nurses' home 90 per cent finished; the two batteries of boilers for power house have been set and ready to be bricked in; tunnel work progressing favorably; 90 per cent of rough plumbing installed; bricklayers cleaning down ward building No. 4; lathers have 60 per cent of basement of service building lathed and grounds on second and third floors.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

Polytechnic High School—General working drawings for academic building completed and being checked; drawings for plumbing, electrical work and mechanical equipment being prepared.

Girls' High School—Bids for mechanical equipment received. Plumbing and electrical wiring contracts awarded.

Patrick Henry School—General working drawings 96 per cent completed.

Fairmount School—General working drawings 92 per cent completed.

North End Police Station—Greenwich, near Scott street—Drawings and specifications completed; ready for estimates.

Engine House No. 28—General working drawings 50 per cent completed.

San Francisco Hospital—Specifications being prepared for work required to complete the interior of the power house and laundry building.

LIFE OF THE FIREMAN HAS ATTRACTIONS FOR MANY.

Nearly Thirteen Hundred Men Enrolled to Take Civil Service Examination for Places in the Department.

On Wednesday evening last the list of applicants for positions as firemen in the Fire Department closed with 1269 candidates enrolled. This is the largest number of applications ever received by the Civil Service Commission for any one examination. There are at present forty vacancies to be filled and the forty eligibles standing highest in this examination will be immediately appointed to fill these vacancies.

The Commission will appoint five physicians as a Board of Special Examiners to supervise the medical examination of the applicants. This board will be assisted by about twenty other physicians. The medical examination will begin next week and the applicants will be examined at the rate of one hundred and fifty each night.

Beginning February 22, the applicants will be subjected to an athletic test to be held in Mission Park, Eighteenth and Dolores streets, and on Saturday, March 2, they will undergo a written examination in the Mission High School building.

A conference was held recently in the Mayor's office, which was attended by the Mayor, the county officers and the Civil Service Commission, at which it was decided that the positions in the county offices shall be classified provisionally until such time as the Civil Service Commission can examine into the duties of said positions and pass upon the recommendations to be made by the county officers for permanent classification.

BREAKS UP DRUG RING AT COUNTY JAIL.

Sheriff Eggers, by returning thirteen "trusties" to their cells in the County Jail, believes that he has succeeded in breaking up the ring engaged in smuggling opium and morphine to other prisoners. Eggers, after careful investigation of conditions at the jail, arrived at the conclusion that the prisoners who were allowed to work in the yard, kitchen and corridors were responsible for the illegal traffic in drugs and he ordered them returned to their cells, there to complete the unfinished portions of their sentences.

COUNTY RECORDER FILES HIS MONTHLY REPORT.

The monthly report of the County Recorder shows that there were 4974 documents filed and recorded during January, as against 4356 for the corresponding month of last year. The most important papers were: Deeds, 1374; mortgages of real property, 669; releases of mortgages of real property, 412; deeds of trust, 170; reconveyances of deeds of trust, 100; builders' contracts, 95; notices of completion of building contracts, 179; liens, 137; leases, 96; lis pendens to establish title, 155; decrees establishing title, 284; other decrees, probates, etc., 86; agreements, 139; marriage licenses, 521.

The receipts during the month were $8339.70 and the expenditures $6336.73.

TEMPORARY CITY HALL TO BE ILLUMINATED.

The 3000 electric lights on the front of the temporary City Hall on Market street, near Eighth, will be lighted tomorrow and Saturday nights to test the efficiency of the illumination. The lights will be a permanent feature of the hall and will be used on all public occasions.

CONFIRMS CITY'S RIGHTS TO CHERRY CREEK LANDS.

City Attorney Long received a telegram from Washington, D. C., on Tuesday last informing him that Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture had sustained San Francisco's protest against the National Park Electric Power Company's applications touching Cherry creek and the south bank of the Tuolumne river. The decision of Secretary Wilson upholds the municipality's rights to water and power in Cherry creek valley and sustains Long's contention that the use of rights of way for conveying water to supply the wants of the people is a higher use than its use merely for the development of electrical power for commercial purposes.

MAYOR REPORTS RESULT OF AUCTION SALE.

Mayor Rolph has reported to the Supervisors that he has deposited $345.80 with the Treasurer, the net proceeds of the sale at auction of seven horses longer unfitted for patrol wagon service, and two old buildings formerly occupied by the Jackson Primary School, on Oak street, between Shrader and Stanyan streets.

LINCOLN SCHOOL TO BE DEDICATED ON MONDAY.

The new Lincoln School will be dedicated with appropriate ceremony next Monday. Mayor Rolph, members of the Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools will attend the dedicatory exercises and take part in the program.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Several protests have been filed with the Supervisors against the California Veterinary Hospital at 363 Fell street.

The Potrero Commercial and Manufacturers' Association has petitioned the Supervisors to permit switching on spur tracks in Bluxome street.

The Board of Public Works has asked for $87,000 for the purchase of land necessary to extend Golden Gate avenue to Stanyan street.

The Supervisors have set aside $75,923.90 to meet the expenses of conducting elections during the remainder of the current fiscal year.

Residents of Noe Valley have petitioned the Supervisors to provide funds for the erection of a fire house at Twenty-eighth and Diamond streets.

City Attorney Long has been authorized by the Supervisors to purchase certain land required for the opening of Fair avenue, from Casserly to Prosper avenues.

The Board of Education has asked the Supervisors to set aside $100,000.00 for the construction of the Daniel Webster School at Twentieth and Connecticut streets.

N. M. Riolla has suggested that band concerts be given in Union Square during the spring and summer months, the expense to be defrayed by merchants in that vicinity.

Objection has been raised to longer permitting ruins to stand on property on Pine street, between Powell and Mason streets. It is charged that the ruins furnish a lurking place for footpads.

The purchase of a site at San Bruno and Railroad avenues for a fire house is being urged by the Visitacion Valley Improvement Association, money for the purchase of the land having been set aside by the Supervisors.

The Supervisors have been formally notified that the second, third and fourth floors of the temporary City Hall on Market street near Eighth will be ready for occupancy and two elevators in operation a week from next Monday.

RECOMMEND THAT CITY ACCEPT LICK BATHS.

Supervisor Murdock and his associates on the Public Welfare Committee have recommended to the Finance Committee of the Board that they accept the offer of the trustees of the James Lick baths to turn over that property to the city upon the municipality agreeing to forever retain the name of the institution and assume the responsibilty of an outstanding mortgage of $35,000.

AGREE UPON PROGRAM FOR CLEANING UP CITY.

The Police Commissioners have agreed upon a program for the cleaning up of the city, the principal features of which are the closing of all dance halls and resorts patronized by women on Montgomery avenue west of Kearny street, and on both sides of Kearny street; glaring electric signs to be taken down and the barkers in front of Pacific street dance halls done away with; no new saloon licenses to be granted until number is reduced to 1500, the future limit; investigators to be sent out to secure evidence against blind pigs and tamale parlors where liquor is sold in violation of law.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FAVORS NEW DETECTIVE BUREAU.

District Attorney Fickert is considering the advisability of framing a Charter amendment that will permit of the establishment of an investigating department in connection with his office. He believes that an independent bureau, working under the direction of the District Attorney, would be more satisfactory than having regular policemen assigned by the Chief of Police to conduct investigations into criminal cases.

WHAT OTHER MUNICIPALITIES ARE DOING.

An unusual method of reinforcing the concrete base for street paving has been used in work at Harrisburg, Pa. Where much trouble was experienced on account of soft bottoms, steel rods have been placed diagonally across one side of the street in the concrete base.

The City Commissioners of Chattanooga, Tenn., are preparing to put all light and power wires underground. It is planned to have the city build the conduits and rent them to the public service corporations.

The police department of Dubuque, Iowa, has been supplied with anti-toxin to be used in emergency cases only.

Police whistles are being distributed among the blind in Pittsburg, Pa. Any blind person may blow a whistle at a street crossing and summon a policeman or citizen to help him across the street.

A special committee is at work in New York City selecting experts to devise ways and means of organizing the new fire prevention bureau in the Fire Department. The Board of Estimate will make an appropriation for the work after the experts report.

The school board of Linton, Ind., is preparing to install bath tubs in all the school buildings for the use of pupils who have not the modern conveniences at home. The tubs will be at the disposal of the pupils every Saturday.

The ornamental lighting system of Bryan, Tex., has been completed and the lights turned on. The poles are made of concrete, fourteen feet high, and have five 72-candlepower tungsten lights on each pole. The lights are enclosed in a large globe.

The new pure food ordinance passed at Dallas, Texas, provides among other things that fruit and other edibles exposed for sale on stands, must be screened and kept on shelves at least two feet above the ground.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to Be Filed.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
February 21, between 2 and 3 p. m......	Furnishing the structural steeel and iron work of a class "A" building to be located in Fort Mason Military Reservation, for the Auxiliary Water Supply System for Fire Protection................	Board of Public Works.

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Supervisors Favor Contract System for Completing Geary Street Road

The Supervisors at their meeting on Tuesday adopted a resolution requesting the Public Works Commission to complete the Geary Street municipal railroad under the contract plan despite the objections of Supervisors Andrew J. Gallagher and Nolan, who spoke in favor of day labor. Supervisors Bancroft, Giannini and Vogelsang said that it had been agreed at a conference held with Mayor Rolph and the Public Works Commissioners to follow the contract system hereafter as all the rights of the laboring men were guarded by the Charter, which compels the payment of the same wage, whether the work is being handled by the city directly or by contractors.

The Board also adopted a resolution requesting the Public Works Commission to solicit bids for furnishing cars for the municipal road, in accordance with specifications to be prepared by Traffic Expert Bion J. Arnold and which call for all steel, semi-steel and wood cars. The cars are to be of the pay-as-you-enter style with open ends and closed center section.

The time for operating the present road on Geary street was extended for thirty days from the 16th inst., with the understanding that this extension may be curtailed by the Public Utilities Committee should it later be found advisable to do so.

Sutter Street Car Service to Ferries Demanded.

Attention to the unsatisfactory service of the Sutter street cars was called by Supervisor Bancroft, who said that the company should be compelled to route the cars to the ferry landing instead of compelling passengers to transfer at Market street.

"There is no reason why the cars should not run to the ferry," said Braneroft, "and for the third time I introduce an ordinance calling upon the United Railroads to give this needed service to the people. My previous bills on this subject were never carried through," said he in conclusion, "but I am determined to secure results this time. The company can use the center tracks in Market street and should be compelled to do so."

The proposed ordinance was referred to the Public Utilities Committee and the United Railroads will be communicated with in the hope that the improved service may be voluntarily given without a compulsory law being enacted.

Urgent Need for More Public Schools.

Mayor Rolph brought up the matter of public school requirements and said that a new school building is an urgent need in the Potrero, where there are 1.250 pupils and accommodations for only one-third of that number.

Supervisor McCarthy, acting chairman of the Finance Committee, said that there was no money available from the 1904 school bond issue. He thought it advisable to retire the remainder of the 1904 bonds unsold, which carry but 3½ per cent interest, and issue new bonds to provide all the necessary school buildings.

After considerable discussion it was decided to ask the Commissioners of Public Works to report at once the amount of money required to finish the school buildings in course of erection; also ask the Board of Education to furnish a statement as to other school buildings needed.

Pending the securing of funds to build the long promised Daniel Webster school for the Potrero temporary buildings will be provided for the use of the pupils.

To Inspect Big Reservoir on Twin Peaks.

On motion of Supervisor Andrew J. Gallagher, the Mayor was authorized to select a day on which the people will be invited to inspect the Twin Peaks reservoir, one of the most important of the component parts of the auxiliary water system for fire protection. It was suggested that a program of entertainment might be arranged to include possibly a dance on the floor of the big reservoir. The suggestion was offered that Washington's birthday might be selected for the inspection, but the fixing of the date for the celebration was left to the Mayor.

Anxious to Start on Fort Mason Tunnel.

Acting on the suggestion of Traffic Expert Arnold, that the first tunnel to be constructed in the city should be under the military reservation at Fort Mason, so as to facilitate traffic to the Exposition site at Harbor View, the Board passed a resolution requesting the Secretary of War to grant permission to the City Engineer to make a preliminary survey of the reservation to determine the most advantageous route for the proposed tunnel.

Spring Valley Declaratory Ordinance Passed.

The declaratory ordinance setting forth the necessity for the acquisition of the properties of the Spring Valley Water Company as a part of the proposed municipal water supply, was finally passed, as was also a resolution providing $4,000.00 to enable the City Attorney to complete a report and secure data regarding supplementary sources of water supply, asked for by the federal government.

Auditorium Project Being Rushed Ahead.

A communication was received from the Panama-Pacific Exposition Company, giving notice that the directors of the company had voted to appropriate $1,000,000.00 for the erection of an auditorium on a site to be furnished by the city in the proposed Civic Center area. Accompanying the communication was an excerpt from a resolution adopted by the Exposition directors formally requesting the Supervisors to cause to be issued the $5,000,000.00 bonds pledged for the fair, the proceeds from the sale of which is to be paid to the Panama-Pacific Exposition Company upon demand. The communications were referred to the Finance Committee.

Preparing for the City Hall Bond Election.

The ordinance providing for a special election on March 28 on the City Hall and Civic Center bond issue was finally passed. A resolution was adopted requesting the Election Commissioner to locate the precinct election booths, in the same places as at the last general election, wherever it is possible to do so.

May Charge Rental for Sub-sidewalk Space.

An ordinance submitted by Supervisor McLeran providing for the charging of a rental for the use of sub-sidewalk space, was referred to the Public Buildings Committee. The proposed ordinance is drawn along the lines of the law in operation in Chicago and which has been sustained by the Illinois Supreme Court.

Revives Project for Concerts in Small Parks.

The project of giving concerts in the smaller parks of the city at least once a month, was revived by Supervisor Koshland, who presented a resolution to that effect. The resolution was referred without debate to the Public Welfare Committee for consideration.

Proposal to Change Name of Sailors' Home.

A communication requesting the Board to change the name of the Sailors' Home to the San Francisco Relief Agency was referred to the Judiciary Committee. The building is no longer used as a home for sailors, but instead is a refuge for homeless men.

Ordinances Finally Passed by Board.

Providing for the conditional acceptance of the crossing of Ashbury and Grove streets.

Establishing grades on San Bruno avenue between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets and on Twenty-first street between Vermont and San Bruno avenue.

SUPERVISORS ACT ON APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

Several Petitions Are Granted and Others Are Referred to Proper Committees for Consideration and Report.

At the meeting held by the Supervisors last Tuesday the following action was taken on applications for permits:

Referred to Public Lighting Committee.

Engine and Boiler—Gorham Revere Rubber Co., 541 Van Ness avenue; A. Puccini, 104 Vanderwater street; M. Mandich, 3640 Seventeenth street.

Garage—Thomas W. Hendy, 665 Golden Gate avenue; Walther and Kidd, west side of Arguello boulevard, between Lake and California streets.

Oil Storage—T. P. Jarvis, northeast corner Oak and Pierce streets.

Blasting—Mercer Fraser Co., for grading site of incinerating plant on Kansas street.

Wood Working Shop—George Butler, 325-327 Church street.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

Stable—C. and R. Lamayson, 2633 Sutter street; Sullivan Bros., Folsom street, south of Fourteenth street.

Referred to Streets Committee.

Steam Pipe—J. B. Torre & Sons., across Bay street, between Grant avenue and Stockton street.

Spur Track—Keystone Sand Company, from tracks of Ocean Shore Railroad Company over and across Harrison street, to Mission Block No. 9.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Laundry—E. Vaurs, at 2340 Geary street.

Oil Storage Tanks—J. V. Tadich, southeast corner of Clay and Leidesdorff streets, capacity 1,000 gallons; E. C. Cutler, south side of Market street, 80 feet east of First street, capacity 1,500 gallons.

Blasting—Mercer-Fraser Company, in block bounded by Kansas, Rhode Island and Army streets and Islais creek, for purpose of grading for foundation for incinerating plant.

Application for Permit Denied.

Stable—Alexander Bond, in Eleventh street, 75 feet northwest of Natoma street, for thirty horses.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Oil Storage Tanks—C. L. Tilden, 1501 Evans avenue, 2000 gallons capacity; St. Luke's Hospital, Valencia and Duncan streets, 2000 gallons capacity; German House Societies, northwest corner of Turk and Polk streets, 1500 gallons capacity; M. Fisher Company, north side of Golden Gate avenue, 191 feet 6 inches east of Van Ness avenue, 1500 gallons capacity; Pacific Structural Iron Works, 370-84 Tenth street, 1500 gallons capacity.

Boiler—M. Fisher Company, north side of Golden Gate avenue, 191 feet 6 inches east of Van Ness avenue, twenty horsepower, for heating and vulcanizing; The Fisk Rubber Co., Pine street, near Van Ness avenue, eight horsepower, for vulcanizing; St. Luke's Hospital, Valencia and Duncan streets, 250 horsepower; C. L. Tilden, 1501 Evans avenue, fifty horsepower, for grinding machine.

Garage—Fourth St. Garage Co., northeast side of Fourth street, from Harrison to Perry streets, for not more than two tanks of 600 gallons of gasoline or benzine to be stored at one time; J. L. Kidwell, south side of Ellis street, 83 feet west of Buchanan street, not more than one tank of 300 gallons of gasoline or benzine to be stored at one time; Rudolph Spreckels, to make alteration and addition to one story brick garage on south side of Pacific avenue, 65 feet west of Polk street, to store electric automobiles only and no gasoline or benzine to be stored.

Laundry—Laurent Sarlatte, 166 South Park.

Blasting—Willett & Burr, at Fifteenth and Rhode Island streets, for purpose of blasting.

Stable—Joseph Blum, 121 Siliman street, for one horse; P. C. Anderson, 116 Stillman street, for two horses; G. Lindauer, 124 Clara street, for one hundred additional horses; Laurant Sarlotte, north side South Park, 76 feet east of Third street, for one horse; Laurence Flaherty, lot 2, block G. Mission Terrace, for two horses.

STREETS IN OUTLYING DISTRICTS TO BE IMPROVED.

The Board of Public Works by resolution has authorized property owners to make street improvements at the following locations:

> Grade, curb and pave westerly side of Madrid street between Persia and Russia avenues; Pixley street between Buchanan and Webster streets; sewer Twenty-ninth avenue between Geary and Clement streets; Vicente street between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets; States street between Castro street and point 580 feet westerly; Hearst avenue between Baden street and point 175 feet easterly; Plymouth avenue between Lakeview and Grafton avenues; Noe street between Twenty-seventh and Army streets; grade, curb and pave Laidley street between Mateo and Miguel streets; curb and pave Anderson street between Eugenia avenue and Powhattan street.

OWNERS COMPLETE STREET IMPROVEMENT.

The following street improvement work has been completed at private contract to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Works:

> Sewering Plymouth avenue between Grafton and Holloway avenues; curbing and paving portion of Stanyan street between Rivoli and Eighteenth streets; sewering, curbing and paving Fulton street between Masonic avenue and Ashbury street; Fulton street between Ashbury and Clayton streets; intersection of Fulton and Clayton streets; Fulton street between Clayton and Cole streets; sewering Palou avenue between Lane and Keith streets; curbing and paving portion of San Bruno avenue between Silver avenue and Gavin street; crossing of Lake street and Twenty-fifth avenue; portion of Park street between Leese street and Holly Park Circle; sewering, curbing and paving intersection of Fulton and Ashbury streets; sewering Judson avenue between Edna and Detroit street, also crossing of Detroit street, Detroit street between Judson and Staples avenue, Detroit street between Flood and Staples avenue.

COMMISSIONERS PREPARING FOR COMING ELECTIONS.

Registrar Zemansky Asks for the Appointment of Ten Additional Clerks to Report for Duty Next Monday.

The Board of Election Commissioners will receive bids next Wednesday for furnishing the necessary supplies, ballots, poll and tally lists, etc., for the bond election to be held March 28 and for the presidential primary on May 14.

Registrar Zemansky has asked for the appointment of ten additional clerks for duty next Monday.

A list of the officers who are to serve at the bond election will be announced the latter part of this week.

DIGEST OF OPINIONS RENDERED BY CITY ATTORNEY.

City Officials and Commissions Are Informed as to Their Powers Under State Laws and the Charter.

Following is a digest of opinions rendered by City Attorney Long on legal questions asked by city officials and commissions:

To Board of Supervisors.

A—As to liability of city for paving roadway of Steuart street, between Folsom and Harrison streets.

Section 2554, Political Code, places the easterly half of Steuart street, between Folsom and Harrison streets, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Harbor Commissioners and all improvements and repaira thereon must be made by said last named board. The city is not liable for paving this roadway.

B—Does the claim for damages of an employee of the city, on the Geary Street Municipal Railroad, for injuries received in the course of his employment, come within the recently enacted employers' liability law?

In order to provide compensation to an employee for injuries received, when negligence could not be proven, the act of April 8, 1911, known as the Employers' Liability Act, was passed. This act (sec. 3) provides that liability shall, without regard to negligence, exist against an employer for any personal injury accidentally sustained by his employees.

Section 4 of said act defines "employers." Employers include the state, counties, cities, etc., persons, firms, public corporations, private corporations, etc., which have in their service any person under any contract of hire, express or implied and who shall, in the manner prescribed in section 5, and before the injury is received, have elected to become subject to the provisions of the act and who shall not have withdrawn such election.

An employer who has not elected to become subject to the provisions of the act is not bound by its terms. The city has not made such election and, therefore, is not liable under the act. Under the facts, as stated in the papers attached to your communication, no negligence is imputable to the city or its officers. The injury, under the facts stated, was caused by accident merely. There is no liability on the part of the city to pay the claim presented.

C—Action No. 45,684, brought to restrain the city from opening Corbett avenue, through Horner's Addition Block No. 124, was on May 27, 1894, decided in favor of the city and the said avenue constitutes and is a public street. The Assessor should remove the assessment on property in block 124 which lies in this avenue and declare that part of Corbett avenue a public street.

D—The Charter does not authorize the Board of Supervisors to employ janitors for public buildings. By subdivision 4 of section 9 of chapter I of article VI of the Charter this matter is specifically placed within the management and control of the Board of Public Works under such ordinances as the Board of Supervisors may, from time to time, pass. In determining responsibility for its care, the Temporary City Hall, being under lease for public purposes, must be deemed to be a public building.

To Treasurer.

A—To reregister bonds in the name of the executors of a purchaser thereof the executors should provide the Treasurer with an authenticated copy of the probate of the will, letters testamentary to the executors and a certificate from the judge of the court that the order admitting will to probate has never been vacated, nor the letters testamentary revoked, nor has any distribution of the bonds in the matter of the estate ever been made. Upon this evidence you are justified in reregistering the bonds in accordance with section 10 of article XII of the Charter.

B—You have retained certain money to pay a demand of S upon the City and County Auditor for a judgment in his favor against the Condon-McGlynn Company. S has filed with the Auditor only an abstract of his judgment against the Condon-McGlynn Company. By section 710, Code of Civil Procedure, an "authenticated transcript" of the judgment is required to be filed with the Auditor. This means a certified copy of the judgment. Erkson v. Parker, 3 Cal. App. 98. It follows that the demand of S must be disregarded in the payment by the city of the amount due the Condon-McGlynn Company.

To Board of Fire Commissioners.

A—(1) When the substance of the promise to execute the contract for furnishing supplies is set out in the board's specifications and signed by the bidder, though the bidder fails to sign the printed statement at the head of the proposal, the bid is not invalidated.

(2) When an undertaking is signed by the bidder, accompanied by a proper check in the proper amount and attached to a copy of the specifications, the specifications and the undertaking should be read together.

(3) See also opinions of the City Attorney January 10, 1912, where it is advised that in the case of proprietary or patented articles it is not necessary to advertise for bids.

B—Can the board dismiss a member of the Fire Department on a complaint which specifies "insubordination in refusing to obey an order of his superior officers" and which also sets out "all of which is in violation of the rules and regulations of this department and of rules 14, 16 and 42 of the General Rules in particular."

A violation of the rules of the Department is cause for dismissal upon a trial under section 7 of chapter I of article IX of the Charter.

To Board of Health.

A—One who has passed an examination for master plumber under the act of March 3, 1885, as amended, and holds a license thereunder, need not be subject to the same or similar examination. He is entitled to a license from your board without further examination.

B—Ordinance No. 615 (N. S.) does not provide for the registration of journeymen plumbers and the Board of Health has no power thereunder to require such registration. The general law of the state, act of March 3, 1885, as amended, does require the examination and licensing of journeymen plumbers and the Board of Health has power to enforce the provisions of said act as amended.

FAIL TO PASS PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Many Applicants for Positions in the Fire Department Are Unable to Meet the Physical Requirements.

The medical examination of applicants for positions in the Fire Department as drivers, stokers, tillermen, truckmen and hosemen was begun under direction of the Board of Civil Service Commissioners last Monday evening in the assembly room of the Mission Grammar School building. The examinations will continue every evening this week up to and including Saturday. The applicants are being examined by the following doctors: G. H. Richardson, Paul Castelhun, Alexander Keenan, Albert Wheeler, Frederick C. Muller, Edmund D. Shortlidge, Henry F. Horn, James T. Watkins, Thomas D. Maher, R. L. Ochsner, B. A. Mardis, W. O. Montgomery, Frank S. Emmal, James B. Hannah, R. B. Tupper, Henry L. Curtis, George D. Culver, Joseph Butler, and J. A. Kuykendall.

The examinations on Monday night resulted as follows: Passed, 64; rejected, 72; total examined, 136. Of the rejections 12 were due to impaired eyesight, 5 to impaired hearing, 15 to lack of height, 17 to lack of weight, and 23 by the medical examiners for various other causes.

On Tuesday evening 157 candidates were examined of which number 82 were rejected and 75 were passed. The rejections were, for poor eyesight, 11; poor hearing, 2; lack of height, 24; lack of weight, 20; by medical examiners, 25.

SEATTLE IS TO VOTE ON A TAX REFORM AMENDMENT.

The city of Seattle will, on March 5, vote on an amendment to its charter, which will, if adopted, produce the following results, while not affecting state or county taxes:

> Exempt from city taxes all improvements on land, i. e., buildings, factories, machinery; also all personal property of every description.
>
> Tax land values only; also franchise values of public utility corporations and leasehold interests in land.

This tax system is similar to the system of Vancouver, B. C., under which that city has prospered amazingly by stimulating building and encouraging the introduction of new industries.

The amendment is said to have the endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce and the Civic League.

PROPERTY IS SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES.

Tax Collector Bush recently sold at auction eighteen pieces of realty, chiefly located in the outlying districts, which had escheated to the state through the failure of the owners to pay the taxes. The properties sold brought $4955.00, of which sum $737.44 will be applied to the payment of the delinquent taxes and costs of advertising the delinquencies. The balance will be divided between the city and state in accordance with the tax rates prevailing the year the property became delinquent.

LIBRARIAN OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY RESIGNS.

William R. Watson, who for the past five years has been Librarian at the Free Public Library, has tendered his resignation to the Trustees, to take effect on March 1. Ill health is the cause of his leaving.

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An alarm of fire can be transmitted by telephone by calling Park 4381 or J 3131, Fire Headquarters.

Information relating to arrests, accidents, lost children, etc., can be obtained by telephoning to Police Headquarters, Douglas 20 or C 4035.

EXPERT ARNOLD REPORTS ON TUNNEL CONSTRUCTION.

Stockton Street Project, in His Opinion, is Second in Importance to a Subway Under Fort Mason.

Traffic Expert Bion J. Arnold has reported to the Land and Tunnels Committee of the Supervisors that, in his opinion, the first tunnel to be constructed in this city should pass under Fort Mason, following the line of Beach street, from Van Ness avenue to Laguna street, for the reason that it would greatly facilitate the hauling of material to the Harbor View site of the Exposition and in addition would lessen the cost of teaming. An easy access by rail from all the wharves he said would be afforded by extending the belt railroad to the site. Next in order of importance, in his opinion, is the Stockton street tunnel as projected and then the proposed tunnel through Russian hill, following the line of Broadway, from Mason street on the east to Hyde or Larkin street on the west.

Arnold said that there was much to be advanced in favor of other proposed tunnels, but believed that they could wait until after the construction of the tunnels above mentioned. While he thought it advisable to tunnel beneath Fillmore, Steiner, Pierce or Divisadero streets, he said he would not be able to give an opinion as to merits of these rival routes until after a closer study of the surroundings.

City Engineer Manson has estimated that the construction of the Stockton street tunnel will cost $434,667.00. This figure includes $72,444.00 allowed for contingencies, contractor's profit and engineering. Manson says that if the property owners assessed for the work chose to stretch their payments over the full ten years allowed it would be necessary to add $136,920.00 to cover interest and bank charges.

REPORT ON COST OF KEEPING PUBLIC STREETS CLEAN.

During the week ended on the 9th inst. the following street work was performed by the Street Cleaning Department of the Board of Public Works at a cost og $5,547.70: Sweeping, by hand, 7,203,118 square yards; by machine, 1,357,532 square yards; washing, 822,145 square yards; flushing, 340,293 square yards; sprinkling, 700,270 square yards. The average number of employees per day was 149. Three hundred and forty-three teams were engaged in sweeping, flushing, sprinkling and removing 1111 loads of dirt from the streets.

SAN FRANCISCO MAY HAVE MUNICIPAL OPERA HOUSE.

Private Citizens Will Construct Building if City Furnishes Site in the Proposed Civic Center Area.

San Francisco is to have a municipal opera house and conservatory of music if the plans of Supervisor Payot and the officers of the local Musical Association receive the endorsement of the city officials. Supervisor Payot says that sufficient money for the construction of the building has been subscribed by citizens and that they will at once proceed with the construction if the city furnishes a site in the proposed Civic Center area. The opera house would be completed in time for the Exposition in 1915 and would form one of the group of handsome structures proposed for the Civic Center. The revenue derived from the opera house would be turned into the general fund of the city.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS WILL COST HALF MILLION.

John Horgan, chief of the building inspection bureau of the Board of Public Works, reports that during the week ended on the 9th inst., permits were issued for the construction of one class A building, four class C buildings, forty-six frame buildings and for alterations to seventy-nine standing structures. It is estimated that $567,220.00 will be spent on these improvements.

SEVERAL CHANGES MADE BY POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

At a meeting of the Police Commissioners held on the 8th inst. Margaret J. Aylward and Nellie Harvey, telephone operators, were dismissed from the Department and Julia Brady and Eva Burns appointed to succeed them, appointments to take effect February 9, 1912.

The following special police officers were removed: George Piepgras, Charles W. Ridgway, Benjamin Riddle, Richard Roche, John Ryan and Michael Cahny.

John H. Fairweather, Cormac McGorty, Arthur J. Burton, William Dugan, Harry C. Vogelsang, William W. Scott and Joseph F. Kopecky were appointed special policemen.

POLICE COMMISSION GRANTS RETAIL LIQUOR PERMITS.

The Police Commissioners at their meeting on the 8th inst. granted permission to the following saloonkeepers to remove:

Olsen & Anderson, from 236 to 156 East street; Michael F. Bergen, from 430 Seventh street to northwest corner Seventh and Bryant streets; John Willers, from First avenue and "C" street to southwest corner Seventh and Mission streets; Jacob Schwartz, to purchase 1351 Harrison street and open hotel and bar at 64 Turk street; Robert V. Baranoff, to purchase 235 East street and remove to 364 O'Farrell street.

Wilfrid J. Girard was permitted to retail liquor in restaurant at 57 Ellis street.

George P. Maloney was denied permission to purchase saloon at 1288 Golden Gate avenue and remove to northeast corner of Fulton street and Forty-ninth avenue.

The following miscellaneous permits were granted: William A. Bradford, to conduct shooting gallery at 1326 Fillmore street; Morritz Ehrlich, shooting gallery at 817 Pacific avenue; Irwin F. Rothman, kinetoscope at 825 Kearny street, and Gustave Meier, kinetoscope at 2542 San Bruno avenue.

SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS REPORTS REPAIRS.

Superintendent of Public Buildings John T. Burns reports that during the first four weeks of January repairs to public buildings cost $18,900.01, of which amount $12,506.15 was for labor and $6,393.86 for material.

R. C. Hurst has petitioned the Supervisors to adopt a rule giving property owners one week's time in which to protest against the granting of laundry, boiler and other permits.

BOILERS AT NEW PUMPING STATION ARE TESTED.

City Engineer Reports That Trials Proved Highly Satisfactory and Pleased Representatives of Civic Associations.

The bureau of engineering of the Board of Public Works reports that official tests of the boilers in the new pumping station at Second and Townsend streets were commenced last Friday. Representatives of the Mission Promotion Association, Chamber of Commerce, Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific and the Fire Department were present during the tests to inspect the manner in which they were made, and to verify the accuracy of the methods employed. A ten hour test to determine the efficiency of the boilers at rated load was run on Friday; a ten hour test to determine the overload capacity of the boilers was run on Saturday, and a 24 hour test to determine the amount of fuel necessary to keep the boilers under steam was run from Sunday at 10 a. m. until Monday at 10 a. m. In the overload and stand-by tests, the contractors exceeded the guarantees by a wide margin. Preliminary calculations of the result of the efficiency test indicate that the boilers also fulfil the guarantees in regard to efficiency, but this cannot be definitely stated until the heat value of the fuel oil shall have been accurately determined. The engineers present representing various improvement and commercial associations expressed themselves as entirely satisfied with the manner in which the tests were conducted.

Owing to the fact that Charles C. Moore & Company, who have the contract for furnishing and installing the mechanical equipment of the station, were not ready to proceed with the test for quick steaming of the boilers nor to operate the multi-stage turbine pump, these tests were deferred until a later date.

The bureau also reports that satisfactory progress is being made on other construction work being carried out with bond issue funds.

GIVES LECTURE ON "TURRETS, TOWERS AND SPIRES."

Supervisor Henry Payot Delivers Interesting Address to Large Audience in Auditorium of the Grattan School.

Supervisor Henry Payot delivered the opening lecture in the assembly hall at the Grattan School last Friday evening. The hall was filled with an audience of 250, who seemed, judging by frequent applause, greatly to enjoy the lecture and the beautiful stereopticon slides, more than 100 in number, with which it was illustrated.

Dr. M. E. Blanchard, supervisor of lectures for the Board of Education, introduced Supervisor Payot as the patron of the free lecture system for adults in San Francisco.

"In no country, perhaps, has Gothic architecture had at once so full and dignified a development as in France," said Payot, "where are to be found most interesting, artistic, concrete expressions of religious thought from the tenth to the twentieth centuries. There the Gothic art was born; from there it penetrated into Normandy, and thence to England; from there, too, it gained the borders of the Rhine in the twelfth century, and Spain in the thirteenth.

"Many tourists, rushing eagerly from North Cape to Gibraltar, are frequently heard to say: 'To see one or two Gothic churches is to see them all; for are they not all practically alike? Are they not all merely a combination of towers, portals, spires, windows, aisles, columns and arches?' As well say of different men, they all have arms, legs, heads, hands—even in minute details, such as the position of their eyes and ears, they are just alike. Cathedrals cannot be properly studied apart from their past history and surroundings. To look comprehendingly up at cathedral vaults and spires, one must look beyond them at the city and the people and the times that created them. All great architecture expresses a character, a sort of personality, partly from the associations of its history or its use, but even more from the style of the monument itself. In a great Gothic church, this character or personality is three-fold, which being interpreted into life and spirit, are found in Victor Hugo's 'Notre Dame,' in the grotesque and inscrutible dwarf, Quasimodo; the spiritual beauty and purity of the young girl, Esmeralda; and the sterner moral and religious nature of the priest, Claude Frollo. The Notre Dame of Paris is the first Gothic vault of monumental size, and the first practical demonstration of the magnificent possibilities of Gothic construction. If architecture be 'frozen music,' Notre Dame well deserves the appellation by Victor Hugo of a 'symphony in stone.' The havoc wrought on Notre Dame by the revolutionists and its reopening by Napoleon for his coronation, are part of the history of this majestic pile.

"A mediaeval church was, as Ruskin says, 'Less a temple in which to pray, than itself a vast illuminated missal.' The Gothic carvers so arranged their work that the people who could not read a printed page should find on the walls of their churches an illustrated bible, where they might learn the history of Christianity and the scheme of salvation.

"The Sainte Chapelle, or Holy Chapel, with its magnificent rose window, representing the visions of the Apocalypse and its fifteen windows, each 50 feet in height, of most exquisite colored glass—presents an interior which alone is worth a visit to Paris."

The cathedrals of St. Denis, Rouen, Amiens, Notre Dame of Chartres where Henry of Navarre was crowned, Strasburg with its celebrated astronomical clock, and Tours, were described by the speaker with their historical associations; then the Spanish piles at Seville, Leon, Toledo, and Burgos, the chapel of Santiago, the shrine of Montserrat, age-long resting-place of the Holy Grail. Next Canterbury and its storied associations, Westminster Abbey, where the recent coronation was solemnized, Lincon, of impressive size, Oxford, York, the King of English cathedrals, its tower of 320 feet being the highest, and finally, St. Paul's, the citizens' church, with its many notable tombs, completed the list.

LECTURE COURSE STEADILY GROWS IN POPULARITY.

Superintendent Blanchard, who is in charge of the free lecture bureau of the Board of Education, announces the following lectures for adults to be given during the coming week:

Monday, February 19—Madison School, Clay, near Cherry. "What the Microscope Reveals in Our Bodies," Dr. A. A. D'Ancona.

Monday, February 19—Monroe School, London and Excelsior avenue. "San Francisco's Place Among Cities," Percy V. Long.

Tuesday, February 20—Jean Parker School, Broadway, near Mason. "Around the World With My Kodak," Wallace Bradford.

Wednesday, February 21—Mission Grammar School, Mission, near Sixteenth. "George Washington, the Man and the Statesman," Robt. P. Troy.

Friday, February 23—Girls' High School, Hamilton Square. "The Cosmopolitan in the Modern French Theater," Edw. J. Dupuy.

Friday, February 23—Bryant School, Bryant, near Twenty-second. "From Waterfall to Electric Car," A. L. Jordan.

The bureau reports that there has been a steady increase in attendance at the lectures and that their popularity is now well established.

The Board of Public Works has reported to the Supervisors that the property owners are directly responsible for the impassable condition of Geary street, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-ninth avenues.

The Public Works Commissioners have recommended that $315.00 be set aside to defray the cost of constructing redwood curbing and a broken rock sidewalk in front of the Lafayette School in Thirty-seventh avenue, between Anza and Geary streets.

MORE CHANGES ARE MADE IN HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Offices of City Chemist and Bacteriologist are Abolished and Position of Director of Laboratories Is Created.

The Board of Health, at a meeting held last Tuesday evening, abolished the positions held by Dr. A. C. Bothe, city chemist, and S. R. Dannanbaum, bacteriologist, and created the office of director of laboratories to which Dr. W. H. Kellogg was appointed.

Dr. Carl Powers was appointed assistant medical inspector of schools and James Brown and Gus Pratt market inspectors.

Drs. Tilton Tillman and W. J. Jackson resigned from the Emergency Hospital service and Drs. Lewis Michaelson and William H. Harrison were appointed to succeed them.

Dr. E. M. Cherry, also connected with the Emergency Hospital, was removed, and Dr. Leo Eloesser selected to fill the vacancy thus created.

Mrs. M. E. Gill was appointed seamstress at the Relief Home to succeed Mrs. M. J. Leonard, removed, and James Barsotti, teamster at the same institution, vice C. G. Vocke, removed.

A proposed ordinance providing for the muzzling of dogs allowed to run at large on the streets was approved and ordered.transmitted to the Supervisors with the request that it be passed.

Investigation was made into complaints against insanitary premises and the following orders entered: Vacant shack, 160 Clara street, ordered torn down within 15 days; three shacks at 169 Shipley street, to be vacated and torn down within 30 days; grocery and meat market at 1435 Lombard street, to be vacated and torn down within four weeks.

Complaints against the following buildings will be investigated at the meeting to be held next Tuesday: Restaurant, barber shop and lodgings at 278-280 Third street; refugee shack, 2304 Seventeenth street; stable, 2932 Mission street; six shacks on north and south sides of Boyd street, 80 feet east of Chesley, and shack adjoining 916 Corbett road.

Chief Clerk Coffey reported that during the week ended on the 11th inst., 123 births and 149 deaths were registered. During the same period the following cases of communicable diseases were reported: Cerebro spinal meningitis, 2; diphtheria, 4; erysipelas, 4; measles, 274; mumps, 14; whooping cough, 14; pneumonia, 25; scarlet fever, 6; tuberculosis, 32; typhoid, 1; chickenpox, 10; glanders, 1; German measles, 1.

The arrest of May McDonald, restaurant keeper at 678 Eddy street; Joseph Moscirini, dairyman, Sears Point, and Joseph Silva, dairyman, San Carlos, were reported by the health officer. They are accused of having violated the ordinance regulating the sale of milk. Edward Beck, capitalist, Eddy street, also was arrested for alleged violation of the plumbing laws.

NEW LINCOLN SCHOOL BUILDING IS DEDICATED.

The new Lincoln School building in Harrison street, near Fourth, was dedicated with appropriate ceremony last Monday. The school is one of the handsomest in this city and will meet the needs of that section for many years. Members of the Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools took part in the dedicatory exercises.

CITY ENGINEER TO LOOK AFTER GEARY STREET ROAD.

The control and direction of the construction work of the Geary Street Municipal Railroad has been placed in charge of the Bureau of Engineering of the Board of Public Works, following a conference had by the Commissioners with Mayor Rolph. Engineer Larned, who had been in charge of the work since the retirement of Superintendent Broderick, was directed to turn over all tools, plans, etc., in his possession to the City Engineer.

Residents in the Southern Heights district are complaining of the poor and inadequate car service furnished them.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS ASSIGN SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS.

Several Instructors are Transferred and Two are Granted Leaves of Absence from the Department.

The Board of Education at its last meeting assigned the following substitute teachers, subject to the usual probationary period of two years:

Elsa Ludeke, to the Washington Grammar school; Edna R. Coons, to the Portola; Helen Inglis, to the Monroe; Rose E. Clauss, to the Yerba Buena; Beatrice E. Heaney, to the Cleveland, and Hazel F. Gies, to the Grant.

Leaves of absence were granted Miss L. B. Deal and Miss Alice M. D'Arcy.

D. J. Hickey was elected a special teacher of stenography and assigned to the commercial evening school.

Miss Kate O'Brien was transferred from the Horace Mann to the McKinley School and Miss E. O'Rourke from the Yerba Buena to the Washington Irving School.

Miss Marguerite Cavanaugh was added to the list of emergency day substitute teachers.

Miss Lillian Koch of the Dudley Stone School was assigned to yard duty at the school.

The resignation of J. T. Saunders as a teacher was accepted.

A communicaiton was directed to be sent to the Supervisors requesting them to authorize the Mayor to sell at public auction certain buildings formerly occupied by the Lincoln School in Harrison street, between Third and Fourth streets.

Resolutions of respect to the memory of Miss Georgia F. Libby of the Bernal School were adopted and ordered spread on the minutes of the Board.

FILE APPLICATIONS FOR MISCELLANEOUS PERMITS.

Applications for the following permits will be heard by the Police Commissioners next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock:

Thomas F. McGrath, to purchase saloon at 1288 Golden Gate avenue and remove to southeast corner Mason and O'Farrell streets; John Heilbuth, to purchase southwest corner of Steuart and Howard streets and remove to southwest corner Steiner and Sutter streets; Kenney & Madden, to purchase southeast corner Main and Mission streets and remove to southeast corner Clement street and Twenty-third avenue.

William M. Mortigia, to purchase restaurant at 352 Kearny street and remove to 1324 Fillmore street.

William Fest, to conduct moving picture exhibition at 235 Valencia street, and Eli Fried, kinetoscope at 53 Columbus avenue.

AUXILIARY WATER SYSTEM CONTRACTS AWARDED.

The contract for completing the hauling and laying of pipe for the auxiliary water supply system in the district bounded by Market and Powell streets and the bay has been awarded by the Commissioners of Public Works to R. C. Storrie & Co. for $181,519.00. The contract was originally let to another company which became financially embarrassed and gave up the work after completing but a small portion of it.

To Caldwell & Co. was awarded the contract for the general construction of the pumping plant which is to be erected at Fort Mason at its bid price of $110,000. The plant will be used in connection with the auxiliary system.

The Mission Promotion Association has requested that restrictions be placed on contractors who have opened streets for installing high pressure system that will tend to protect citizens and convenience the public.

N. W. Mohr, an architect, has called attention to alleged structural errors in certain public buildings and requested that same be corrected.

Weekly Progress Report of Bureau of Architecture

(For week ended February 10.)

Condition of plans, specifications and other work on buildings to be erected under the new bond issue, Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works, of the City and County of San Francisco.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH, SHOP BUILDING (Frederick, Carl, Willard and First avenue)—Concrete floors in basement store rooms completed; all floor strips laid and filled; slate roof 80 per cent completed; copper gutters and counter flashings completed; partitions in machine shop, engine room and pattern making shop set and ready for lathing; exterior plastering 20 per cent completed; electric and steam fitting work progressing.

LOWELL HIGH (Hayes, Ashbury, Grove streets and Masonic avenue)—Carpenter work on first, second and third floors ready for lathing; roof sheathed, roofers laying paper for tar and gravel roof; cement floors in boiler and engine room completed; thermostat pipes being installed.

JOHN SWETT GRAMMAR (McAllister, between Gough and Franklin streets)—Rough plumbing and roughing in of electric conduits completed; interior scratch coat of plaster on; brown coat is on first and second stories; carpenters are fitting sash on second floor.

LINCOLN GRAMMAR (Harrison, near Fourth street)—Desks installed; building completed and accepted.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL (Scott, between Geary and O'Farrell)—Erection of steel progressing favorably.

FRANKLIN GRAMMAR YARD (Eighth, between Bryant and Harrison streets)—Painting of handball court completed; 95 per cent of yard covered with rock fill for asphalt surface.

PEABODY YARD (Sixth avenue, between California and Clement streets)—Concrete forms for retaining wall and stairs between upper and lower yard are completed.

HALL OF JUSTICE (Kearny and Washington streets)—Building nearly completed.

CITY AND COUNTY JAIL (Washington street, Dunbar alley and Merchant street)—About 50 per cent of the interior doors hung and 50 per cent of the standing finish is in place.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street)—Contracts were awarded as follows on February 5, 1912: Furnishing and delivering electric wire, Electric Cable Company, for the sum of $3,109.50; furnishing and delivering conduit, elbows, fittings, etc., J. A. Roeblings Company, for the sum of $926.00.

Carpenters putting on trim and setting cases in solariums, also shelves in linen closets of ward buildings; tile setters putting down concrete fill in Ward No. 4 and scratch for tile in nurses' home; brick work will start on boilers in power house next week; plasterers have scratch-coated third floor of service building; cement floor bases and gutters of laundries 90 per cent completed; lathers are working in service building; bricklayers cleaning down Ward No. 3; work on rough plumbing progressing favorably; steam fitters making good headway with tunnel work.

POTRERO POLICE STATION (Twentieth and Kentucky streets)—Scratch coat of plaster on stable and station; exterior cementing on station 90 per cent completed; painting exterior 40 per cent completed.

BAY VIEW POLICE STATION (Newcomb avenue, near Newhall street)—Stable completed and occupied; station nearly completed; stairs and painting work not quite finished; lighting fixtures not installed.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

Polytechnic High School—General working drawings for academic building completed and being checked; drawings for plumbing, electrical work and mechanical equipment being prepared. Bids being called for on excavation and foundation work.

Girls' High School—Bids for mechanical equipment received. Plumbing and electrical wiring contracts awarded.

Patrick Henry School—General working drawings 98 per cent completed. Advertisement for bids delayed owing to funds.

Fairmont School—General working drawings 95 per cent completed. Advertisement for bids delayed owing to funds.

Engine House No. 28—General working drawings 60 per cent completed.

CREATE NEW POSITIONS IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Commissioners Find it Necessary to Provide for an Additional Engineer in Order to Properly Cover the City.

The Fire Commissioners at their meeting last Thursday evening decided to create a new position in the department, that of third assistant chief engineer. The divisions in charge of the first and second assistant chief engineers have grown too large in area to be covered effectively and it was deemed advisable to provide for another assistant. The new position will carry a salary of $2850.00 a year, will be filled by the promotion temporarily of a battalion chief and will involve an additional yearly expense of but $150.00.

The resignations of John Murphy, a hoseman of relief engine company No. 1; G. L. Borghero, a truckman of truck company No. 1, and Patrick Haggerty, a truckman of truck company No. 3, were accepted, the resignations to date from February 1.

Joseph Capelli, captain of chemical engine company No. 4, and John T. Hayes, a hoseman of engine company No. 15, were allowed salary during the time they were off duty by reason of injuries received while in service.

Chief Murphy reported that he had detailed W. F. Simmonds, a hoseman of engine company No. 29, to act as operator of battalion No. 4, vice James Ward, ordered back for duty as a hoseman with engine company No. 24.

A communication was directed to be sent to the chief of the Department of Electricity requesting that fire alarm boxes be installed at Twenty-second and Vermont streets and Revere avenue and Jennings street; also that the box at Revere avenue and Hawes street be removed to Revere avenue and Griffith street.

The Chief Engineer was instructed to confer with the President of the Civil Service Commission relative to a communication received from that body directing that the title of Thomas Buckley be changed on the record from hoseman to harnessmaker and that it be advised of any similar case in the department.

The contract for furnishing an auto delivery truck was awarded to the White Company for $3500.00.

George Knorp, foreman machinist in the Corporation Yard, and Joseph Meader, driver of monitor battery No. 1, were cited before the Commission for petty violations of departmental rules. Knorp was reprimanded and Meader was ordered transferred by the Chief to some other company.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to Be Filed.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
February 20, between 5:30 and 6 p. m..	For furnishing three propellers for use of fireboats....................	Board of Fire Comrs.
February 21, between 2 and 3 p. m......	Furnishing the structural steel and iron work of a class "A" building to be located in Fort Mason Military Reservation, for the Auxiliary Water Supply System for Fire Protection................	Board of Public Works.
February 21, at 2 p. m.........	For furnishing the following: Contract No. 138, blanks and forms; contract No. 139, stationery; contract No. 140, delivery of supplies; contract No. 141, erecting aud hauling booths, etc.; contract No. 142, lamps and chairs, etc.; contract No. 143, erecting fittings; contract No. 144, tar paper; contract No. 145, sample and official ballots; contract No. 146, poll and tally lists, etc....................	Board of Election Comrs.
February 21, at 4 p. m..................	For furnishing one five-passenger touring car, not less than 30 horsepower	Board of Supervisors.

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EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

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JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Monday, 1:30 p. m.
Land and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. Friday, 3:30 p. m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 1:30 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. Tuesday, 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, Payot. Wednesday, 10 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 4 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

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Assessor—WASHINGTON DODGE, Temporary City Hall, Market, near Eighth.
Tax Collector—DAVID BUSH, Temporary City Hall, Market Street, near Eighth.
Coroner—DR. T. B. W. LELAND, office 363 Fell Street.
Recorder—EDMOND GODCHAUX, Hall of Records.
City Attorney—PERCY V. LONG, Grant Bldg.
District Attorney—CHARLES M. FICKERT, Grant Building.
Public Administrator—M. J. HYNES, 858 Phelan Building.
County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, Temporary City Hall, Market Street, near Eighth.
Sheriff—FRED S. EGGERS, McAllister Street and City Hall Avenue.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

Civil Departments—Grant Building.

Department 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Presiding Judge.
Department 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge.
Department 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge.
Department 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge.
Department 3—JAMES M. TROUTT, Judge.
Department 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge.
Department 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge.
Department 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge.
Department 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge.

Criminal Departments—216 McAllister Street.

Department 6—FRANK H. DUNNE, Judge.
Department 11—W. P. LAWLOR, Judge, 34 Fulton Street.
Department 12—GEO. H. CABANISS, Judge.
THOMAS F. MULVEY, Secretary to Judges.

JUVENILE COURT.

FRANK J. MURASKY, Judge.
JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter Street.
J. C. ASTREDO, Chief Probation Officer.

PROBATION COMMITTEE.

MRS. EDWARD L. BALDWIN, Chairman, 901 Buena Vista Avenue.
JAMES R. PRINGLE, Merchants' Exchange Building.
REV. D. O. CROWLEY, 720 Church Street.
MISS McKINSTRY, 2988 Pacific Avenue.
JESSE W. LILIENTHAL, Flood Building.
E. W. NEWHALL, 260 California Street.
R. E. QUEEN, Sixteenth and Church Streets.

JUSTICES' COURTS.

Courtrooms in Grant Building.

JAMES G. CONLAN, Presiding Judge, Rm. 607.
BERNARD J. FLOOD, Judge, Room 605.
A. B. TREADWELL, Judge, Room 503.
A. T. BARNETT, Judge, Room 620.
CHAS. E. A. CREIGHTON, Judge, Room 606.
ROBT. W. DENNIS, Justices' Clerk, Room 616.

POLICE COURTS.

Courtrooms in New Hall of Justice, 64 Eddy St.

Department 1—CHARLES L. WELLER, Judge.
Department 2—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Judge.
Department 3—EDWD. P. SHORTALL, Judge.
Department 4—DANIEL C. DEASY, Judge.

LAW LIBRARY.

Eighth Floor, Grant Building.

JAMES H. DEERING, Librarian.

PUBLIC POUND.

Office and Pound, Sixteenth and Alabama Sts.

MATTHEW McCURRIE, Secretary.

BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Office Hewes Building.

CHARLES G. JOHNSON, Sealer.

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Supervisors Publicity Committee to Conduct Bond Issue Campaign

The Supervisors at their regular weekly session held last Monday, authorized the Publicity Committee of the Board to make arrangements for a series of public meetings at which the advantages to be derived from the bond issue for a new City Hall and Civic Center will be set forth for the benefit of the voters. The bond issue election will be held on March 28 and it is the intention of the Supervisors to see that the bond project is laid before the voters in a satisfactory and intelligent manner. A resolution was adopted requesting the registrar to enclose in the envelopes containing the sample ballots sent out to voters printed arguments in favor of the bond proposition.

Fixes Date for Inspecting Twin Peaks Reservoir.

Mayor Rolph announced that he had fixed March 10 as the date for the public inspection of the Twin Peaks reservoir, one of the most important parts of the auxiliary water system for fire protection. Supervisors Andrew J. Gallagher, Giannini and Manzy were appointed a committee to arrange for a program which is likely to include a dance on the floor of the reservoir.

To Protect City Employes from "Loan Sharks."

A resolution was introduced setting forth the advisability of making some arrangement whereby city employes in cases of financial emergency may be able to avoid the "loan shark." The measure provides for the issuing by department heads on the fifteenth of each month certificates showing the amount of earnings made to date by employes asking for them, and further requesting banks connected with the San Francisco Clearing House to make loans, where conditions seem satisfactory, on such evidences of money due from the city at interest not to exceed 1 per cent a month. The resolution was referred to the Public Welfare Committee, which proposes to discuss the subject of the present traffic in city salary warrants.

Gives Formal Notice of Vacating Present Quarters.

A resolution was adopted giving formal notice that on and after March 1 all official meetings of the Board will be held in the temporary City Hall in Market street, near Eighth, and directing the Clerk to move the furniture and records of the Board between February 26 and March 1.

Supervisors to Inspect Spring Valley Properties.

On motion of Supervisor Vogelsang, chairman of the Public Utilities Committee, it was decided that all members of the Board who can do so shall make a trip on March 1, 2 and 3 to the peninsular and Alameda county properties of the Spring Valley Water Company, in order that they may obtain an idea of the nature and value of the holdings of the corporation. The water company will provide cooks and caterers at various points along the line of inspection for the benefit of the investigators.

Will Investigate Offer of Lick Baths.

A resolution providing for the acceptance of the offer of the trustees of the James Lick baths, to turn the property over to the city on condition that the name "James Lick" be retained and the municipality assume a mortgage of $33,871.12, was laid over for one week at the request of the Finance Committee. The committee was opposed to the acceptance of the offer until after it had made an investigation, lest the city be called upon to take over the mortgage, which is now overdue, at a time when the money couldn't be conveniently provided. The property is estimated to be worth $80,000.00.

Positions of Clerks, Etc., Created by Ordinance.

To settle the question of the tenure of office of the assistant clerks of the Board an ordinance formally creating their positions, drafted by the City Attorney, was passed to print, this to be followed, the City Attorney advised, by the adoption later of a resolution making the appointments.

An ordinance also was passed authorizing the Police Commissioners to appoint certain employes of the Police Department not included in the police force proper. The employes in question including twenty-six patrol drivers, nine hostlers, four telephone operators, three police patrol boat engineers, three prison matrons, one assistant matron and one cook.

Suit in Condemnation May not be Necessary.

A resolution providing for beginning of a suit to condemn a sewer right of way through the Sutro property north of the northerly end of Forty-eighth avenue, the purpose being to build thereunder the main outlet for the Parkside and Sunset District sewer systems, was laid over for one week. It was stated that there is a prospect that the right of way may be obtained without a suit.

A resolution granting leave of absence to Sealer of Weights and Measures Johnson and his deputies pending an appeal from Judge Murasky's decision that the bureau was illegally created by the last administration, was laid over for one week. Mayor Rolph said that to grant the leaves of absence would give the employes, who are now civil service, a 10 per cent handicap for "experience" when a civil service examination for the positions is held and to abolish the office would estop the appeal from the court's decision as to the legality of the bureau. None of the employes of the bureau has drawn any salary since appointment. last November, the Auditor and Treasurer having been enjoined in the suit which was decided by Judge Murasky.

CITY INSTALLS AUTO-DRIVE CHEMICAL ENGINE.

An auto-drive chemical engine, the first to be acquired by the city, has been installed in the quarters of Engine Company No. 2, in Bush street, between Kearny street and Grant avenue It is expected to prove invaluable as a first aid, as it easily takes the heavy grades in the district covered by Engine No. 2, and will hold ordinary fires in check until the arrival of the horse drawn apparatus. It is the intention of the Fire Commissioners to install a similar engine in the Mission and a third one in Richmond district at an early date.

HOLIDAY DELAYS ACTION ON PERMITS.

Supervisors Unable to Finally Pass Several Matters as They Did not Receive Publication Required by Charter.

Owing to the fact that by reason of the holiday last week the permits passed to print at the meeting of the Supervisors on the 13th inst., did not receive the five days' publication required by the charter, none of them could be finally passed at the meeting of the Board last Monday. The following action was taken on applications filed during last week and on those previously referred to the proper committees for consideration and report:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Garage—J. B. Shroyier, Howard street, south of Eleventh street; Harry M. Benhard, Post street, east of Broderick street; W. J. McGreevy, Valencia street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.

Laundry—Alexander Bond, Eleventh street, north of Natoma street; Edw. Rolkin, northwest corner of Seventeenth and Folsom streets; B. J. Peter, 138 Twelfth street; California Street Laundry Co., 1421 California street; D. Estacaille, 727 Irving street.

Boiler—Edw. Rolkin, northwest corner of Seventeenth and Folsom streets; San Anselmo Dairy Company, Greenwich street, west of Mason street; California Street Laundry Company, 1421 California street.

Oil Storage Tank—Masonic Temple Ass'n, Oak and Van Ness avenue.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

Stable—J. Allec, Shotwell street, south of Seventeenth street, 32 horses; John B. Ledoux, 14 Girard street, one horse; Chas. O'Connor, 35 Tingley street, two horses.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Stable—Dr. Ira B. Dalziel, north line of Fulton street, 110 feet west of Octavia street, for four horses; New Richland Meat Market, 46 West Park, 100 feet south of Mission street, for one horse; C. and R. Lamaysou, 2623 Sutter street (rear), for two horses.

Boilers—Ocean Crab Company, 104 Vandewater street, ten horse power, for steaming purposes; M. Mandich, 3640 Seventeenth street, four horse power, for heating purposes; Gorham-Revere Rubber Company, 541 Van Ness avenue, six horse power, for steam vulcanizer.

Oil Storage Tank—M. Fisher Company, northeast corner of Oak and Pierce streets, capacity 2000 gallons.

Public Garage—Thomas W. Hendry, 665 Golden Gate avenue, provided not more than one tank of 300 gallons of gasoline or benzine shall be allowed upon the premises at ony one time.

Cabinet Shop—George Butler, 325-27 Church street, with permission to use a band saw and small combination planer.

Spur Track—Milos M. Gopcevic, commencing at a point in a switch of the Belt Line Railroad on East street, east of Sansome street and south of the southerly line of Chestnut street, produced easterly, and north of the northerly line of Lombard street, thence northwesterly, crossing Sansome street to the south side of Chestnut street, thence upon and along Chestnut street westerly to the east line of Montgomery street; center of spur track to be ten feet north of the property line on the south side of Chestnut street and five feet south of the curb line on the south side of Chestnut street.

Application for Permit Denied.

Dog Hospital—Dr. K. O. Steers, at 416 Fifth avenue.

COST OF KEEPING PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN REPAIR.

Repairs to public buildings, during the week ended on the 3d inst., as reported by Superintendent John T. Burns, cost for labor $2717.92 and material $918.18. The painting and repair work on various public schools amounted to $1490.40.

SEVERAL INSANITARY PREMISES ARE CONDEMNED.

Board of Health Investigates Batch of Complaints and Directs That the Buildings be Vacated Within Reasonable Time.

At the meeting of the Board of Health held on Tuesday last the following insanitary premises were condemned and ordered vacated: 278-280 Third street (restaurant, barber shop and lodgings), thirty days granted to vacate; south side Boyd street, 80 feet east of Chesley (4 shacks), fifteen days to vacate; north side Boyd street, 80 feet east of Chesley (2 shacks), sixty days granted to vacate; 2932 Mission street (dwelling and stable), fifteen days granted to comply.

Complaints against the following premises will be investigated at a meeting to be held next Tuesday, February 27: 26 Lansing street, 36 Lansing street, 90-96 Lansing street, 17 Guy place, 19 Guy place.

The following changes were made in the personnel of employes in various departments: Daniel C. Harrington appointed market inspector, vice A. J. Hammerschlaw, removed.

The position of Health Inspectress of Schools held by Mrs. Anna Frisbie was vacated and Olive McGinness appointed to succeed her, from civil service list.

Births registered for the week ended February 17, 131; deaths, 135.

The following is a list of communicable diseases reported during the week ended February 17: Diphtheria, 2; erysipelas, 6; measles, 276; mumps, 6; whooping cough, 6; pneumonia, 10; scarlet fever, 7; tuberculosis, 32; typhoid fever, 3; chicken-pox, 18; hook worm, 3.

John Witt, Colma; E. Luggen, 57 Sharon street; Jos. Mulvehill, 261 Waller street; Jos. Mulvehill, 261 Waller street; Herbert Lund, 3201 Sixteenth street; Herbert Lund, 3201 Sixteenth street; Harry Lauberge, Hanover and Sickles streets, milkmen, were arrested during the week for alleged violations of the pure milk ordinance.

DISPUTES CHARGE THAT LAW IS BEING VIOLATED.

A conference will be held at the office of the Board of Public Works next Saturday to consider the draft of an ordinance intended to consolidate and rigidly enforce the good points in the state and city tenement house laws. Complaint has been made that the laws regulating the construction of tenement houses have not been observed in several instances, but the correctness of the charge is denied by the superintendent of building construction.

MAY RESTRICT THE BUILDING OF GARAGES.

The Fire Committee of the Board of Supervisors is considering the introduction of an ordinance making it unlawful to erect or maintain a garage within 150 feet of any school or church building.

WATER RATES INVESTIGATION TO BEGIN ON MONDAY.

An investigation preliminary to the fixing of the rates to be charged for water during the coming fiscal year will be commenced by the Supervisors on Monday afternoon next. The investigation was to have been begun last Wednesday evening, but was postponed as several members of the Board would be unable to attend.

MANY WOMEN WILL VOTE AT COMING BOND ELECTION.

Registrar Zemansky estimates that when registration for the bond election to be held on March 28 closes, at midnight of Tuesday next, there will be in the neighborhood of 130,000 names on the great register. Judging from the rush of women voters during the present week, Zemansky figures that at least 5000 or 6000 of them will be entitled to vote at the coming election.

NEW PARK COMMISSIONERS TAKE THEIR SEATS.

Superintendent McLaren of Golden Gate Park Will Direct the Planting of Trees at the Exposition Site.

The Park Commissioners, at their meeting last Friday, granted the request of the Exposition directors that John McLaren, superintendent of Golden Gate Park, be permitted to directly superintend the landscape effects and planting at the fair site. McLaren will do the work in addition to attending to his regular duties at the park.

At the same meeting Judge Curtis H. Lindley and Adolph Spreckels, appointed Park Commissioners by Mayor Rolph to succeed Andrew G. McCarthy and W. K. Gutzkow, presented their credentials and were seated as members of the commission.

The directors of the Pacific Coast Horse Breeders' Association and the State Agricultural Society gave notice that they were planning a big race meeting for light harness horses at the stadium during the Exposition. There will be several purses of $25,000 offered, with other rewards ranging from $25,000 downward to $2,000, besides valuable trophies for trotters and pacers.

The present track at the stadium is not of standard length and it will be necessary to make it a mile track and to widen it at least ten feet. This will make the track one of the finest in the country.

W. H. Campbell, residing at the ocean beach, complained of the insufficient bathing apparel worn by some of those bathing in the surf. He protested against the actions of some of the bathers. He also urged the location of a convenience station and drinking fountains on the boulevard.

Chairman Metson stated that plans are under way for the establishing of convenience stations along the boulevard.

Probation Officer J. C. Astredo, in a communication, asked for the placing of benches in Pioneer Park and complained of the dumping of garbage in the park. The benches will be located.

Superintendent McLaren was authorized to expend $3,500 for the purchase of loam for the improvement of the northerly side of the park, from Twenty-sixth avenue west along Fulton street. He proposed to plant 3,000 additional trees.

McLaren reported the installation of swings and other play apparatus in Holly and Garfield parks.

ARRANGES FOR FIVE LECTURES DURING COMING WEEK.

Dr. M. D. Blanchard, superintendent of the lecture bureau of the Board of Education, has made arrangements for the following lectures to be given next week:

Monday, February 26, Junipero Serra School, Holly Park and Highland avenue, "San Francisco in Early Days", Chas B. Turrill; Tuesday, February 27, Adams School, Eddy, near Van Ness, "Open-air Life vs. Tuberculosis", Dr. Wm. C. Voorsanger; Tuesday, February 27, Mission High School, Eighteenth and Dolores, "California, the Land of Alluring Contrasts", Francis Hope; Wednesday, February 28, Laguna Honda School, Seventh avenue, between Irving and Judah, "Bird Life in California", Gretchen L. Libby; Thursday, February 29, Geo. Peabody School, Seventh avenue, between Clement and California, "The X-Ray", Dr. G. R. Hubbell.

The lectures, which are free, usually are illustrated with stereopticon views and begin promptly at 8:15 p. m. Children not accompanied by their parents are not admitted.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS AMEND THEIR RULES.

The Civil Service Commissioners have amended the rules relating to promotions, so that in future three names will be certified and the appointing body given an opportunity to make the choice to the end that the best possible service may be secured for the city. The commissioners believe that the department having had an opportunity to judge of the respective merits of the employes should be allowed to choose between them. This rule, however, will not apply to original appointments, as the Civil Service Commissioners will certify but one name, as at present.

SALOONMEN ASK PERMISSION TO CHANGE LOCATIONS.

Board of Police Commissioners Will Hear Applications in Their New Quarters in Hall of Justice.

The Police Commissioners will meet in their new quarters in the Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington streets, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, February 29, and consider the following applications for permits:

Hotel and Bar (to romove)—Alfred T. Kendall, from 374 Eddy street, to northeast corner Leavenworth and Eddy streets.

Saloon and Dance Hall (to remove)—John B. Antonini, from 1034 Kearny street to 843 Montgomery street.

Saloons (to remove)—August Pomieczynski, from 3464 Nineteenth street, to 1003 Seventeenth street; Daniel Collins, from 240 to 235 East street; James McDonnell, from 619 Valencia street, to northeast corner Eighteenth and Valencia streets; Sullivan & Kerrigan, southeast corner Twenty-fourth and Howard streets, Kerrigan to purchase one-half interest and remove to southwest corner Twenty-fourth and Sanchez streets.

Saloon and Restaurant (to purchase and remove)—John Tadich, to purchase of Carl A. Johnson, 118 Fourth street, and remove to 545 Clay street.

Second-hand Dealer (new)—Abraham Levin, 209 East street.

Auctioneers (new)—Max Weissman, 2047 Mission street; Dewey Coffin, 2528 Mission street.

Intelligence Office-keeper (to remove)—Mrs. Hulda Norquist, from 1602 to 1958 Bush street.

Junk Dealer (new)—Abraham J. Peters, 113 Eleventh street.

NO MORE NEW STREET LIGHTS UNTIL NEXT JULY.

Owing to lack of funds the lighting committee of the Supervisors will be unable to install any new street lights until after the beginning of the new fiscal year in July. The Supervisors regret their inability to increase the lighting service in several districts that are not adequately lighted at present, for to grant any new lights would only add to a shortage of approximately $10,000.00, which will exist at the end of June. Notices are being prepared for mailing to improvement clubs and citizens who have petitions for lights pending, informing them of the decision forced on the committee by lack of sufficient funds to grant the relief asked.

STREET CONTRACTORS MUST COVER TRENCHES.

The Street Committee of the Supervisors has adopted a resolution calling on the Board of Public Works to provide in specifications on bids for street work that all trenches and ditches opened in street roadways shall be covered at night with planking. This precaution was suggested by an accident recently on Valencia street.

The expense of covering an entire trench with planks is expected to encourage prompt work on the part of contractors in filling up the trenches, and to discourage the practice of leaving long stretches of street roadway open indefinitely.

TO CONSIDER ISSUING OF EXPOSITION BONDS.

When the finance committee of the Supervisors meets tomorrow it will take up the matter of the issuing of $5,000,000 bonds to meet the city's contribution toward the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The question as to what shall be done with the premiums certain to be realized on the bonds when they are sold will be determined among other important questions. Supervisor Murphy, a member of the committee, feels that the premiums should be placed in the redemption fund as the city promised to give the Exposition but $5,000,000.00 and consequently has no call on the premiums.

The Arguello Boulevard Improvement Club has recommended the passage of the proposed ordinance to prohibit the erection of a garage within 150 feet of a church or school building.

The books of the municipally owned gas works at Richmond, Va., showed a profit of approximately $75,000.00 during last year after allowing for interest, depreciation and all charges including taxes, which would lie against the plant if it was privately owned.

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FIRE COMMISSIONERS DEAL WITH ROUTINE MATTERS.

Chief Murphy is Authorized to Purchase Land at Alvarado Street and Hoffman Avenue for Engine House Site.

The Fire Commissioners at their meeting last Thursday instructed Secretary Conniff to file a claim for $51.25 with the Northwestern California Transit Company to cover the cost of repairing a hydrant at Eighteenth and Valencia streets, broken by an automobile truck owned by the company.

H. P. Baden, driver of chemical engine No. 3, was allowed salary during the time he was absent from duty owing to injury received while responding to an alarm of fire.

W. J. Shields, stoker of engine company No. 23, was granted thirty days' leave of absence from the 10th inst, without pay.

W. R. Casey, a hoseman of engine company No. 17, resigned from the department. Herbert Jennings, a hoseman of the same company, was dismissed from the department for insubordination.

Chief Murphy was authorized to close the negotiations for the purchase of a lot at the corner of Alvarado street and Hoffman avenue for an engine house site.

Charges were ordered filed against N. Perrone, a member of truck company No. 2, for having addressed the captain of the company in a disrespectful manner.

A communication was directed to be sent to the Board of Public Works, requesting that steps be taken to protect the high pressure main in Sansome street, between Clay and Washington streets, as it is but two feet below the surface. It is also desired that the high pressure hydrants be connected to mains with as few bends as possible.

The following applications for transfers were granted on recommendation of the chief engineer: Joseph Meader, from driver monitor battery 1, to hoseman engine company No. 12; Harry Brown, from hoseman engine company No. 12, to hoseman engine company No. 3; J. Mullally, from hoseman engine company No. 3, to driver monitor battery No. 1.

A communication was received from the Board of Public Works announcing that the new building for engine company No. 6 on Seventh street, is ready for occupancy as soon as accepted by the Fire Commissioners.

The Department of Electricity was requested to move fire alarm box 561, from Mission and Tingley streets, to southeast corner of Mission and Silver avenue, and that a duplicate of the box be installed in front of the entrance of the Pacific Hebrew Home in Silver avenue.

The Spring Valley Water Company was requested to set hydrants on the southeast corner of Taraval street and Twenty-second, Twenty-sixth, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-sixth avenues.

COMMISSIONERS MUST SETTLE QUESTION THEMSELVES.

Mayor Rolph Does Not Feel Called Upon to Take Hand in Dispute Over Pumping Plant.

Mayor Rolph has sent back to the Board of Public Works all the papers bearing on the dispute over the awarding of the contract for the new pumping station of the auxiliary water supply system, and left the settlement of the matter entirely to the board. He always had held the view that such matters belonged exclusively to the commissioners and this view by statements of City Attorney Long bearing not only on the case particularly in question, but on all others of similar character has been confirmed.

City Attorney Long supports the Mayor in the idea that it is the province of all city commissioners to settle for themselves such questions as occur within their jurisdictions.

The Mayor, while willing to give advice when it may be asked for, will expect the various commissions to attend fully to all business properly belonging to them and to be responsible for results.

EXAMINING PROPERTIES OF SPRING VALLEY COMPANY.

Mayor Rolph, Judge Curtis H. Lindley, City Attorney Long and Supervisor Vogelsang, acting chairman of the finance committee, who have been appointed to negotiate for the purchase of the Spring Valley Company's properties, returned to the city Sunday evening after two days spent in examining the peninsular holdings of the corporation. Nearly 200 miles were covered by the party, which was escorted by officials of the water company, and all of the important peninsular properties were visited. The committee left San Jose last evening to examine the properties extending from Mount Hamilton to the Pleasanton wells and the Niles filter beds in Alameda county.

PUBLIC WORKS BOARD ACCEPTS STREET WORK.

The Board of Public Works has issued certificates of satisfactory completion of street improvements by private contract at the following locations: Buena Vista avenue, opposite intersection of Duboce avenue; Dolores street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets; westerly half of Marsily street and St. Mary's avenue; Shafter avenue, between Ingalls and Jennings streets; Golden State avenue, between Holloway and Ocean avenue; Anza street, between Forty-second and Forty-third avenues; Ulloa street, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth avenues; crossing of San Bruno avenue and Woolsey street; crossing of San Bruno avenue and Wayland street; crossing of Chenery and Roanoke streets; crossing of Anza street and Forty-third avenue; Harrington street, between Mission street and Alemany avenue.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS TO COST HALF MILLION.

During the week ended on the 16th inst., 112 permits were issued by the bureau of building construction for new buildings and alterations. The estimated cost of the work projected is $474,666.00.

Property owners on Paris street, between Persia and Russia avenues, have been granted permission by the Commissioners of Public Works to curb and pave the street under private contract.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION HOLDS BUSY SESSION.

Plans Being Prepared for the Installation of a Pumping Plant at the North Beach Swimming Tank.

A more extensive use of the public schools, parks and playgrounds for recreation purposes was given consideration at the meeting of the Playground Commission last week, and, on the recommendation of Commissioner Dr. A. A. D'Ancona, a resolution was adopted inviting all interested persons to attend a joint open meeting at the St. Francis Hotel, Saturday afternoon, February 24, at 2:30 p. m., to meet Gustavus Kirby of the New York Recreation Commission. The Playground Commission also invited the members of the Board of Education and the Park Commission to be present.

Professor Walker of the Polytechnic High School appeared before the Commission with reference to the construction of an athletic field on the site of the present nursery in Golden Gate Park to be used by the students of the new Polytechnic High School. The matter was referred to Commissioner John McLaren to be taken up with the Park Commissioners.

Commissioner T. A. Reardon reported on the efforts of the Hayes Valley Improvement Association to obtain a playground site in that district, stating that the request will be placed before the Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Education requested the temporary improvement of a lot at the northeast corner of Eddy street and Van Ness avenue to be used as a playground for the Adams school.

It was resolved to petition the Library Trustees for the temporary use of the present site in Van Ness avenue for a playground.

Assistant City Engineer Hunt reported that plans for the installation of the pumping plant for the North Beach swimming tank are being prepared and estimates obtained.

The Park Commission was petitioned for the delivery of three hundred trees and shrubs from the surplus stock to be used on the Jackson Park playground.

Preliminary preparations for the Fourth of July celebration were announced by the Play Committee.

Commissioners Mrs. M. S. Hayward and Miss Sarah J. Jones reported on their visit to the Oakland playgrounds.

The resignation of Miss Lenore Burke of the Hamilton playground was accepted to take effect February 15.

Mrs. Isabelle Fleischer of the Presidio playground was asked to resign by February 29, as Miss Grace Jacks, substitute worker, will take charge of the Presidio playground, commencing March 1.

The matter of civil service for playgrounds employes was discussed and action deferred until a later date.

MUST NOT PERMIT WOMEN TO VISIT HIS SALOON.

Edward H. Kroenke is Granted a License Upon Agreeing to Condition Imposed by Board of Police Commissioners.

On the express condition that he will not permit women on the premises, Edward H. Kroenke was granted permission by the Police Commissioners, at their last meeting, to conduct a saloon at 633 Pacific street. The Commissioners granted permission to Morris Newman to purchase the saloon of Joseph E. Heller at the northwest corner of Twenty-fourth and Shotwell streets, and remove to 2620 Mission street.

On account of protests filed, David and Samuel Davis were denied a permit for a second-hand store at 333 O'Farrell street.

The following other permits were granted by the Board: Max Rosenbach, kinetoscope, 146 Third street; Nathan K. Herzog, kinetoscope, 789 Market street; Ruth Cooper, kinetoscope, 366 Third street; John Williams, skating rink, southeast Pierce and Sutter streets; Lee Lin, pawnbroker, 851 Washington street; William L. Bubb, second-hand dealer, 1357 Mission street; Duncan D. Hilder, auctioneer, 635 Golden Gate avenue.

LECTURES ON "DICKENS AS NOVELIST AND MAN."

Large and Appreciative Audience Gathers in Auditorium of Mission High School to Hear John D. Barry.

John D. Barry delivered a lecture on "Dickens as Novelist and Man" in the auditorium of the Mission High School on the evening of the 7th inst. The lecture, which was given under the auspices of the lecture bureau of the Board of Education, was attended by a large and appreciate audience. Mr. Barry said in part:

"All the experiences of life tended to make Dickens the great artist of the people. He was born poor. His early years were full of hardships. He knew from experience how fine human beings could be in trial and privation. When, as a babe, Dickens was taken from Portsea, where he was born, to London, where he was to pass most of his life, he received his initiation into the city that he was to celebrate in his fiction, the city that had much of the most terrible poverty in the world. Unlike many men of talent, Dickens was not injured by his trials. If we could trace the working of poverty we might find that one of its most disastrous results lay in the destruction of those intellectual and moral gifts that contribute to the most precious heritage of humanity. Some time we are going to discover that we can't afford to permit the existence of poverty. A writer like Dickens helps us to realize what a menace it is and what a waste. He happened to be one of the strong natures that could resist its influence and turn its experiences to profit. It forced him to go out into the world when he ought still to have been at school. He managed, however, to triumph over his defective education by making a school out of every-day life.

"All his experience he turned to account. He went from one position to another, continually increasing his store. The clerkship that he held for a time in a law office made him see the injustice of much of the law of his time and the inadequacy of its working. When he secured a position in a newspaper office he reached the road that was to lead directly to success. His early studies, signed "Boz", very quickly won attention. At the time of life when most writers are serving their apprenticeship he was famous wherever English was spoken.

"From short-story writing Dickens developed into novel-writing, achieving triumphs seldom equalled in the history of English literature. At the time of his death, at the age of fifty-eight, he had created a marvelous reflection of English life, a world of the imagination, peopled with interesting human beings, many exceedingly humorous, many pathetic, and all expressing the seething life of the modern world. Since his death his works have continued to delight the reading public. Vast numbers of them are sold each year. It is probable that Dickens' writings will appeal to readers for generations to come, perhaps for all times. In their influence they are altogether wholesome. Though the method is frequently exaggerated and the character drawing sometimes descends to caricature, they make a direct appeal to the finest instincts in human nature and to the deepest sympathy. They have done a great work in making readers alive to the injustice in social and economic conditions. In many ways Dickens was like our own Lincoln. He stood for the democratic spirit and he expressed it to the world in a way that could not fail to have a lasting influence."

DEATH OF CORPORAL OF POLICE JOHN W. HAWES.

Corporal of Police John W. Hawes, who for several years was detailed for duty at the office of the City Attorney's office, died at his home 1458 Grove street last Tuesday, after an illness extending over a period of several months. Hawes was forty-nine years of age and was appointed to the police department in 1889. He leaves a widow and a large family of children.

AMENDS RULES REGULATING LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Board of Education Make Return of Teacher to Particular School Contingent Upon Request of Principal.

The Board of Education at its meeting last week amended section 83 of the rules and regulations so as to read:

> Sec. 83. Any teacher taking a leave of absence for one or more terms forfeits the right to return to a particular school; provided, however, that if said teacher has taught continuously for ten years in the school from which leave is taken and the principal unites in requesting that the teacher be allowed to return at the expiration of leave granted, such teacher may be allowed the privilege of return. Any teacher who has served continuously in the department for ten or more years may be granted leave of absence without pay for not more than one year, unless under a suspension of the rules.

President D'Ancona was named to represent the Board in a conference to be held with the Board of Health regarding school medical inspection.

It was announced that a conference had been arranged with the Park Commissioners and the faculty of the Polytechnic High School in the matter of the present nursery site in Golden Gate Park being converted into a recreation field.

The following named certificated teachers were appointed to emergency substitute duty in the department until further notice, but in no instance later than the date of the next civil service examination:

Adele Hertz, May Fitzgerald, Eleanor McKinley, Mrs. Mary E. Clary, Mary Maybury, Katherine Kavanaugh, Joseph D. Malloy, Harry Epstein, Claudia Seidl, Mary Rae, Anna Fiske, Rita Byrne.

Miss Genevieve Sullivan was appointed assistant to the supervisor of industrial work, the appointment to date from the 15th inst.

Miss Mary McQuaide, Miss Susie Le Fevre and Miss Charlottee McCord were granted leaves of absence.

Miss Edith M. Sheahan was assigned from the substitute list to the Mission Grammar School and the resignation of Miss Harriet S. Taber, a teacher of domestic science, was accepted.

NEW HALL OF JUSTICE READY FOR OCCUPANCY.

Municipal Departments are Being Moved Into Kearny Street Building from Quarters Occupied Since the Fire.

The temporary Hall of Justice in Eddy street, between Powell and Mason streets, which has been occupied by the Police Department, Fire Commissioners, Police Courts, City Prison and Board of Supervisors since the fire, will be vacated before the end of the present month and the building torn down to make way for a theater. The Police Department, Police Courts and City Prison are moving this week to the new quarters assigned them in the permanent Hall of Justice erected by the city in Kearny street, between Merchant and Washington streets. The offices of the Board of Supervisors and of the Fire Commissioners will be moved next Tuesday into the temporary City Hall building in Market street, between Eighth and Ninth streets. Arrangements are also being made to move the three departments of the Superior Court devoted to the trial of criminal cases and the office of the District Attorney to the Hall of Justice so that the rented quarters being occupied by them at present may be given up at the earliest possible date.

POLICE COURT JUDGES ARE TO MOVE NEXT WEEK.

The judges of the Police Courts expect to call their calendars in their new quarters in the Hall of Justice in Kearny street on the morning of March 1. According to a program decided upon at a meeting of the Buildings Committee of the Supervisors on Tuesday afternoon, the last sessions of the courts will be held in the old rooms in Eddy street next Wednesday. No session will be held on the following day so as to permit the completion of the preparations for holding court in the Hall of Justice on Friday, March 1.

MANY CANDIDATES FOR POSITIONS OF FIREMEN FAIL.

Nearly Five Hundred Applicants are Rejected for Various Causes by the Board of Medical Examiners.

The Civil Service Commission completed the medical examination of candidates for positions as firemen on Saturday evening last. Of a total of 1029 applicants examined, 540 passed and 489 were rejected. Of those who failed 90 were rejected because of impaired eyesight, 14 for defective hearing, 138 for lack of height, 133 because of insufficient weight and 114 by the Board of Medical Examiners for various other causes.

The applicants who passed the medical examination will be required to undergo the following athletic test to be held on Thursday, February 22, and Friday, February 23, in Mission Park, Eighteenth and Dolores streets, beginning at 9 a. m. each day:

1. Ladder Work—Hand over hand on ladder, up and down seven rungs. Only one hand allowed on each rung. Perfect mark, 10 credits.
2. Lifting 45-pound dumb bell—Five lifts with each hand. Lifts to be made from lowest reach of arm to highest reach, without aid of jerk or swing, while standing erect with feet close together. Perfect mark, 10 credits.
3. High Jump—Four feet two inches, 10 credits; four feet, 8 credits; three feet eight inches, 6 credits; three feet, four inches, 4 credits.
4. Vaulting the Horse—Perfect vault over horse four feet four inches high, without touching it with any part of body excepting the hands, 10 credits; good vault, 7½ credits; fair vault, 5 credits.
5. Dipping on Parallel Bars—Four dips, 2½ credits each. Dips must be made with legs straight and without assistance of kick or swing.
6. Carrying 140-pound Dummy—Dummy must be lifted from floor to the shoulder and carried up and down an inclined 20-foot ladder. Mark, 10 credits.
7. Running (distance about 145 yards)—Time, 20 seconds, 40 credits; 21 seconds, 36 credits; 22 seconds, 32 credits; 23 seconds, 28 credits; 24 seconds, 24 credits; 25 seconds, 20 credits; 26 seconds, 10 credits; 27 seconds, 5 credits. (Half seconds will be rated proportionately.)

SPECIAL POLICEMEN REMOVED—OTHERS APPOINTED.

The Police Commissioners, at their meeting last Thursday afternoon, revoked the appointments of the following special police officers:

Angus Ross, Frank M. Luttrell, John D. Griffin, John S. Dean, Cornelius Callahan, William A. Whelan and Samuel W. Sutton.

The following named were appointed special officers for duty as follows:

Alanson Weeks, Board of Health; Frank J. Blake, St. Francis Hotel; William King, Liberty Theatre; Edward L. Whittemore, Shreve & Co.; Charles W. Ridgway, Leffler & Spinks Construction Co.; Frederick N. Christensen, for the district included from Mason street to Leavenworth and from Vallejo to Lombard streets; Thomas J. Burke, for the district included from Leavenworth street to Van Ness avenue and from Lombard to Beach streets.

The application of Angus Ross for appointment as a special policeman was denied.

REPORTS ON WORK DONE BY STREET CLEANING FORCE.

The report of Superintendent Rogerson of the street cleaning department of the Board of Public Works shows that during the week ended on the 16th inst., $5,100.40 was spent on street cleaning, of which amount $3,065.90 was for labor; 7,293,182 square yards of surface were swept by hand, 1,460,518 by machine, 1,019,488 were washed, 423,771 were flushed and 575,728 sprinkled. An average of 134 men were employed each day and 930 loads of dirt were removed.

MONTHLY REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS.

George D. Keely, superintendent of sewers, reports that during January reconstruction and repairs to sewers cost $7192.80 for labor alone. Other items of expense of the bureau were pumping station at Commercial and Drumm streets, $279.00; Fifteenth street corporation yard, $243.00; Sixteenth street corporation yard, $2227.75; flushing 355 cesspools and 67 sewers, $1067.75; cleaning main sewers and cesspools, $2166.50.

Monthly Report of Bureau of Buildings, Board of Public Works

John T. Burns, Superintendent of Public Buildings, has filed the following tabular report showing the various amounts spent for repairs and maintenance by the Bureau of Buildings during January and the condition of the several funds at the end of that month:

SEVENTH MONTH. REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE. JANUARY 31, 1912.

Name.	Appropriation.	Per Month.	To Date.	Expended.	Deficit.	Surplus.	Miscellaneous.	Remarks.
General repairs to buildings	$15,000.00	$1,666.66	$11,666.66	$11,747.80	$ 81.14	......	......	
Fire Department repairs	24,750.00	2,750.00	19,250.00	19,693.09	443.09	......	......	
Repairs to police stations	7,500.00	833.33	5,833.33	5,829.78	......	3.55	......	
Repairs to jails	7,500.00	833.33	5,833.33	5,681.35	......	151.98	......	
Janitors' supply department	3,750.00	416.66	2,916.66	3,098.49	181.83	......	......	
Repairs to Relief Home	3,825.00	425.00	2,975.00	2,421.09	......	553.91	......	
Repairs to Recorder's office	1,150.00	......	1,150.00	906.50	......	243.50	......	
Repairs to Isolation Hospital	1,500.00	166.66	1,166.66	682.87	......	483.79	......	
Miscellaneous repairs	1,500.00	166.66	1,166.66	813.38	......	353.28	......	
Repairs to Emergency Hospitals	1,350.00	150.00	1,050.00	1,089.60	39.60	......	......	
Repairs to Juvenile Detention Home	1,125.00	125.00	875.00	831.00	......	44.00	......	
Repairs to Department of Elections	1,125.00	125.00	875.00	384.44	......	490.56	......	
Repairs to Department of Electricity	750.00	83.33	583.33	173.15	......	410.18	......	Their Funds
School repairs	76,227.50	6,666.66	62,894.10	64,655.43	1,761.27	......	......	
Street Repair Department	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,205.95	
New Hall of Justice	......	......	......	......	......	......	990.00	Bond Issue
New Hall of Justice—painting	8,139.68	......	8,139.68	8,139.68	......	......	......	
Relief Home water system	16,000.00	......	16,000.00	6,112.84	......	9,887.16	......	
New San Francisco Hospital	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,630.24	Bond Issue
City and County Infirmary	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,670.26	
Doctor's cottage—City and County Infirmary	2,500.00	......	2,500.00	2,500.00	......	......	......	
Registrar of Voters	......	......	......	......	......	......	793.94	His Own Funds
Last Chance Ward—Relief Home	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,612.05	
Pipe yard—Sixth and Hubbell streets	......	......	......	......	......	......	357.73	Fire Protec. Bonds
City Engineer	......	......	......	......	......	......	549.24	Bond Issue
Geary Street Railroad	......	......	......	......	......	......	407.27	Bond Issue
Tubercular Hospital	31,500.00	......	31,500.00	30,860.47	......	639.53	......	
Police patrol boat	......	......	......	......	......	......	774.87	Police Maint. Fund
Engine No. 30	8,000.00	......	8,000.00	8,000.00	......	......	......	F. D. Const. Fund
County Clerk's new office	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	1,934.06	......	65.94	......	
County Clerk's new office—painting	350.00	......	350.00	249.82	......	100.18	......	
Tax Collector's new office	2,750.00	......	2,750.00	1,798.99	......	951.01	......	
Assessor's new office	1,500.00	......	1,500.00	1,065.09	......	434.91	......	
Third-street bridge	200.00	......	200.00	194.29	......	5.71	......	
Bond Issue schools	......	......	......	......	......	......	15,663.57	
Totals	$219,992.18	$14,408.29	$191,175.47	$178,863.21	$2,506.93	$14,819.19	$35,655.12	

Weekly Progress Report of Bureau of Architecture

(For week ended February 17.)

Condition of plans, specifications and other work on buildings to be erected under the new bond issue, Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works, of the City and County of San Francisco.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SHOP BUILDING (Frederick, Carl, Willard and First avenue)—Exterior plastering 60 per cent completed; metal lathing 30 per cent; tongue and groove partitions 40 per cent; skylights and louvres on roof being placed; copper leaders from roof 60 per cent installed.

LOWEL HIGH (Hayes, Ashbury, Grove streets and Masonic avenue)—Roof completed; carpenter work, except basement partitions, ready for lathing; basement floor leveled and ready for concrete slab; vent fans and blowers set in place; electric conduits and switchboards installed; heating and ventilating pipes about all installed.

JOHN SWETT GRAMMAR (McAllister, between Gough and Franklin streets)—Brown mortar on; sash fitted and half glazed; plenum chamber fan and boiler being set; damp proofing in basement completed.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL (Scott, between Geary and O'Farrell)—About half of steel frame is erected and 20 per cent riveted; floor joist being hoisted as the frame progresses.

FRANKLIN YARD (Eighth, between Bryant and Harrison streets)—Rock fill in yard and curb wall separating asphalt yard from grass plot completed; laying of asphalt started.

PEABODY YARD (Sixth avenue, between California and Clement streets)—Retaining wall and steps between upper and lower yard poured; yard being graded.

HALL OF JUSTICE (Kearny and Washington streets)—All contracts completed; furniture, carpets and linoleum being installed by the City and all offices will be occupied by March 1

CITY AND COUNTY JAIL (Washington street, Dunbar alley and Merchant street)—About 75 per cent of interior trim is on; about 60 per cent of interior doors are hung; work is progressing very slowly as the contracts for the marble tile and finished floors are not yet let.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street)—All solarium book cases and counter shelving for linen closets set in place; sleeper fill in service building in basement has been poured; brickwork on boilers in power house 30 per cent completed; piping for tunnel work is progressing favorably; plasterers have three floors of the service building scratch-coated and second and third floors brown-coated; lathers are working in basement of service building; bricklayers are cleaning down parts of wards No. 2 and No. 3; laundry floor is completed; roughing in of plumbing progressing favorably.

POTRERO POLICE STATION (Twentieth and Kentucky streets)—Exterior cementing of station and stable building finished down to basement line and scaffold taken down; scratch-coat of plaster is on interior of station and stable building; rough concrete slab and sleeper fill finished in stable.

BAY VIEW POLICE STATION (Newcomb avenue, near Newhall street)—Building about ready for acceptance.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

Polytechnic High School—General working drawings for academic building completed and being checked; drawings for plumbing, electrical work and mechanical equipment being prepared. Bids being called for on excavation and foundation work—will be received February 21.

Girls' High School—Bids for mechanical equipment received.

Patrick Henry School—General working drawings 98 per cent completed.

Fairmount School—General working drawings 95 per cent completed.

Engine House No. 28 (Stockton street, near Greenwich)—General working drawings 75 per cent completed.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Supervisors have been petitioned to provide for the construction of a fire house at Twenty-eighth and Douglass streets.

The attention of the Supervisors has been called to the almost impassable condition of Onondaga avenue, between Mission street and San Jose avenue.

City Attorney Long has advised the Supervisors that he has completed the purchase of property in Broadway, near Broderick street, required for the Grant Primary School.

The Tax Collector has submitted to the Supervisors the draft of a resolution providing for the correction of certificates of sale of property sold to the state for nonpayment of taxes.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH JR.
Office—Crocker Building.
EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at No. 70 Eddy Street.

JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, 70 Eddy Street.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

MEMBERS.

PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market Street.
GUIDO E. CAGLIERI, 205 Columbus Avenue.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 418 Oak Street.
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 430 California Street
A. H. GIANNINI, Bank of Italy.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market Street.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis Street.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero Street.
THOMAS JENNINGS, 545 Powell Street.
ADOLF KOSHLAND, 244 California Street.
BYRON MAUZY, 250 Stockton Street.
WILLIAM H. McCARTHY, 156 Second Street.
RALPH McLERAN, 1554 McAllister Street.
CHARLES A. MURDOCK, 68 Fremont Street.
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EDWARD L. NOLAN, 3719A Seventeenth Street.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis Street.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 20 Montgomery Street.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Monday, 1:30 p. m.
Land and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. Friday, 3:30 p. m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 1:30 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. Tuesday, 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, Payot. Wednesday, 10 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 4 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Hewes Building, 995 Market Street.

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C. S. LAUMEISTER, 1600 Lake Street.
JOSEPH L. McCORMICK, Secretary.
Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.

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SEWER CLEANING.

GEORGE D. KEELY, Superintendent, office 2744 Sixteenth Street.

STREET CLEANING.

JOHN J. ROGERSON, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Streets.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

Office, cor. Geary and Josephine Streets.

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Meets Thursday, 8 p. m., at 64 Eddy Street.

HENRY U. BRANDENSTEIN, President, Mills Building.
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JOHN DONOHOE, 2599 Mission Street.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero Street.
DOMINICK R. CONNIFF, Secretary, 64 Eddy Street.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, 64 Eddy Street; office hours, 10:30 to 12 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, 64 Eddy Street; in office, 8 to 9 a. m., and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington streets. Regular meetings every Thursday at 2 p. m.

JESSE B. COOK, President, 155 Delmar Street.
I. H. SPIRO, 20 Beideman Street.
ALEXANDER L. O'GRADY, Western Met. National Bank Bldg.
JAMES WOODS, St. Francis Hotel.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
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The Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners have the management of the

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 55 Fulton Street.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

City Hall, McAllister Street, opposite Hyde.
GEORGE UHL, President, 717 Market Street.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3963 Twenty-third Street.
JOHN P. HARE, 1349 Folsom Street.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury Street.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore Street.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.
Meetings held at the call of the President.

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W. P. WOBBER, Secretary, 774 Market Street.
MRS. W. H. NICHOLL, 440 Eddy Street.
T. BAILEY, Police Department.
DR. W. A. WHELAN, 876 Francisco Street.

Business meetings first Monday of each month at 2 p. m. in Hall of Justice. Censorship meetings upon call.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

Grant Building, Seventh and Market Streets.
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HARRY E. MICHAELS, French Savings Bank.
B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster Street.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 106 Chattanooga Street.
Meets Monday, at 7:30 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main Office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

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GUY E. MANNING, M. D., 391 Sutter Street.
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FRANK J. KLIMM, 221 Oak Street.
DENNIS J. MURRAY, 2774 Bryant Street.
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ED. M. COFFEY, Chief Clerk and Statistican, 53 Portola Street.
C. M. WOLLENBERG, Superintendent Relief Home for Aged and Infirm and temporarily Superintendent of City and County Hospital.
ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon, Emergency Hospitals.
A. A. O'NEIL, M. D., Visiting Physician, Isolation Hospitals.
GEO. W. GOODALE, M.D., City Physician, 1703 Hyde Street.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month immediately following special meeting. Special meeting every Tuesday at 4 p. m. for hearing of condemnation cases.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Golden Gate Park Lodge.

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WILLIAM H. BEMISS, 200 Guerrero Street.
A. B. SPRECKLES, California and Davis Streets.
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JOHN McLAREN, Superintendant, Golden Gate Park.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION.

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JOHN McLAREN, Park Lodge, Golden Gate Park.
TIMOTHY A. REARDON, 671 Fulton Street.
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A. A. D'ANCONA, Parnassus Avenue, between First and Second Avenues.
MRS. M. S. HAYWARD, 2121 Buchanan Street.
SARAH J. JONES, 1322 Masonic Avenue.
JOSEPH R. HICKEY, Secretary, southwest Pine and Larkin Streets.
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MRS. MARY W. KINCAID, 2901 Pacific Avenue.
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MELVIN G. DODGE, Secretary, 1499 California Street. Regular meeting day, Wednesday, 2 p. m. Regular meetings as a High School Board held on last Wednesday of each month.

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CHARLES H. BENTLEY, 120 California Street.
WASHINGTON DODGE, Temporary City Hall, Market Street, near Eighth.
R. B. HALE, Market and Sixth Streets.
R. C. HARRISON, 1998 Vallejo Street.
SHELDON G. KELLOGG, Crocker Building.
JOSEPH O'CONNOR, 335 Pine Street.
JAMES D. PHELAN, Mutual Savings Bank Building.
EDWARD R. TAYLOR, 2326 California Street.
JOHN H. WISE, 2160 Steiner Street.
EUSTACE CULLINAN, Phelan Building.
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WM. R. WATSON, Librarian, 2338 Fulton St.
Trustees meet first Tuesday of each month in Library, Hayes and Franklin Streets.

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Treasurer—JOHN E. McDOUGALD, City Hall, McAllister Street, opposite Hyde.
Assessor—WASHINGTON DODGE, Temporary City Hall, Market, near Eighth.
Tax Collector—DAVID BUSH, Temporary City Hall, Market Street, near Eighth.
Coroner—DR. T. B. W. LELAND, office 363 Fell Street.
Recorder—EDMOND GODCHAUX, Hall of Records.
City Attorney—PERCY V. LONG, Grant Bldg.
District Attorney—CHARLES M. FICKERT, Grant Building.
Public Administrator—M. J. HYNES, 858 Phelan Building.
County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, Temporary City Hall, Market Street, near Eighth.
Sheriff—FRED S. EGGERS, McAllister Street and City Hall Avenue.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

Civil Departments—Grant Building.
Department 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Presiding Judge.
Department 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge.
Department 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge.
Department 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge.
Department 3—JAMES M. TROUTT, Judge.
Department 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge.
Department 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge.
Department 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge.
Department 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge.
Criminal Departments—216 McAllister Street.
Department 6—FRANK H. DUNNE, Judge.
Department 11—W. P. LAWLOR, Judge, 34 Fulton Street.
Department 12—GEO. H. CABANISS, Judge.
THOMAS S. MULVEY, Secretary to Judges.

JUVENILE COURT.

FRANK J. MURASKY, Judge.
JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter Street.
J. C. ASTREDO, Chief Probation Officer.

PROBATION COMMITTEE.

MRS. EDWARD L. BALDWIN, Chairman, 901 Buena Vista Avenue.
JAMES R. PRINGLE, Merchants' Exchange Building.
REV. D. O. CROWLEY, 720 Church Street.
MISS McKINSTRY, 2988 Pacific Avenue.
JESSE W. LILIENTHAL, Flood Building.
E. W. NEWHALL, 260 California Street.
R. E. QUEEN, Sixteenth and Church Streets.

JUSTICES' COURTS.

Courtrooms in Grant Building.

JAMES G. CONLAN, Presiding Judge, Rm. 607.
BERNARD J. FLOOD, Judge, Room 605.
A. B. TREADWELL, Judge, Room 503.
A. T. BARNETT, Judge, Room 620.
CHAS. E. A. CREIGHTON, Judge, Room 606.
ROBT. W. DENNIS, Justices' Clerk, Room 616.

POLICE COURTS.

Courtrooms in Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Streets.
Department 1—CHARLES L. WELLER, Judge.
Department 2—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Judge.
Department 3—EDWD. P. SHORTALL, Judge.
Department 4—DANIEL C. DEASY, Judge.

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Supervisors Lack Funds to Order Construction of Needed Schools

The problem of securing funds to provide for additional schools in congested districts was taken up by the Supervisors at their meeting last Monday. The members recognized the urgent need for new schools in the Mission, Glen Park and Fairmount sections of the city, but found themselves without the money necessary to proceed with their construction. After considerable discussion Mayor Rolph suggested that the City Attorney be asked for an opinion as to how the bonds issued in 1904, which are at present unsalable, could be disposed of so that the money would become available for school construction purposes. This suggestion was favored and the clerk was directed to ask City Attorney Long to furnish the desired information.

Recommends Construction of Fillmore Street Tunnel.

A telegram was read from Traffic Expert Bion J. Arnold, recommending the construction of a tunnel through Fillmore street hill from Sutter to Filbert street. Acting on this recommendation the Board of Supervisors passed to print a resolution instructing the City Engineer to draw the necessary plans and furnish an estimate of the cost of constructing the tunnel. Although ninety-seven per cent of the property owners on Fillmore street have expressed themselves as being in favor of the tunnel, it was decided to fix next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock as the time for hearing protests, if there are any filed.

Spring Valley Water Company Files Report.

The Spring Valley Water Company filed its report for the last calendar year, preliminary to the Supervisors beginning an investigation for rate fixing purposes. The following figures taken from the report show the receipts, expenses and valuation placed on its property by the company:

> Receipts during the year ended December 31, 1911, for water rates from private consumers, $2,210,775.86, and for the 15 per cent increase impounded in trust by order of the United States Court, $314,701.52, making in all $2,525,477.38; from shipping, $110,193.91, with an addition of $8,856.14 on account of the 15 per cent imponuded; from contractors and builders, $49,667.83; from the city and county, $191,566.11; a total of $2,885,761.37 received for water furnished.
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> Other receipts mentioned are: Rents, etc., $97,611.45; miscellaneous, $2,218,633.53, this sum including $1,092,819 borrowed money and $500,000 from the Union Trust Company.
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> Disbursements for the year: Operating expenses, $664,595.55; taxes, $399,871.47; interest on bonds, $709,520; dividends, $485,000; permanent improvements, $2,354,104.89; miscellaneous, $159,867.76.
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> Valuation of the company's properties up to December 31, 1910, $46,254,760.06; additions during the year 1911, including $2,078,825.03 for real estate and $275,279.86 for new construction, $2,354,104.89; total, $48,608,864.95; deduct for sales of property and transfer of equipment, $174,389.95; present total valuation, $48,434,475.

Pending the result of a conference to be held with the company looking towards the purchase of the system, it was decided to postpone the water rates investigation until April 3rd at 8 p. m.

No Embargo to be Placed on Aeroplanes.

The street committee, to which body has been referred a resolution directing the drafting of an ordinance to regulate the landing of aerial craft on the streets of the city, reported that it had been unable to find that traffic had in any way been impeded by the descent of earoplanes, monoplanes or biplanes and that an ordinance was unnecessary. The committee recommendation that the resolution be filed was approved.

Fire Drills in Factories and Workshops.

Supervisor Andrew J. Gallagher presented a resolution requiring fire drills to be held in all factories and workshops and all doors and windows to be examined each week to see that they are in working order. The resolution was referred to the Fire Committee for consideration and report.

Wants to Amend Existing Rules of Board.

Supervisor McLeran introduced an amendment to the rules to provide that all communications, petitions, requisitions for supplies, etc., be referred to the proper committees by the Board itself instead of by the clerk as at present. It was explained that the present method of procedure was introducd to facilitate the transaction of considerable routine business, but McLeran was not content until the subject-matter was referred to the Judiciary Committee for consideration.

Gas and Water Inspector Byrne Removed.

Stephen A. Byrne, gas and water inspector, was removed and Robert W. Hampton appointed to succeed him. Edward Ellison was appointed assistant inspector vice Frank O. Leary removed.

City to Take Over the James Lick Baths.

A resolution was adopted accepting the offer of the trustees of the James Lick baths in Tenth street, near Howard, to turn over the property to the city, on condition that the name "James Lick" be retained and that the municipality assume an outstanding mortgage of $33,871. The property is estimated to be worth $80,000.00. The baths will be run by the city as a free institution for the use of the public and a swimming tank will be added later.

To Investigate Police Conditions in the East.

On the recommendation of the Mayor, the Board set aside $2,000.00 to defray the expense of sending Jesse B. Cook, President of the Police Commission; Chief of Police White and Lieutenant Mathewson of the traffic squad to the East to study police administration in the large cities.

Supervisors Free to Act in Telephone Matter.

An opinion was read from City Attorney Long advising the Board that the filing of the petition for an election to authorize a bond issue to purchase the plant of the Bay Cities Home Telephone Company, did not prohibit the Supervisors from proceeding with the merger proposition pending before them.

Protest Against Proposed Closing of Mint.

The Board unanimously adopted the following resolution, protesting against the proposed closing of the local Mint.

Whereas, a movement is under way in Congress to practically abolish the San Francisco Mint and to reduce it to a mere assay office; and

Whereas, The San Francisco Mint has been one of the interesting and attractive features of the city for many years, and during the last year was visited by more than 200,000 persons; and

Whereas, California and the other Pacific Coast States still have and wish to continue to have gold coin as the chief circulating medium; and

Whereas, The abolition of the Mint would necessitate a readjustment of banking and commercial methods; and

Whereas, The famous institution, one of the landmarks of the Pacific Coast, would be reduced to a mere assay office and deprive several hundred persons of a livelihood; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors, acting in concert with the Chamber of Commerce and industrial and commercial organizations of the Pacific Coast, earnestly protests against this proposed change. Be it further

Resolved, That Congress and the President of the United States be urged to continue the operation of the San Francisco Mint for the coinage of gold and silver so that San Francisco will retain one of its important and beautiful landmarks, and at the same time provide employment for men and women who have faithfully served the government for many years. Further,

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor, the chief executive of the metropolis of the Pacific Coast, be requested to urge California and the Pacific Coast delegations in the United States Senate and the House of Representaives to use their best efforts to retain the San Francisco Mint in full operation; also that his Honor the Mayor be requested personally to communicate with the President of the United States and Secretary of the Treasury, urging that the best interests of this city demand the continuance of the Mint in this city.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Accepting deed of easement from San Francisco Electric Railways of a sewer right of way under and across a railroad right of way lying north of Sloat boulevard and within the lines of Thirty-fourth avenue.

Declaring Corbett avenue an open public street.

Granting Milos M. Gopcevic permission to maintain a spur track from a point in a switch of the Belt Line Railroad on East street east of Sansome street and south of the southerly line of Chestnut street produced easterly, and north of the northerly line of Lombard street, thence northwesterly crossing Sansome street to the south side of Chestnut street, thence upon and along Chestnut street westerly to the east line of Montgomery street; center of spur track to be ten feet north of the property line on the south side of Chestnut street and five feet south of the curb line on the south side of Chestnut street.

Providing for the conditional acceptance of San Bruno avenue, between Silver avenue and the northerly line of Sweeney street; crossing of Lake street and Twenty-fifth avenue.

Providing for the full acceptance of Fulton street, between Clayton and Cole streets; Fulton street, between Ashbury and Clayton streets; Fulton street, between Masonic avenue and Ashbury street; intersection of Fulton and Clayton streets; intersection of Fulton and Ashbury streets.

CHIEF WHITE ISSUES NEW RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Chief of Police White has issued a new set of rules for the guidance of the members of the department, from captains down to patrolmen. Hereafter the captains and lieutenants must wear blue uniforms with an inch and a half stripe while on duty and inspecting the territory placed under their charge. The sergeants and corporals must see that the street men patrol their beats constantly and that they do not meet at street corners to stand and gossip. The special detail to look after gambling places has been dispensed with and hereafter the patrolmen and their superior officers will be held responsible if any illegal games are found to be flourishing.

SUPERVISORS GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

Action is Taken on Large Number of Petitions Filed With the Clerk of the Board.

The Supervisors at their meeting on Monday last took the following action upon applications filed for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Garage—W. J. McGreevy, 1230 Valencia street; Valencia Garage, Seventeenth and Valencia streets; J. J. McElroy, Natoma street, west of First street; Bert Saunders, on Great Highway, south of Judah street; W. H. Taylor Co., Jones street, north of Golden Gate avenue.

Oil Storage—Charles Wernet, Vienna and Persia streets; S. and H. Lachman Estate, Nos. 401-411 Market street.

Laundry—P. Mon, 3027 Twenty-second street; B. J. Peter, 138 Twelfth street; Edw. Rolkin, corner of Folsom and Seventeenth streets; California Street Laundry Company, No. 1421 California street; D. Estacaille, No. 727 Irving street.

Planing Mill—G. Cavilieri, Potrero avenue, north of Eighteenth street.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

Stable—Charles S. White, Twenty-third avenue north of Lawton street, for four horses.

Permit Recommended—Passed to Print.

Stable—Russell Creamery Company, on north side of Austin avenue, between Polk and Larkin streets, for four horses.

Application for Permit Denied.

Stable—J. Allec, on east side of Shotwell street, 163 feet south of Seventeenth street, for thirty-two horses.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Boiler—Ocean Crab Company, 104 Vandewater street, ten horsepower, for steaming purposes; M. Mandich, 3640 Seventeenth street, four horsepower, for heating purposes; Gorham-Revere Rubber Company, 541 Van Ness avenue, six horsepower, for steam vulcanizer.

Public Garage—Thomas W. Hendry, 665 Golden Gate avenue, provided not more than one tank of 300 gallons of gasoline or benzine shall be allowed upon the premises at any one time.

Cabinet Shop—George Butler, 325-27 Church street, with permission to use a band saw and small combination planer.

French Laundry—E. Vaurs, at 2340 Geary street.

Oil Storage Tanks—J. V. Tadich, southeast corner of Clay and Leidesdorff streets, capacity 1,000 gallons; E. C. Cutler, south side of Market street, 80 feet east of First street, capacity 1,500 gallons; M. Fisher Company, northeast corner of Oak and Pierce streets, capacity 2,000 gallons.

Stable—Dr. Ira B. Dalziel, north line of Fulton street, 110 feet west of Octavia street, for four horses; New Richland Meat Market, 46 West Park, 100 feet south of Mission street, for one horse; C. and R. Lamaysou, 2623 Sutter street (rear), for two horses.

TIME SET FOR HEARING APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

The Police Commissioners will meet at the Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington streets, on March 7, at 2 p. m., to consider the following applications for permits:

Saloons (to remove)—David B. Ratto, from southwest corner Octavia and Filbert streets to southeast corner Laguna and Lombard streets; Henri F. Chaumonnet, from northwest corner Grant avenue and Pacific street, to 8 Tillman alley.

Saloons (to purchase and remove)—Benjamin W. Kreling, to purchase of Herman Frey, southwest corner Buchanan and Ellis streets, and remove to 3069 Sixteenth street; William Fauser, to purchase of Daniel P. McCarte, southeast corner Eighteenth and Rhode Island streets, and remove to northeast corner Montgomery and Pacific streets.

Hotel and bar—Julien Puech, to purchase of Edward H. Kroenke, 633 Pacific street, and remove to 640 Pacific street.

Kinetoscope—Brewer & Winter, 1157 Sutter street.

Second hand dealer—Patrick R. Polio, 1281 Mission street.

Intelligence office—Kennedy & Dreschler Co., 723 Howard street.

The Board of Health has petitioned for the installation of a fire alarm box at the tubercular hospital.

CHARACTER AND STATESMANSHIP OF WASHINGTON.

Attorney Robert P. Troy Delivers an Interesting Lecture Before Large Audience in Mission Grammar School.

Robert P. Troy, an attorney, delivered a lecture at the Mission Grammar School on the eve of Washington's birthday on the character and statesmanship of Washington. The lecture, which was given under the auspices of the Board of Education, was attended by a large and appreciative audience. Troy spoke in part as follows:

"When the news of Washington's death reached France, Talleyrand, who was then (1800) Minister of Foreign Affairs under Napoleon, showed a keen appreciation of the character and statesmanship of the great American, when, in the course of his eulogy, he said:

> Washington and America are models for the world at large. France should depart from established usage and do honor to one whose fame is beyond comparison with others. The man who, amid the decadence of modern ages, first dared believe that he could inspire degenerate nations with courage to rise to the level of republican virtues, lived for all nations and for all centruies.

"Aye, for all nations and for all centuries! This sentiment was expressed on the continent of Europe one hundred and twelve years ago by the leader of a people who were exasperated at Washington less than three years prior to this event, because he would not lend the moral support of this government to France during its quarrel with England. France had been our ally on many a battlefield where England had been our foe. In the decisive struggle at Yorktown, when Cornwallis yielded his sword and England received her death blow in the colonies, unless France had been at our side on land and sea, our achievement would have been shrouded in doubt, possibly in defeat; yet, when our struggles were over and our autonomy as a nation was established, and France called to us for help, the immortal Washington, poised strongly on the meridian of statesmanship, said "No entangling alliances." His heart was full of love and gratitude for France, and it harbored resentment and dislike for England; but he was not guiding the destinies of this young republic through his heart. A more impulsive man would have joined forces with the French against the English, but, in so doing, the United States would have committed itself to an international policy which would have made it a mere negotiable nation in the wars of Europe and eventually a chattel of England again. Washington, wiser than all men of his time or since then, realized that he was but the trustee of a young nation destined to be the greatest of all time, and that he was confronted by a duty which compelled him to safeguard that nation and no other nation. He knew that we could endure only in the event that we kept outside the pale of Europe's quarrels, and he acted in accordance with this policy.

"His farewell address had not been published then, but it had been prepared and written and submitted to Hamilton and Madison and approved, and every principle involved in it had been leavening our national existence during the eight years that he presided as our chief executive. When he passed away, France, which had been denied his co-operation, saw the wisdom of his attitude from the American standpoint and appreciated the greatness of his statesmanship. His versatility, his clean-cut character, his purity of life, his adherence to principle as a man, as a soldier, as a president peering into the future of the United States like one inspired by that Providence which he thanked for every blessing which rested on his country, point to him as the greatest statesman the world has ever seen. His own country seems to have forgotten the character and the statesmanship of Washington. There is no subject more worthy of study by the patriotic American. In the language of Tallyrand, he indeed 'lived for all nations and for all centuries'."

FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS OF MUNICIPALITIES.

State Controller A. B. Nye Makes First Annual Report Covering all Cities and Towns in the State.

State Controller A. B. Nye has just issued the first annual report of the financial transactions of the municipalities and counties of California. The report has been compiled under the requirements of a law enacted by the last legislature and presents figures showing the receipts and expenditures of all cities, towns and counties.

An estimate has been made of the total public expenditures —state, county, district, and municipal—and the figures are given below, but it is not claimed they are more than a rough approximation. The municipal statistics are not quite complete, and some county and district expenditures probably escaped notice:

State (excluding all payments to counties)	$11,546,347.53
Municipalities	43,808,965.13
Counties (including districts)	39,272,598.02
	$94,627,910.68

It will be borne in mind that this estimate comprehends expenditures of funds derived from all sources and not merely from taxation.

An estimate previously made on a somewhat different basis for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, showed a combined State, county, and municipal expediture of $87,750,000. In 1902 the United States Census Bureau made an estimate of total public expenditures in California amounting to $45,161,865. Though it may be that none of these computations can be regarded as very accurate, there can be no doubt that the growth of expenditures has been going on at an unprecedented rate.

Adding to the figures of municipal debt already given those for the State, counties, and minor civil divisions, we have a total of more than ninety-three million dollars of outstanding bonds, divided as follows:

State bonds outstanding	$ 5,677,500.00
County bonds (San Francisco omitted)	8,641,755.00
School and other district bonds	14,014,135.00
Municipal bonds	65,573,033.00
Total public bond indebtedness	$93,906,423.00

STREET IMPROVEMENTS ACCEPTED.

Property owners have completed street improvements to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works at the following locations:

Twenty-sixth avenue between Judah and Kirkham streets; Kirkham street between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth avenues; crossing of Fourteenth avenue and Irving street; crossing of Blake and Geary streets; crossing of Parker avenue and St. Rose's avenue; St. Rose's avenue between Boyce street and Parker avenue; Turnbull street between Congdon street and a point 300 feet westerly; crossing of Moraga street and Twelfth avenue; crossing of Anza street and Fifteenth avenue; De Haro street between Alameda and Fifteenth streets; Twenty-ninth avenue between Geary and Clement streets; Seventeenth between Clement and California streets; Clement street between Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenues.

GRANTED PERMISSION TO IMPROVE STREETS.

Permission has been granted by the Board of Public Works to property owners to perform the following street work at their own expense:

Curbing and paving Greenwich street between Scott and Divisadero streets; sewering Baden street between Joost avenue and Mangels street; Baden street between Hearst and Sunnyside avenues; Detroit street between Hearst and Flood avenues; curbing and paving Geary street between Twenty-Seventh and Twenty-eight avenues; westerly half of Forty-fourth avenue between Geary and Anza streets; sewering Palou avenue between Newhall and Phelps streets; sewering Balboa street between Forty-third and Forty-fourth avenues; Cabrillo street between Fortieth and Forty-first avenues; crossing of Sixteenth avenue and Cabrillo street; grading, curbing and paving Kirkham street between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh avenues.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED TO TEACHERS.

Board of Education Transacts the Usual Amount of Routine Business at Last Regular Meeting.

The Board of Education, at its last regular meeting, appointed W. C. Davidson a special teacher in manual training for the balance of the present term.

Leaves of absence were granted Annie M. Haggerty, Rachel S. Harris, Mabel G. Wing and Helen F. Lane.

The position of assistant supervisor of penmanship was abolished and the work distributed among the other teachers without additional expense.

The resignation of W. L. Handy, chauffeur, was read and accepted.

The secretary was directed to ask the Supervisors to set aside $400.00 to defray the cost of making certain improvements at the Grattan School.

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, "Fabulae Faciles," edited by John Copeland Kirtland (Longman) was adopted for use in the high schools.

The senior class of the Commercial Evening School was granted permission to use the auditorium of the Mission High School on the evening of April 27 for the purpose of giving the senior play.

The following pledge, as recommended by Keith Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, was adopted for use by pupils in the San Francisco School Department, in addition to the "flag pledge" already in use:

> I am a California child, I love this Golden State,
> Its mountains high, its valleys wide, its people good and great.
> I love the brave old Pioneers, who made us what we are,
> And gave to us this glorious State, the Nation's brightest star.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Board of Supervisors to delay any action relative to the canceling of bonds of the 1904 issue until such time as a proposed bond issue to be recommended by this Board of Education may be voted upon by the people.

As funds are not now available for the purpose, all bids heretofore received by this board for the furnishing of fire hose for school department uses have been rejected.

COST OF REPAIRING PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Superintendent of Public Buildings Reardon, in a statement filed with the Board of Public Works, reports that repairs to public school buildings during last January cost $4218.21. The several items of expense were: carpenter work, $1028.07; painting, $1098.67; tinning, $676.57; plumbing, $316.31; locksmithing, $168.92; glazing, $259.05; miscellaneous, $670.62.

FREE PUBLIC LECTURE GROWING IN POPULARITY.

Board of Education Announces Interesting Series of Illustrated Discourses to be Given During March.

The Board of Education announces the following free public lectures for adults, usually illustrated with stereopticon views, to be given during March.

> Friday, March 1, Frank McCoppin School, Seventh avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo, "Glimpses of Korea, Peking and the Yang-tse," R. S. Wheeler; Monday, March 4, Jean Parker School, Broadway, near Mason, "Life and Works of Mario Rapisardi" (in Italian), Gastone Bertini; Tuesday, March 5, Grattan School, Schrader and Alma, "Robert Louis Stevenson in the South Seas," Mrs. Lloyd Osbourne; Wednesday, March 6, Hancock School, Filbert, near Taylor, "America in the Philippines," Gilbert M. Brink; Thursday, March 7, Crocker School, Page, near Broderick, "The Yosemite National Park," Arthur H. Chamberlain; Friday, March 8, Madison School, Clay, near Cherry, "Scenes in Syria," Wallace Bradford; Monday, March 11, Girls' High School, Hamilton Square, Tennyson's "Enoch Arden" (Richard Strauss's Musical Setting), Mrs. Sidney Ashe and Miss Ada Clement; Tuesday, March 12, McKinley School, Castro and Fourteenth street, "San Francisco's Water Supply," Hermann Schussler; Wednesday, March 13, Yerba Buena School, Greenwich, near Webster, Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice," John D. Barry; Thursday, March 14, Adams School, Eddy, near Van Ness, "Rome, the Eternal City," Henry Payot; Friday, March 15, Burnett School, Lane street and Newcomb avenue, "A Trip to Mexico," J. Emmet Hayden; Monday, March 18, Girls' High School, Hamilton Square, "Maeterlinck, the Writer," Edward J. Dupuy; Tuesday, March 19, Sutro School, Thirteenth avenue, between Clement and California, "At the Edge of the Arctic," Mrs. J. Dennis Arnold; Wednesday, March 20, Bryant School, Bryant, near Twenty-second, "Open-air Life vs. Tuberculosis," Dr. G. R. Hubbell; Thursday, March 21, Mission High School, Eighteenth and Dolores, "Ireland in Views," John P. Tobin; Friday, March 22, Adams School, Eddy, near Van Ness avenue, "Radium, the Realization of the Alchemist's Dream," E. P. Lewis; Monday, March 25, George Peabody School, Seventh avenue, near California, "The Fur Seals of Behring Sea," George A. Clark; Tuesday, March 26, Monroe School, Excelsior avenue and London street, "A Trip Through the Holy Land," Robert P. Troy; Wednesday, March 27, Laguna Honda School, Seventh avenue, between Irving and Judah streets, "What the Microscope Reveals in Our Bodies," Dr. A. A. D'Ancona; Wednesday, March 27, Girls' High School, Hamilton Square, "History of Music, 3: Classical Period," Albert Elkus; Thursday, March 28, James Lick School, Noe and Twenty-fifth street, "Across the Jordan," Martin A. Meyer; Friday, March 29, Mission High School, Eighteenth and Dolores, "The Passion Play of Ober-Ammergau," Frank S. Brush.

The lectures given under the direction of the city's educational department are steadily gaining in popularity, and it has not been infrequently the case that difficulty has been found in accomodating all who wished to attend them. The doors open three-quarters of an hour before the time set for beginning the lectures, 8:15 o'clock, and it is advisable for those wishing to secure seats to go early.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AWARDS CONTRACTS.

At the last meeting of the Board of Public Works awards of contracts were made as follows:

> Installing clock and program bell system in Lowell High School, Standard Electric Time Company, $1850.
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> Furnishing 150 tons of pig lead, Selby Smelting and Lead Company, $84.20 per ton.
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> Furnishing and erecting steel and iron work of pumping station at Fort Mason, Judson Manufacturing Company, $9145.
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> Furnishing and installing mechanical equipment in above building, Charles C. Moore & Co., $140,000.

BUILDING INSPECTION BUREAU ISSUES MANY PERMITS.

Th Bureau of Building Inspection of the Board of Public Works issued 127 permits for new buildings and alterations to standing structures during the week ended on February 23. The estimated cost of the improvements projected is $242,006.00.

MOTOR DRIVEN APPARATUS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Commissioners Plan to Replace All Horse Drawn Vehicles After the Beginning of the Next Fiscal Year.

The horse drawn apparatus of the Fire Department will be supplanted by motor driven engines, trucks and carts at an early date if the plans of the Fire Commissioners meet with the approval of the Supervisors. The Commissioners, at their meeting on Tuesday last, decided to ask the Supervisors to incorporate in the budget for the coming fiscal year an appropriation of $1,000,000.00 to defray the cost of substituting motor apparatus for the vehicles at present in use.

A communication was received from Battalion Chief S. D. Russell asking that he be allowed $748.33, the difference in salary between that of captain and battalion chief, from which latter position he alleges he was illegally deposed from March, 1910, to February, 1911. The Commissioners decided that the request involved a legal question that called for judicial determination and instructed Secretary Conniff to so instruct Russell.

Similar action was taken on the application of Battalion Chief Michael Boden for $1,168.33. Like Russell, Boden contends that he was deprived of a battalion chief's salary from March, 1910, to August, 1911, and paid a captain's salary, without any warrant of law.

William Belden, engineer of Engine Company 3; Christian Lutz, truckman of Truck Company 4; John Miskel, hoseman of Engine Company 6; William O'Farrell, captain of Chemical Engine Company 9, and John Bohn, hoseman of Engine Company 6, were allowed salary during the time they were away from service, owing to injuries received in the discharge of duty.

John McLaughlin, stoker, and W. J. Marlow, hoseman of Engine Company 43, were directed to change positions.

C. A. Carroll was appointed stenographer in the department at a monthly salary of $175.00.

The secretary was instructed to advertise for bids for two auto hose tenders, two auto hose wagons and one auto for battalion chief.

It was decided to have the Department of Electricity replace all "key" fire alarm boxes with open door boxes.

A. T. Williams, truckman of Truck 8; T. W. Fields, hoseman Engine Company 3; G. E. Raeehorn, hoseman Engine Company 6, and Bernard Dervin, truckman Truck 8, were permanently appointed, having satisfactorily completed their probationary terms.

A Sylver, temporarily employed as drayman at the Corporation Yard, requested that he be allowed salary for January, during which month he was absent from duty owing to sickness. This application was denied, the Commissioners holding that the salary rule only applied to regularly employed members of the department.

SCHOOL EMPLOYEES MUST KEEP OUT OF POLITICS.

The Board of Education, on the recommendation of President D'Ancona, has adopted a resolution prohibiting political activity on the part of any member of the School Department. The resolution, which follows along the Charter provisions regulating the Police and Fire Departments, provides that "no member of the Board of Education, no officer, subordinate or employee," shall be a member of any partisan nominating convention or shall directly or indirectly electioneer for or against any candidate or nominee or be a member of any committee, club or other organization, the purpose of which is to further the interests of any candidate or nominee, or shall take any part in the control or distribution of political patronage, or shall endeavor to influence the action of any school department attache in election matters, or shall "levy, collect or pay any amount of money as an assessment for or contribution for political purposes."

COMPLETE THEIR EXAMINATION OF VAST WATERSHED.

Mayor Rolph and Committee Make Close Investigation of the Properties of Spring Valley Water Company.

Mayor Rolph and the committee appointed by him to negotiate with the Spring Valley Water Company for the purchase of its water system on Saturday night last completed their examination of the properties of the corporation. The committee spent five days in going over the holdings of the company and it is likely will hold a conference with the officials of the corporation within the next week or ten days. Every nook and corner of the 160 square miles of territory owned by the company were explored and the various streams and their possibilities as water producers were critically looked into. In the Livermore valley the Arroyo Mocho, the Arroyo Valle, the San Antonio and other creeks were followed to their headwaters and then retraced until their waters disappeared into the gravel deposits out of which millions of gallons of water used in this city are now pumped.

The examination showed that the rain that falls upon 640 square miles of country sinks into the ground and flows through the Niles canyon and that so far as it has been tested there is an almost illimitable supply of water to be had that at present runs away to waste itself in the waters of the bay.

All of the members of the Board of Supervisors who can do so will go over the company's properties on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week, so as to familiarize themselves with the holdings of the corporation and determine from actual observation what they believe would be a fair sum to pay for them.

SEVERAL INSANITARY BUILDINGS ARE CONDEMNED.

Board of Health Continues War on Structures Erected After Fire That May Become Breeding Spots for Disease.

The Board of Health is still busily engaged in the work of condemning and ordering the destruction of insanitary buildings erected after the fire. At the meeting held last Tuesday they condemned seven shacks at 26 Lansing street, one at 36 Lansing street, twelve at 90-96 Lansing street and four at 17 and 19 Guy place. The owners were granted a reasonable time to vacate and tear down the buildings. At a meeting to be held next Tuesday the commisisoners will investigate complaints filed against buildings at 48 Chesley street, 150 Valencia street, 788-790 Guerrero street, 3712-14-16 Twentieth street, 2373 Pine street and the northwest corner of Cortland avenue and Wool streets.

Mrs. Annie Hobson was appointed third assistant bactereologist to succeed Mrs. Jennie Wiggins.

The Health Officer reported that during the week ended on the 24th inst. 162 births and 150 deaths were registered.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported during the same period: Diphtheria, 1; erysipelas, 4; measles, 153; mumps, 12; whooping cough, 13; pneumonia, 13; scarlet fever, 3; tuberculosis, 13; typhoid fever, 4; chickenpox, 28; glanders (animals), 1; rabies (animal), 1; German measles, 1; malaria, 1.

R. Bottari, Visitacion Valley; A. M. Borba, Salinas, and J. Silva, San Carlos, were arrested for alleged violation of the milk ordinance.

MUNICIPAL OFFICES INSTALLED IN NEW QUARTERS.

The offices of the Board of Supervisors, Fire Commissioners and District Attorney are now located in the Temporary City Hall in Market street near Eighth, having been removed in the early part of the week from the old Hall of Justice in Eddy street. The Supervisors will hold their first meeting in their new quarters next Monday afternoon.

SUPERINTENDENT RONCOVIERI APPEALS TO FATHERS.

Makes a Strong and Earnest Plea for Closer Relationship Between the School and the Home.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Roncovieri in an address delivered last Monday night made a plea to fathers for closer relations between the home and the school. He said that a large percentage of truancy is attributable to home conditions and that parents could materially aid in solving the vexatious problem of delinquency if they kept in touch with the instructors of their children.

"Fathers, you should get the habit of visiting the schools," said Roncovieri. "In that way you will learn first hand what the school is doing for your child and will see for yourself that although the school work is being well done it must be supplemented by your own efforts at the hearthside. Instead of helping the school and sustaining principal and teacher I have found many indulgent parents who show an appalling weakness in pampering every whim of their children. A real incorrigible never comes from a home where there is a wise and loving parental government.

"If you want your childrn prepared for their part in the great work of the new city, awake to your responsibilities and to the demands modern education puts upon the home. Send your children to school regularly and in proper condition of body and mind for the day's work. Provide them with proper home conditions for study; train them in habits of regularity and punctuality; teach them to respect their teachers as their best friends. If you fathers be partners with the school your children will have a hand in the building and a mind and soul in the enjoyment of the prosperity of the greater San Francisco."

ASKS FOR MORE FUNDS FOR GEARY STREET ROAD.

The Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors is investigating the request of the Board of Public Works for the setting aside of $10,000 of Geary street railway bond funds for the preparation of plans and specifications and engineering supervision for the construction of the road.

Chairman McCarthy was of the opinion that all the plans and specifications had been prepared long ago. In point of fact there have been plans and specifications prepared, but changes have been made since, and the authorization lately given Expert Arnold to make more is expected to cause further work and expense.

Th committee approved of the setting aside of $1,500 to pay wages due men for work on the road during January and the present month.

MONTHLY REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

Chief Nixon of the Department of Electricity reports that during January the bureau collected the following fees: For inspection of wiring, $1024.90; for sign permits, $69.90; for fire tapper service, $39.50. The central fire alarm office during the month handled 117 alarms of fire, 663 signals on the "joker system" and 4901 police calls. Six new fire alarm boxes were installed, 14 repaired, 538 pulled for test and one new police signal box placed in service.

DIRECTED TO PREPARE FOR SPECIAL ELECTION.

The Election Commissioners have authorized the Registrar to advertise for bids for furnishing the supplies for the special election next month on the telephone merger initiative petition circulated by the Electrical Workers' Union.

Th board also formally ordered that 658 precincts be used at the primary and regular elections to occur after the special and Presidential primary elections to be held during March and May have passed. For these but 366 precinct polling places are to be provided.

SATISFACTORY TEST OF NEW PUMPING PLANT.

City Engineer Reports that the Boilers Exceed the Guarantee of the Manufacturer in Every Particular.

The City Engineer reports that the quick steaming test of the boilers and the six-hour test of the entire mechanical equipment in the new pumping station at Second and Townsend streets have been satisfactorily completed. The contractor was required to guarantee that the efficiency of the boilers at rated capacity would not be less than 79 per cent; that they would be capable of carrying an overload of not less than 75 per cent continuously; that the fuel required to hold one boiler under steam would not exceed 5 per cent of the fuel required to operate that boiler at its rated capacity and that steam could be raised on any boiler from cold water to 200 pounds steam pressure in thirty minutes. The efficiency of the boilers at rated capacity is 80.11 per cent.

One boiler was operated for ten hours at an overload of 82.6 per cent without injury to it or its setting. The oil used to hold one boiler under steam for twenty-four hours was 1.57 per cent of the quantity required to operate it at its rated capacity.

Preliminary tests on the quick steaming capacity of one boiler showed that it could be fired in less than 25 minutes, and therefore in making the official test an attempt was made to fire an entire battery of boilers. Steam was raised in one boiler of the battery in 27 minutes and 32 seconds and in the other in 29 minutes and 51½ seconds.

The City Engineer in concluding his report says: "It is evident that the boilers exceed the guarantees of the manufacturer in every particular."

It is expected that the pumping plant will be ready for a public trial within the next thiry days.

REVOKE APPOINTMENTS OF SPECIAL POLICEMEN.

Police Commissioners Hold First Meeting in Their New Quarters in the Hall of Justice.

The Police Commissioners at the first meeting held in their new quarters in the Hall of Justice revoked the appointments of Special Policemen Robert Lundie, Russell S. Lowe and Stephen W. Ancell.

George L. Melody was appointed special officer with the Board of Health; John C. Brennan, Majestic Theater, in Mission street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets; William A. Whelan, at 209 Post street and Samuel C. Kern, assistant to patrol special Charles Jones.

Aaron Crocker was refused permission to conduct a second hand store at 176 Eddy street.

The following applications for permission to open saloons were granted: Thomas F. McGrath, at southeast corner of Mason and O'Farrell streets; Kenney & Madden, at southeast corner of Twenty-third avenue and Clement street. In both cases the petitioners purchased other saloons and were granted permission to remove them to the locations above given.

William Fest was granted permission to conduct a moving picture exhibition at 235 Valencia street and Eli Fried, a kinetoscope at 538 Columbus avenue.

STREET CLEANING FORCE MAKES GOOD SHOWING.

The pay roll of the Street Cleaning Department, Board of Public Works, shows an expenditure of $5211.50 during the week ended on the 23rd inst., $3131.50 for wages and $2080.00 for teams. An average of 140 men was employed each day. The work performd follows: Street sweeping by hand, 7,448,906 square yards, by machine, 1,187,180 square yards; pavement washed, 400,902 square yards; sprinkled, 4,283,791 square yards.

Weekly Progress Report of Bureau of Architecture

(For week ending February 21.)

Conditions of plans, specifications and other work on buildings to be erected under the new bond issue, Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works, of the City and County of San Francisco:

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SHOP BUILDING (Frederick, Carl, Willard and First avenue)—Exterior plastering 80 per cent completed; finished floor laid in machine shop, pattern shop and teachers' office of same; skylights almost completed; window sash being glazed and hung.

LOWELL HIGH (Hayes, Ashbury, Grove streets and Masonic avenue)—Attic drawing room walls, partitions and ceilings furred and set; plumbing pipes and electric conduits under basement floor installed and tested; concrete floor in basement 80 per cent completed; air pipes for thermostatic system completed.

JOHN SWETT GRAMMAR (McAllister, between Gough and Franklin streets)—Plastering completed on second floor; sash glazed and being hung.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL (Scott, between Geary and O'Farrell streets)—Steel frame about two-thirds erected and about half riveted; steel being painted; forms being built around column bases on Geary street wing.

FRANKLIN YARD (Eighth, between Bryant and Harrison streets)—Job is completed except painting of yard fence.

PEABODY YARD (Sixth avenue, between California and Clement streets)—Retaining wall stripped; backfilling and grading progressing satisfactorily.

EVERETT SCHOOL ANNEX—Excavation for foundation completed; piers and foundations walls 75 per cent completed.

CITY AND COUNTY JAIL (Washington street, Dunbar alley and Merchant street)—Interior doors 80 per cent hung; interior trim 80 per cent completed; concrete steps to east entrance 75 per cent completed.

POTRERO POLICE STATION (Twentieth and Kentucky streets)—Scratch coat of plastering on station and stable completed; brown coat on same 90 per cent completed; stairs in station and stable completed except stair rail; window sash fitted; sleepers in stable set; sleepers in station 25 per cent set; grading of yard 75 per cent completed.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street)—Tile setters have started in nurses' home; concrete workers making steps to passageways and pouring floor slabs in tunnels and basements of wards No. 1 and No. 2; piping for tunnel work 60 per cent completed; brickwork around boilers about 85 per cent completed; work started on ice plant; plasterers have brown coat on service building and administration building scratch-coated; bricklayers washing down ward No. 2; lathers are furing basement of service building.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

Engine House No. 28 (Stockton street, near Greenwich)—General working drawings 85 per cent completed.

Polytechnic High School—General working drawings for academic building completed and being checked; drawings for plumbing, electrical work and mechanical equipment being prepared. Bids for excavation and foundation work will be received February 28.

Girls' High School—Bids for mechanical equipment received and rejected. Will be readvertised.

Patrick Henry School—General working drawings 98 per cent completed.

Fairmount School—General working drawings 95 per cent completed.

TO CONSIDER AMENDMENTS TO HACK ORDINANCE.

The Police Committee of the Supervisors will hold a meeting at 3:30 o'clock Friday, March 8, to consider amendments to the hack ordinance. At the same meeting steps will be taken to regulate the taxicabs by the adoption of stringent rules to govern the charges to be collected by chauffeurs.

EXAMINATIONS FOR FIREMEN NEARING CONCLUSION.

Civil Service Commission Arranges to Submit Applicants to Final Test at the Mission High School.

The Park Commission refused to permit the Civil Service Commission to hold the athletic test for firemen in Mission Park, Eighteenth and Dolores streets, on February 22 and 23, whereupon President Walcott of the Civil Service Board ordered that the test be held in the Southside Playgrounds, at Seventh and Harrison streets. Five hundred and sixteen of the five hundred and forty-two candidates participated. Twenty-six applicants failed to appear and these, with several others who were injured, will be given an opportunity to take the athletic test on Friday, March 1.

The written test of the examination for firemen will be held in the Mission High School building, Eighteenth and Dolores streets, on Saturday afternoon, March 2, at 1:30 o'clock. Twelve class rooms will be used in seating the applicants. A school teacher will be placed in charge of each of the rooms.

The following is the scope of the written examination:

Subject.	Weight.
General knowledge of duties	1½
Writing of report	1
Arithmetic	½

The subject "general knowledge of duties" will embrace the provisions of the Charter relating to the Fire Department, the rules and regulations governing said department, the location of principal buildings and the geography of the city.

The subject "writing of report" will consist of a test of the applicant's ability to write a correct report upon a subject to be named by the Civil Service Commission.

The subject "arithmetic" will be confined to primary examples. In addition to the above mentioned written examination the applicants will be awarded credits under the heading "general experience" for the experience they have had in occupations during the past five years, in accordance with the value of such experience as related to the duties of a fireman.

BOYLE IS OPPOSED TO "BLANKET" DEMAND SYSTEM.

City Attorney Long is Asked to Settle Controversy Between Auditor and Board of Fire Commissioners.

City Attorney Percy V. Long has been asked for an opinion whether Auditor Boyle shall in the future honor the "blanket" as against the "individual" demands for the monthly salaries of members of the Fire Department.

President Brandenstein and Chief Murphy have restored the old system of permitting the captains to collect the salaries of the men. This necessitates the handling of but one demand for each fire company. Notwithstanding the extra work it entails, Boyle insists upon the individual system.

Boyle cited instances where loan brokers had filed with him judgments against the salary of firemen and said he had been compelled to refuse to sign the "blanket" demand of the company captain on this account.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS MAKES REPORT.

T. A. Reardon, recently appointed Superintendent of Public Buildings, to succeed John T. Burns, reports that during the week ended on the 17th inst. repairs to public buildings cost $3,541.31, of which amount $2,000.50 was spent for labor.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to Be Filed.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
March 6, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Construction of photographer's gallery on roof of Hall of Justice	Board of Public Works.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH JR.

Office—Temporary City Hall, Market Street near Eighth.

EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at Temporary City Hall, Market Street near Eighth.

JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, Temporary City Hall, Market Street, near Eighth.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

MEMBERS.

PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market Street.
GUIDO E. CAGLIERI, 205 Columbus Avenue.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 418 Oak Street.
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny Street.
A. H. GIANNINI, Bank of Italy.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market Street.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis Street.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero Street.
THOMAS JENNINGS, 545 Powell Street.
ADOLF KOSHLAND, 244 California Street.
BYRON MAUZY, 250 Stockton Street.
WILLIAM H. McCARTHY, 156 Second Street.
RALPH McLERAN, 1554 McAllister Street.
CHARLES A. MURDOCK, 68 Fremont Street.
DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, 3719A Seventeenth Street.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis Street.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 20 Montgomery Street.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Monday, 1:30 p. m.
Land and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. Friday, 3:30 p. m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 1:30 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. Tuesday, 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, Payot. Wednesday, 10 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 4 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Hewes Building, 995 Market Street.

MICHAEL CASEY, 1777 Fifteenth Street.
DANIEL G. FRASER, 6 Octavia Street.
C. S. LAUMEISTER, 1600 Lake Street.
JOSEPH L. McCORMICK, Secretary.
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ALFRED I. COFFEY, City Architect, Hewes Building, 995 Market Street.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

T. A. REARDON, McAllister Street and City Hall Avenue.

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JAMES R. McELROY, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Streets.

SEWER CLEANING.

GEORGE D. KEELY, Superintendent, office 2744 Sixteenth Street.

STREET CLEANING.

JOHN J. ROGERSON, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Streets.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

Office, cor. Geary and Josephine Streets.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Thursday, 8 p. m., Temporary City Hall, Market Street, near Eighth.

HENRY U. BRANDENSTEIN, President, Mills Building.
JAMES E. DILLON, 167 Lexington Avenue.
JOHN DONOHOE, 2599 Mission Street.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero Street.
DOMINICK R. CONNIFF, Secretary, 64 Eddy Street.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, 64 Eddy Street; office hours, 10:30 to 12 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, 64 Eddy Street; in office, 8 to 9 a. m., and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington streets. Regular meetings every Thursday at 2 p. m.

JESSE B. COOK, President, 155 Delmar Street.
I. H. SPIRO, 20 Beideman Street.
ALEXANDER L. O'GRADY, Western Met. National Bank Bldg.
JAMES WOODS, St. Francis Hotel.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.

The Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners have the management of the

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 55 Fulton Street.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

City Hall, McAllister Street, opposite Hyde.

GEORGE UHL, President, 717 Market Street.
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JOHN P. HARE, 1349 Folsom Street.
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J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

Meetings held at the call of the President.

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MRS. F. M. MALLOYE, President, 2107 Vallejo Street.
W. P. WOBBER, Secretary, 774 Market Street.
MRS. W. H. NICHOLL, 440 Eddy Street.
T. BAILEY, Police Department.
DR. W. A. WHELAN, 876 Francisco Street.

Business meetings first Monday of each month at 2 p. m. in Hall of Justice. Censorship meetings upon call.

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Grant Building, Seventh and Market Streets.

E. A. WALCOTT, President, Commonwealth Club, 153 Kearny street.
HARRY E. MICHAELS, French Savings Bank.
B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster Street.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 106 Chattanooga Street.

Meets Monday, at 7:30 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

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DENNIS J. MURRAY, 2774 Bryant Street.
R. G. BRODRICK, M. D., Health Officer, 1211 Polk Street.
ED. M. COFFEY, Chief Clerk and Statistican, 53 Portola Street.
C. M. WOLLENBERG, Superintendent Relief Home for Aged and Infirm and temporarily Superintendent of City and County Hospital.
ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon, Emergency Hospitals.
A. A. O'NEIL, M. D., Visiting Physician, Isolation Hospitals.
GEO. W. GOODALE, M.D., City Physician, 1703 Hyde Street.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month immediately following special meeting. Special meeting every Tuesday at 4 p. m. for hearing of condemnation cases.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Golden Gate Park Lodge.

WILLIAM H. METSON, President of Board.
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WILLIAM H. BEMISS, 200 Guerrero Street.
A. B. SPRECKLES, California and Davis Streets.
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JOHN McLAREN, Superintendant, Golden Gate Park.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION.

REV. D. O. CROWLEY, President, 720 Church Street.
JOHN McLAREN, Park Lodge, Golden Gate Park.
TIMOTHY A. REARDON, 671 Fulton Street.
MARSHAL HALE, 26 Presidio Terrace.
A. A. D'ANCONA, Parnassus Avenue, between First and Second Avenues.
MRS. M. S. HAYWARD, 2121 Buchanan Street.
SARAH J. JONES, 1322 Masonic Avenue.
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MELVIN G. DODGE, Secretary, 1499 California Street. Regular meeting day, Wednesday, 2 p. m. Regular meetings as a High School Board held on last Wednesday of each month.

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Tax Collector—DAVID BUSH, Temporary City Hall, Market Street, near Eighth.
Coroner—DR. T. B. W. LELAND, office 363 Fell Street.
Recorder—EDMOND GODCHAUX, Hall of Records.
City Attorney—PERCY V. LONG, Temporary City Hall, Market Street near Eighth.
District Attorney—CHARLES M. FICKERT, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Public Administrator—M. J. HYNES, 858 Phelan Building.
County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, Temporary City Hall, Market Street, near Eighth.
Sheriff—FRED S. EGGERS, McAllister Street and City Hall Avenue.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

THOMAS S. MULVEY, Secretary to Judges.

Civil Departments—Grant Building.

Department 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Presiding Judge.
Department 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge.
Department 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge.
Department 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge.
Department 3—JAMES M. TROUTT, Judge.
Department 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge.
Department 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge.
Department 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge.
Department 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge.

Criminal Departments—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Streets.

Department 6—FRANK H. DUNNE, Judge.
Department 11—W. P. LAWLOR, Judge.
Department 12—GEO. H. CABANISS, Judge.

JUVENILE COURT.

FRANK J. MURASKY, Judge.
JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter Street.
J. C. ASTREDO, Chief Probation Officer.

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REV. D. O. CROWLEY, 720 Church Street.
MISS McKINSTRY, 2988 Pacific Avenue.
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E. W. NEWHALL, 260 California Street.
R. E. QUEEN, Sixteenth and Church Streets.

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Courtrooms in Grant Building.

JAMES G. CONLAN, Presiding Judge, Rm. 607.
BERNARD J. FLOOD, Judge, Room 605.
A. B. TREADWELL, Judge, Room 503.
A. T. BARNETT, Judge, Room 620.
CHAS. E. A. CREIGHTON, Judge, Room 606.
ROBT. W. DENNIS, Justices' Clerk, Room 616.

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Courtrooms in Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Streets.

Department 1—CHARLES L. WELLER, Judge.
Department 2—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Judge.
Department 3—EDWD. P. SHORTALL, Judge.
Department 4—DANIEL C. DEASY, Judge.

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MATTHEW McCURRIE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

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Attention of Voters Called to Importance of Coming Bond Election

An address calling attention to the special election to be held Thursday, March 28, when the proposed bond issue for a City Hall and Civic Center will be submitted to the voters, has been issued by the Mayor and Board of Supervisors. A copy of this address will be mailed by the Registrar, with a sample ballot, to every registered voter in the city and county. The address follows:

Thursday, March 28th, has been declared "City Hall and Civic Center Bond Election Day," and on that day the citizens will vote on the proposal to authorize the issuance of bonds to the amount of $8,800,000 for the construction of a new City Hall on the "Old Site," and for the acquisition of lands adjacent thereto for the erection of other public buildings.

Since the City Hall must be built, no time should be lost in commencing it, not only because it ought to be ready for the opening of the Exposition, but because it will provide work for thousands of men in many trades during the next two or three years. The number of unemployed in San Francisco at the present time is large, and the immediate construction of a City Hall, so greatly needed, will be an adequate and proper method of providing employment for thousands of our workers.

San Francisco should have a City Hall before the opening of the Exposition in 1915. A city is judged, in large measure, by its public buildings; and its principal public building is that in which the business of the courts and the municipality is done. The City Hall of San Francisco should be worthy of the metropolis of the Pacific Coast and of the people whose energy, enterprise and courage in six years have rebuilt a city more solid, more beautiful than the city that was.

The City Hall should have an adequate setting. It should connect with the principal thoroughfare, as the great public buildings of Europe do, and should have grounds worthy of the building. For that reason the so-called "Civic Center" project has been included in this bond proposal. This "Civic Center" project is nothing more than the acquisition of a certain amount of land to extend the site now owned by the municipality, so that the City Hall, when constructed, will have a finer and more convenient approach and so that there may be room for the construction of other public buildings as they may be required. Many of the great cities in Europe have such civic centers; and they are the admiration of visitors from all parts of the world.

The grounds about the City Hall should be the center of the people's activity. On these grounds or near them should be grouped other buildings for the public use; such buildings as the Library and the Auditorium.

Special emphasis is laid on the need of a great Auditorium. San Francisco, by reason of its peculiar advantages of location and climate, is naturally a convention city. Conventions are held mostly in summer and this city has the best summer climate in the world for men and women that have work to do. This is the only large city in the country where a convention can meet in summer and do its business and take its pleasure in comfort. And behind us lies the State of California, with its scenic and climatic advantages to attract visitors. Conventions benefit the city, directly, by leaving large sums of money in circulation, to quicken trade and industry to the remotest parts of the community; and, indirectly, by advertising San Francisco and California and thus building up the population, the commerce and the prosperity of the city and state.

But with all these natural advantages San Francisco has not been a convention city, because it has no Auditorium in which large conventions can conveniently meet. The lack of such a hall has cost the commercial community of San Francisco millions of dollars. The construction of such a hall is an imperative necessity.

Besides the commercial benefits that flow from having such an Auditorium for conventions, the people of San Francisco will enjoy the great advantage of having a hall where large public gatherings can be held entirely free from private control. It may be used, also, if the people wish, for free theatricals, symphonies, concerts and other entertainments. In short, the Auditorium will be a people's forum.

The Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company has set aside one million dollars to erect an Auditorium on condition that the municipality provide a site. That site must be, of course, at the "Civic Center". The people cannot afford to reject this opportunity to get, free of cost, a great Auditorium, costing a million dollars. The city will own and, after the Exposition closes, control the Auditorium.

The proposed bonds will bear interest at the rate of five per cent, so that a ready sale will be assured, but they will be sold at a premium, so that the real rate of interest paid by the taxpayers will be materially less than the nominal rate. The premium realized, in excess of the $8,800,000, will be turned into the sinking fund to pay the interest and redeem the principal of the bonds. It cannot be used for any other purpose.

The present municipal administration was elected on a platform which promised, as one of its important projects, to erect a City Hall. By electing the present administration, the people in effect declared that a City Hall should be built; and they will naturally follow up that declaration by approving the bond issue which will enable the administration to carry out the people's decision. The administration is faithfully keeping its promise. It submits the proposed bond issue to the people, in the full confidence that they will approve a measure for which they voted when they elected the present Mayor and the Board of Supervisors, and which represents the sincerest endeavor of those officers to do what is best for San Francisco.

JAMES ROLPH, Jr., Mayor.

Paul Bancroft, Guido E. Caglieri, Andrew J. Gallagher, George E. Gallagher. A. H. Giannini, J. Emmet Hayden, Fred L. Hilmer, Oscar Hocks, Thomas Jennings, Adolph Koshland, Byron Mauzy, William H. McCarthy, Ralph McLeran, Charles A. Murdock, Daniel C. Murphy, Edward L. Nolan, Henry Payot, Alexander T. Vogelsang, Supervisors.

San Francisco, February 29th, 1912.

ASKS SUPERVISORS TO INSTALL CURFEW SIGNALS.

In a communication to the Supervisors, the Corona Club requests "that an appropriation be made for the installation and maintenance of curfew signals throughout the city". The club members say that the curfew law is idle unless a bell or some other signal is adopted to warn the children at 8 o'clock each night, that it is time for them to retire from the streets to their homes.

Mayor and Supervisors to Hurry Construction of Geary Street Road

Mayor Rolph is far from satisfied with the progress being made on the construction of the Geary Street Municipal Railroad, and is determined to learn who is responsible for the delay. "We are not making any actual progress," said he at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday, "and we all are pledged to hurry the work to completion."

Supervisor McLeran thought that some one was trying to interfere with the building of the road. "If anybody is shown to be responsible for delaying the work," said McLeran, "I am going to ask the Mayor to remove him from office."

The discussion was brought about by the appearance on the calendar of the Board of two items of appropriation, one for $1500 for plans, and another for $5000 for plans and specifications for the Geary street road. It was pointed out by McLeran that $12,500 had already been expended on plans and specifications, and he wanted to know where the money had gone.

After the discussion, Mayor Rolph issued a call for a special meeting of the Board on Friday night to investigate the affairs of the Geary street road. The Works Board Commissioners, City Architect, City Engineer and bookkeeper of the Board of Works will be cited to appear at that time.

Mayor Not Satisfied With Board's New Quarters.

The chambers of the Supervisors in the temporary City Hall on Market street, near Eighth, are not satisfactory to either the Mayor or the members of the Board. The acoustic properties are poor and the large room is cut up by many large pillars that make it impossible to arrange the desks of the Supervisors in a convenient manner.

"The chaotic condition of the offices in this building," said the Mayor, "is one of the best proofs that the bond issue proposition for a new City Hall should carry."

The Mayor suggested that future meetings of the Board be held on Monday night in some courtroom in the Hall of Justice on Kearny street, but no action was taken other than to refer the matter to the Public Buildings Committee, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

Ordinance Requiring Muzzling of Dogs Is Defeated.

The ordinance proposed by the Board of Health, and endorsed by the medical department of the United States Army, providing that dogs must be kept within an enclosure or else held in leash or muzzled while on the street, was defeated after lengthy debate. Punishment by fine or imprisonment was to have been the lot of dog owners who failed to regard the ordinance.

The proponents of the ordinance declared that within three months fifteen cases of rabies had been treated in this city, and that the proposed law was "a great constructive piece of legislation."

Mayor Rolph replied that the people are being needlessly alarmed over the dog question, and he did not want visitors frightened by seeing animals running around the streets muzzled. He read from a scientific treatise that not one dog out of 1000 reputed to have the rabies is afflicted with the disease, and that no such thing as rabies actually exists so far as human beings are concerned. In conclusion, he read a letter from Denver's dog catcher, who had been bitten 2000 times by dogs without serious injury.

When the ordinance was submitted to vote it was defeated 8 to 7, Supervisors Jennings, Mauzy and Nolan being absent.

Opponents of Fillmore Street Tunnel Are Heard.

The opponents of the project to build a tunnel under Fillmore street were given a hearing. While they all were agreed that the tunnel should not be built in Fillmore street, they disagreed as to what street should be bored—Steiner or Divisadero. The principal argument advanced in favor of Steiner street was that the tunnel would be several blocks shorter and would cost less to construct. The question will be taken up again next Monday at 2:30 o'clock, when those in favor of Fillmore street, as recommended by Traffic Expert Bion J. Arnold, will be given an opportunity to argue in favor of a tunnel in that thoroughfare.

City Attorney Long will be asked to render an opinion before that time as to whether the franchise rights of the United Railroads would be invaded should the tunnel be constructed in Fillmore street; also whether the city has the power to direct the company to divert its rails from the center to the outer edges of the street at the entrance to the tunnel.

Still Unable to Solve the School Bond Question.

The question of disposing of the remainder of the 1904 school bonds, so that congested districts may be given needed school facilities, again came up, but remained unsolved. Inasmuch as the bonds call for but 3½ per cent interest, they are not salable, and City Attorney Long has ruled that they cannot be given in payment to contractors for school construction.

After considerable discussion, the matter was referred back to the Finance Committee, in the hope that a solution of the problem may be found by the members.

In answer to a question why the schools provided for in the 1908 bond issue are not being built, Supervisor Payot explained that there is not sufficient or suitable lands owned by the city upon which to build them.

Unemployed Are Warned Against Misleading Reports.

To contradict misleading reports being circulated in the East, that there is a demand here for all kinds of labor, the Supervisors unanimously adopted a resolution that "the labor forces now available at a moment's notice are more than sufficient to meet any possible demand now or for a considerable time to come, and we would therefore warn all persons seeking employment against coming to San Francisco, since, by so doing, they are likely to be disappointed in their own hopes and certain to increase the evils of unemployment among the people already here."

Clerk Dunnigan was instructed to give the resolution the widest publicity, and the Public Welfare Committee was directed to investigate the unemployed problem and promptly report upon steps which may be taken to relieve conditions.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Granting Milos M. Gopcevic spur track privileges in East street, across Sansome street, to Chestnut street, and along Chestnut street to east line of Montgomery street.

Declaring Corbett avenue an open public thoroughfare.

Providing for the conditional acceptance of San Bruno avenue, between Silver avenue and the northerly line of Sweeney street; crossing of Lake street and Twenty-fifth avenue.

Providing for the full acceptance of Fulton street, between Clayton and Cole streets; Fulton street, between Ashbury and Clayton streets; Fulton street, between Masonic avenue and Ashbury street; intersection of Fulton and Clayton streets; intersection of Fulton and Ashbury streets; crossing of Twenty-sixth and Castro streets.

Establishing grades on Mangels and Joost avenues, between Foerster and Hamburg streets; on Genessee and Hamburg streets, between Sunnyside and Mangels avenues; on Foerster street, between Staples and the northerly line of Balboa Park.

Granting permission to the Keystone Sand Company to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the tracks of the Ocean Shore Railroad Company in Twelfth and Harrison streets, thence over and across Harrison street and into Mission Block No. 9.

The report on repair work done on public buildings during the week ended on the 24th ult. shows an expenditure of $2310.95 for labor and $806.16 for material.

SUPERVISORS ACT UPON APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

Several Petitions Are Referred to Proper Committee for Consideration and Others Are Granted by the Board.

Applications for permits have been acted upon by the Supervisors as follows:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Engine and Boiler—Petri-Italian Cigar Company, at 409 Jackson street.

Laundry—Lee Lung, at 1006 Irving street.

Cabinet Shop—Butler & Bradshaw, at 2056 and 2058 Market street.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Boilers—Edward Rolkin, northwest corner of Seventeenth and Folsom streets, 300 horsepower, for laundry purposes; San Anselmo Dairy Co., south side of Greenwich street, 68 feet 3 inches west of Mason street, 2 horsepower, for steaming purposes; California Street Laundry Company of San Francisco, 1421 California street, 12 horsepower, for laundry purposes; Petri Italian-American Cigar Company, 409 Jackson street, 16 horsepower, for heating purposes.

Oil Storage Tank—Masonic Temple Association, northwest corner of Van Ness aveuue and Oak street, capacity 2350 gallons.

Laundry—California Street Laundry Company of San Francisco, 1421 California street; Edward Rolkin, northwest corner of Seventeenth and Folsom streets.

Garage—Milton Righetti, north side of Sacramento street, between Locust and Spruce streets; W. H. Taylor Co., west side of Jones street, 60 feet north of Golden Gate avenue.

Carpenter Shop and Planing Mill—G. Cavaglieri, east line of Potrero avenue, 75 feet north of Eighteenth street.

Stable—J. B Ledoux, 14 Girard street, for one horse; Charles S. White, east side of Twenty-third avenue, 175 feet north of Lawton street, for four horses.

Application for Permit Denied.

Stable—Charles O'Connor, at 33 Tingley street.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Boiler—Ocean Crab Company, 104 Vandewater street, ten horsepower, for steaming purposes; M. Mandich, 3640 Seventeenth street, four horsepower, for heating purposes; Gorham-Revere Rubber Company, 541 Van Ness avenue, six horsepower, for steam vulcanizer.

Oil Storage Tank—M. Fisher Company, northeast corner of Oak and Pierce streets, capacity 2000 gallons.

Public Garage—Thomas W. Hendry, 665 Golden Gate avenue, provided not more than one tank of 300 gallons of gasoline or benzine shall be allowed upon the premises at any one time.

Cabinet Shop—George Butler, 325-27 Church street, with permission to use a band saw and small combination planer.

Stable—Russell Cream Company, on north side of Austin avenue, between Polk and Larkin streets, for four horses; Dr. Ira B. Dalziel, north line of Fulton street, 110 feet west of Octavia street, for four horses; New Richland Meat Market, 46 West Park, 100 feet south of Mission street, for one horse; C. and R. Lamaysou, 2623 Sutter street (rear), for two horses.

SUPERVISORS SEEK TO FIND WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED.

To the end that work may be found for the city's unemployed men, the Supervisors will take prompt action to have all public improvements started without delay. The Public Works Commissioners and the School Board will be requested to aid in hurrying the work under their control. The Streets Committee of the Supervisors is considering a proposition to improve accepted and unaccepted streets under a special tax levy or a small bond issue. In addition, the Exposition Company will be requested to hasten its proposed work as much as possible.

REQUEST CONSTRUCTION OF TWIN PEAKS TUNNEL.

Improvement Asked for by Property Owners Would Furnish Rapid Service From Outlying Districts to City's Center.

A petition for the construction of the Twin Peaks tunnel has been filed with the Supervisors by the Twin Peaks Tunnel Association. The plan calls for a rapid transit tunnel, to be used for street cars and not for general traffic. It is suggested to bring the eastern portal of the tunnel to the junction of Market and Valencia streets, and thus make the length of the bore about three miles. From Market and Valencia streets to Twin Peaks the tunnel would be in the nature of a subway most of the distance.

The tunnel would furnish swift car service from the outlying districts to the center of the city. The cost to the property owners would be between $2,500,000 and $3,000,000, to be assessed upon about 5000 acres west of the tunnel and 200 acres east of it. It has been figured that the assessment would be about 1½ cents per square foot, or $37.50 on a lot 25 by 100 feet.

The petitioners claim to represent 600,000 front feet of property in the proposed assessment district.

VEXATIOUS PROBLEM CROPS UP IN SCHOOL BOARD.

Question of Eligibility of Married Women to Hold Positions in the Department Again Raised.

The school committee of the Board of Education is wrestling with the old question of the eligibility of married women to hold positions as regular teachers in the department. Mrs. Alice R. Wilbur has been recommended by the School Superintendent for election as a regular teacher, but as she married during her probationary period of two years, the School Directors are not certain as to their power to make the appointment. The courts have held that the School Board may enforce a rule that no married women shall be appointed teachers, and to the school committee has been assigned the duty of interpreting the decision, inasmuch as Mrs. Wilbur holds that she already is a teacher and that her election to a regular position solely depends on proof of her ability as a teacher.

EQUAL PAY FOR MEN AND WOMEN EMPLOYES OF CITY.

The Efficiency Committee of the Supervisors will recommend for adoption by the Board on Monday next a resolution that no less pay should be allowed women employees of the city than is given male employees for work corresponding in quantity and quality.

CHANGE OF PHONE NUMBERS IN MUNICIPAL OFFICES.

The removal of the several municipal offices and commissions to the Hall of Justice and the temporary City Hall has necessitated the following changes in telephone numbers:

Mayor's office	Market 164
Board of Fire Commissioners	Market 340
Board of Supervisors	Market 340

The Police Department and Police Courts still retain the old number, Douglas 20, at the new location, Hall of Justice. The Assessor, County Clerk, Tax Collector and City Attorney, installed in the temporary City Hall, also have retained their old numbers.

The contract for the excavation and foundation work of the academic building of the Polytechnic High School, in the block bounded by Frederick, Carl and Willard streets and Arguello Boulevard, has been awarded to J. W. Carr, for $29,893.00.

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All matter intended for publication should be received not later than Tuesday noon.

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An alarm of fire can be transmitted by telephone by calling Park 4381

Information relating to arrests, accidents, lost children, etc., can be obtained by telephoning to Police Headquarters, Douglas 20

ARRANGES LECTURE COURSE FOR COMING WEEK.

The following free lectures for adults will be given during the coming week under the auspices of the Board of Education. The lectures usually are illustrated with stereopticon and begin promptly at 8:15 p. m.:

Monday, March 11 (Girls' High School, Hamilton Square)—Tennyson's "Enoch Arden" (Richard Strauss' musical setting), Mrs. Sidney Ashe and Miss Ada Clement.

Tuesday, March 12 (McKinley School, Castro and Fourteenth streets)—"San Francisco's Water Supply," Herman Schussler.

Wednesday, March 13 (Yerba Buena School, Greenwich, near Webster)—Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice," John D. Barry.

Thursday, March 14 (Adams School, Eddy, near Van Ness)—"Rome, the Eternal City," Henry Payot.

Friday, March 15 (Burnett School, Lane street and Newcomb avenue)—"A Trip to Mexico," J. Emmet Hayden.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION FOR FIREMEN ENDS.

The Civil Service Commission concluded the examination for firemen in the Mission High School building on Saturday last, with a written test.

Of the 1269 candidates who filed applications for this examination, 510 survived the previous tests and appeared for this one. Eleven class rooms were used in seating the competitors. A school teacher was placed in charge of each room and the Civil Service Commissioners exercised general supervision over all rooms. The examination was begun at 1:30 p. m. and three and one-half hours were allowed for the answering of the questions. The eligible list will be announced about April 1st.

The Civil Service Commission will soon announce dates for many non-educational examinations (trades and other positions of skill).

MAYOR ROLPH GIVES HIS SECRETARY AN ASSISTANT.

Frederick J. Churchill has been appointed by Mayor Rolph assistant to Secretary Rainey. The duties of Mayor's secretary have so increased that it was found necessary to give Rainey an assistant. Churchill is well and favorably known and for many years has been secretary of the Mission Promotion Association.

The establishment of flower stands at the ferry landing and other points in the city has been suggested.

PRESENT REQUEST FOR SUBSTITUTE PLAY PLACE.

Citizens Want Recreation Spot at Union and Filbert Streets, as Lobos Square Is Included In Exposition Site.

The regular meeting of the Playground Commission on February 29 was given to the hearing of petitions for playgrounds in various sections of the city. A committee of boys from the vicinity of Twenty-fourth and Howard streets appeared with a list of several hundred names and asked for a place to play ball in that neighborhood. Members of the grounds committee of the Commission agreed to visit the locality and inspect proposed sites.

A committee from the Golden Gate Valley Improvement Club, headed by Auditor Thomas F. Boyle, offered a plan for a proposed playground at Union and Filbert streets. The committee stated that in view of the fact that the Panama-Pacific Exposition would include the present Lobos Square, that a substitute play place was necessary. The matter was referred to the grounds committee to make report at the next meeting.

The Polk Street District Association petitioned the Commission to utilize the site of the former Spring Valley School at Polk street and Broadway as a playground. The matter will be taken up with the Board of Education.

The Mission Promotion Associtaion requested the Commission to co-operate with the Board of Education in establishing a playground on the property recently purchased as an addition to the Agassiz School. The petition was referred to the grounds committee for action.

Mrs. I. M. Fleischer resigned as play director at the Presidio Heights playground, and Miss Grace Jacks, substitute director, was placed in charge.

The Civil Service Commission was notified that the use of playgrounds cannot be had on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays for test purposes, and that all damages or disarrangements incurred must be repaired at the expense of the Civil Service Commissioners.

On the recommendation of Superintendent Schlitter, it was decided to exclude adults from the playgrounds except on Sunday and occasions when special programmes are announced.

The reappointment of Marshal Hale as a member of the Playground Commission was announced from the Mayor's office.

The Park Commission notified the Commission that a request for three hundred trees and shrubs for the Jackson Park playground had been granted.

TELEPHONE ELECTION IS CALLED FOR MARCH 29.

The Election Commissioners have fixed March 29 as the date for holding the special election to determine whether the Bay Cities Home Telephone Company shall be permitted to merge with the Pacific Company or whether the city shall buy the Home plant and operate it. The City Attorney has advised that notwithstanding the fact that the ordinances filed by petition with the Commission are illegally drawn and that the proceedings sought to be initiated by them will be ineffective, the Election Board must call the election, as the petition contains a sufficient number of valid signatures.

TETRAZZINI MAY AGAIN SING AT LOTTA'S FOUNTAIN.

The citizens of San Francisco may be given another opportunity to hear Mme. Luisa Tetrazzini, the world famous diva, during her visit to this city. Mayor Rolph has suggested to the Supervisors that the bronze plaque designed in honor of her public appearance at Lotta's Fountain on Christmas Eve, 1910, might be installed with appropriate ceremony during her stay here. In the event of such ceremonial being arranged by the Public Welfare Committee of the Board, it is not unlikely that the gifted singer will favor and delight the people by again giving an open-air concert.

DIGEST OF OPINIONS RENDERED BY CITY ATTORNEY.

Municipal Officials and Commissions Are Advised as to Their Powers and Duties Under Regulations of Charter.

Following is a digest of opinions rendered by the City Attorney, in response to questions propounded by various officials and commissions:

To Civil Service Commissioners.

1. The Civil Service Commission has never classified deputies in the Assessor's office as subject to Civil Service.

2. The examination questions for "ordinary clerks" have never included questions relating to the Assessor's office.

3. The term "clerk" is not always synonymous with "deputy".

4. The positions of assistant deputy in the Assessor's office cannot be filled by clerks from the "ordinary clerks" list. If the Civil Service Commission desires to make such positions subject to its control it must classify them as "deputies, Assessor's office", and hold examinations for the purpose of making up an eligible list of such deputies.

To Board of Supervisors.

Subject. Telephone merger and concerning (1) the petition of the Home Telephone Company to sell its physical properties to the Pacific Telegraph and Telephone Company and surrender back to the city its franchise. (2) Effect of the petition on file with the Board of Supervisors for a special election to determine upon the policy of merger and proposed bond issue for the purchase of the Home Telephone plant and the establishment of a municipal phone system.

First. The initiative petition contains two proposed ordinances to be submitted to the electorate. The framers of these ordinances have confused the method provided by the charter for the acquisition of public utilities with the method provided for the issuance of bonds. No offer of sale to the city has been made by the Home Telephone Company and no offer appears to have been solicited by the city as is required by the terms of the charter.

Even if it be possible to acquire this property in the manner proposed by the initiative petition the sale or merger could not affect the right or power of the city to acquire it either by purchase or condemnation.

Second. The framers of the ordinances proposed in the initiative petition have confused the method of adopting ordinances under such petitions with the initiative proceedings for the acquisition of public utilities. When the proper percentage of voters (15 per cent) has signed a petition setting forth that the signers favor the acquisition of a certain public utility, thereupon the Supervisors must pass the necessary ordinances calling upon the Board of Public Works for plans and estimates of original construction and soliciting offers of sale of existing utilities and calling and giving notice of the specal election. Otherwise the people would be compelled to vote blindly to incur an indebtedness in large amount without knowledge of the value of the utility or cost of original construction.

The Board of Supervisors may take any action in the matter, notwithstanding the iniative petition, which it may deem advisable.

School bonds cannot be disposed of except in the manner prescribed by the Charter, Art. XII, Sec. 10. These bonds cannot be sold for less than par and for cash. Moreover the money must be in the Treasury before the contract for the construction of a building can be entered into.

Charter, Sec. 10 of Chapter I of Article III.

It follows that a contract for the construction of school buildings under specifications providing that payment will be made in bonds of the city, which it has been unable to sell at par, are contrary to the express provisions of the Charter and are illegal.

To the County Recorder.

1. Fees for recording documents are not a lien on property. They must be paid the Recorder in advance.

2. The Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company must pay the Recorder's fees for recording its documents notwithstanding the provisions of Section 22, Article IV of the Constitution, the terms of which are not broad enough to include fees for recordation.

To the Fire Commissioners.

A demand upon the Auditor, if a several demand, should be made severally. A joint demand presupposes a joint obligation on the part of the city. Therefore if the city owes different members of the Fire Department, the Auditor may properly insist that demands be several and not in an aggregate sum.

TO TEST VALIDITY OF TEMPORARY CITY HALL LEASE.

To test the validity of the lease of the temporary City Hall in Market street, near Eighth, suit for a cancellation of the lease, together with a petition that the city deparments be enjoined from occupying the building, has been filed by Attorney E. W. Sawyer. The suit is directed against all city officials and against James Otis, trustee of the A. C. Whitcomb estate, owner of the building.

The allegation is that former Mayor McCarthy and the Supervisors exceeded their authority in entering into the original contract with Otis on October 25, 1910.

NAVIGATION CREWS ON FIREBOATS ARE REDUCED.

Fire Commissioners at Regular Weekly Meeting Dispense With Services of Pilot, Three Engineers and Three Fireman.

The Fire Commissioners at their regular weekly meeting on the 29th ult. reduced the navigation crews of the fireboats "David Scannell" and "Dennis T. Sullivan" by dispensing with the services of the following named members: J. J. Meaney, pilot; Thomas Daly, Charles Tiernan and T. J. Colleran, engineers; E. Sheetz, William Davock and Patrick Minehan, firemen.

William H. Gleeson was removed as superintendent of engines, and the Civil Service Commission requested to certify the name of an eligible for the position.

Robert Harris, driver of engine 37, was assigned to duty as superintendent of horses, vice Patrick O'Connell, temporary superintendent, removed.

James J. Kenney was appointed temporary steamfitter at the Corporation Yard, vice J. J. Gallagher, removed.

Harry Newman of truck company 11, who injured his knee while responding to an alarm of fire on January 31 last, was allowed salary during the time he was incapacitated.

Maurice Higgins, of truck company 4, was granted leave of absence for three months from March 1, with pay, owing to illness.

The secretary was directed to file a claim for $29.90 with the John Brenner Company, the cost of repairing a hydrant at Fillmore and Sutter streets, broken by an automobile owned by the company.

A communication from property owners requesting that a fire house be erected and a chemical engine installed at Seventeenth and Ord streets will be taken up at a future meeting at which the petitioners will be invited to attend.

Eugene A. Carroll, appointed stenographer and typewriter in the department, at the preceding meeting, declined the appointment, and Archibald McA. Conley was appointed from the civil service eligible list.

On recommendation of the chief engineer, a communication was directed sent to the Spring Valley Water Company requesting the extension of the 8-inch La Honda water mains along the following streets, in order that hydrants may be connected thereto: Balboa street, from Ninth to Twelfth avenues; Anza street, from Eighth to Twelfth avenues; Twelfth avenue, from Anza to Fulton streets; Eleventh avenue, from Fulton to Geary streets; Tenth avenue, from Anza to Fulton streets, and Sixteenth avenue, from Geary to Anza streets.

The company also will be asked to install hydrants at the following locations: Northeast corner of Tenth avenue and Anza streets; east side of Eleventh avenue, 150 feet north of Anza street, and northwest corner of Eleventh avenue and Cabrillo street.

The contract for installing a gasoline tank in the quarters of engine company 2 was awarded to Bowser & Co. for $385.

COUNTY RECORDER REPORTS FEBRUARY BUSY MONTH.

During February 4747 documents were filed in the office of the County Recorder, the most important of which were: Deeds, 1244; mortgages of real property, 688; releases of mortgages of real property, 389; deeds of trust, 158; reconveyances of deeds of trust, 131; mortgages of personal property, 110; releases of mortgages of personal property, 16; building contracts, 129; notices of completion of building contracts, 170; liens, 166; leases, 86; lis pendens to establish title, 145; derees establishing title, 238; other decrees, probates, etc., 97; marriage certificates, 450.

The receipts for the month amounted to $7755.80 and expenditures $6042.63.

Oswald Dell has sent a communication to the Supervisors suggesting that dog licenses be raised to $25.00 a year.

RECREATION PLACES REQUIRED FOR YOUTH OF CITY.

Representatives of Local Council of Women Ask the Board of Education to Provide More Playgrounds.

Mrs. A. A. Fredericks and Miss E. H. Ash, representing the local Council of Women, addressed the Board of Education at its last regular meeting on the great need of providing suitable places of recreation for the youth of the city. Representatives of the Polk Street District Association also were present to recommend that the old site of the Spring Valley School, on Broadway near Polk street, be converted into a playground. Both recommendations were taken under advisement.

The matter of securing additional land for the new Fairmount School and of establishing a new school in the outskirts of the Portola School district, were referred to the Buildings and Grounds Committee.

Leaves of absence were granted Miss Agnes McLaughlin and Miss Nellie Haswell. Leave previously granted Mrs. Marian E. Hill was, at her request, abridged so that she might return to school duties.

The resolution presented by President D'Ancona, prohibiting political activity on the part of any member of the School Department, was made a special order for discussion at 3:30 p. m., Wednesday, March 13.

The resolution previously presented by Director Power, granting leaves of absence at half salary, for purpose of travel and study, to teachers of the department, according to their length of service, was taken under advisement.

The Polytechnic High School Alumni Society was granted permission to use the Auditorium of the Crocker School, on Thursday evening, March 21, for a meeting.

Miss Mollie Riley was elected a special teacher in the Domestic Service Department, for one year from March 1, 1912.

A resolution was passed requesting the Supervisors to authorize the Mayor to sell at auction certain old buildings on the former site of the Spring Valley School.

PRIVATE CONTRACTS AUTHORIZED FOR STREET WORK.

The following street work, the expense to be defrayed by property owners, was authorized by the Public Works Commissioners at their last meeting:

Grading—Forty-fifth avenue, between Anza and Balboa streets.

Curbing and paving—Intersection of Thirty-fifth avenue and Clement street (except in front of city property); Ninth avenue, between Lawton and Moraga streets; Irving street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues; Irving street, 32 feet 6 inches west of Seventeenth avenue, thence west 25 feet; Richland avenue, between Mission street and Southern Pacific Railroad right of way; Twentieth street, between Church and Sanchez streets; Seventeenth avenue, between Clement and California streets.

Granding, curbing and paving—Bryant street, between Army street and Precita avenue; southerly intersection of York street and Precita avenue; Anza street, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth avenues; crossing of Thirty-seventh avenue and Anza street; Anza street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth avenues (also sewer).

Sewering—Twenty-sixth avenue, between Irving street and Lincoln way; Faxon avenue, between Lakeview and Grafton avenues; Burrows street, between Berlin and Girard streets; Thirty-fifth avenue, between Fulton and Cabrillo streets.

AUDITOR AND FIRE BOARD SETTLE CONTROVERSY.

The controversy between Auditor Boyle and the Fire Commissioners, following the refusal of Boyle to audit demands presented in "blanket" form has been adjusted. Boyle insisted on individual demands to protect the men from the "loan sharks" and to facilitate the bookkeeping in his office, while the Fire Commissioners contended that the names and salaries of the men of a company on a single demand afforded better protection from the money lenders. Boyle will authorize the payment of the salaries on individual demands pending the drafting of a new form of demand by the City Attorney.

SALOON LICENSES GRANTED BY COMMISSIONERS.

Police Board Acts Favorably Upon Several Applications for Miscellaneous Permits and Denies Others.

The Police Commissioners, at their meeting on the 1st inst., appointed John J. Cannon and William Liebscher regular members of the Police Department.

Policeman Louis La Place was found not guilty of a charge of having failed to pay his debts, preferred against him by John N. Ross.

Jennie P. Fitzgerald was appointed a regular telephone operator in the department, subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission, at a salary of $65.00 per month.

The appointment of Ralph Dehoff as special policeman for the California Market was revoked and Richard J. Stephens was appointed to succeed him. James D. Brown and Augustus D. Pratt, inspectors in the employ of the Health Department, were sworn in as special policemen.

Charles M. O'Brien, a police patrol driver, was granted leave of absence for one month, without pay.

Dewey Coffin, 2528 Mission street, and Max Weissman, 2047 Mission street, were granted auctioneers' licenses. Hulda Norquist was granted permission to remove intelligence office from 1602 to 1958 Bush street.

The application of Abraham Levin for permission to conduct a second-hand store at 209 East street was denied.

John B. Antonini was granted a permit to move saloon and dance hall from 1034 Kearny to 843 Montgomery street; Alfred T. Kendall to move hotel bar from 374 Eddy street to northeast corner of Leavenworth and Eddy streets; James McDonnell, to remove saloon from 619 Valencia street to northeast corner Eighteenth and Valencia streets; August Pomieczynski, to remove saloon from 3464 Nineteenth street to 4003 Seventeenth street; John Tadich, to purchase restaurant of Carl A. Johnson, 118 Fourth street, and remove to 545 Clay street.

WEEKLY REPORT OF STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

The report of the Street Cleaning Department shows that during the week ended on the 24th ult. 9,333,574 square yards of pavement were swept by hand, 1,154,408 by machine, 5,850,333 sprinkled and 218,921 flushed. An average of 163 men was employed on the work each day at a total cost of $3617.50 for labor and $2427.75 for teams.

CURRENCY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR TAXES.

The Tax Collector will hereafter refuse to accept currency in payment for taxes. This rule has been rendered necessary by the refusal of Treasurer McDougald to accept anything but gold or silver from the Tax Collector, claiming that bank notes, greenbacks and other forms of paper money are not "money" in the sense that the State laws and charter use the word.

BUILDING INSPECTION BUREAU FILES WEEKLY REPORT.

The Bureau of Building Inspection of the Board of Public Works reports that during the week ended February 28, eighty-four permits were issued calling for an estimated expenditure of $202,221.00 for improvements. The permits were for three class C buildings, to cost $45,625.00; thirty-eight frames, $130,650.00, and alterations to forty-three old buildings, $25,945.00.

The Mission Promotion Association recommends that specifications for work to be done in the future be so framed that the per diem and other expenses of inspectors be included in order that the local bidder may be placed on equal footing with firms outside California who require city inspectors to examine their work.

Weekly Progress Report of Bureau of Architecture

(For week ended March 2, 1912.)

Conditions of plans, specifications and other work on buildings to be erected under the new bond issue, Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works of the City and County of San Francisco.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SHOP BUILDING (Frederick, Carl, Willard and First avenue)—Brown coat of plaster on drafting rooms; east corridor and locker rooms in blacksmith shop completed and ready for white-coating; exterior window sash hung and glazing 60 per cent completed; metal lathing completed.

LOWELL HIGH (Hayes, Ashbury, Grove streets and Masonic avenue)—Basement partitions set and ceilings being furred; cement floor in basement finished; finish on front entrance steps started; heating and ventilating ducts installed except for damper connections.

JOHN SWETT GRAMMAR (McAllister, between Gough and Franklin streets)—Plastering progressing satisfactorily and floors being laid.

GIRLS' HIGH (Scott, between Geary and O'Farrell)—All joists delivered for Geary street wing and Scott street front; same set on Geary street wing on first floor and 50 per cent of second floor; 60,000 brick delivered and 40,000 laid; concrete men pouring bases on Scott street front; basement window frames delivered and being set. All steel on Geary and Scott streets erected and 80 per cent riveted and painted.

PEABODY YARD (Sixth avenue, between California and Clement streets)—Sumps for yard drains set and grading 50 per cent completed.

EVERETT SCHOOL ANNEX—Rough frame up and building partly enclosed.

HALL OF JUSTICE (Kearny and Washington streets)—The coming week should complete everything. Most of building is occupied.

CITY AND COUNTY JAIL (Washington street, Dunbar Alley and Merchant street)—90 per cent of interior doors in place and 90 per cent of interior finish on; plumbers and steam fitters making good headway.

POTRERO POLICE STATION (Twentieth and Kentucky streets)—Interior plastering 75 per cent completed; concrete rough slab on stable floor and sleeper fill in station finished; exterior sash being fitted and glazed.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street)—Machinery being delivered to laundry; marble work 50 per cent set on nurses' home; tile setters have set 15 per cent of work in nurses' home; brick layers cleaning ward No. 2 and ward No. 3; plasterers have brown-coated administration building; brickwork on boilers finished and on range 75 per cent completed; pipe work in tunnels 90 per cent installed; cement floors laid in basements of passages Nos. 2 and 4, corridors of wards 1 and 2, basements of sanitary towers of wards 1 and 2, and 60 per cent of basement of receiving building; carpenters hanging sash in nurses' home and hinging transoms in wards 2, 3 and 4.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL—Contract for excavation and foundation work will be awarded soon.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL—Bids for mechanical equipment will be readvertised.

ENGINE HOUSE NO. 28 (Stockton street, near Greenwich)—General working drawings 95 per cent completed.

DATE SET FOR HEARING APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

At a meeting of the Police Commissioners to be held on the 14th inst., at 2 p. m., action will be taken upon the following applications for permits:

Saloons (to remove)—James W. Bonney, from northwest corner Fourteenth and Mission streets to northeast corner Sixteenth and Valencia streets; Henri F. Chaumonnet, from northwest corner Grant avenue and Pacific streets to 485 Pine street; John E. Sullivan, from 524 Castro street to 502 Castro street; Daniel Collins, from 240 East street to 223 Sixth street.

Boarding house and bar (to remove)—Isidore Armarini, from 50 Hinckley street to 860 Columbus avenue.

Saloon (to purchase and remove)—Peter Esperance, to purchase of Edward McDougall, 1740 Eddy street, and remove to northwest corner Twenty-fourth and Shotwell streets.

Restaurant (to purchase and remove)—Saul S. Franco, to purchase of Peter J. Kelly, and remove to 652 Washington street.

Intelligence office keeper—Robert Cunningham, 260 O'Farrell street, room No. 3.

HEALTH COMMISSIONERS REFUSE TO MAKE REMOVALS.

Majority Declines to Approve Recommendations Made by Superintendent of Relief Home and County Hospital.

When the Board of Health met in weekly session last Tuesday, C. M. Wollenberg, superintendent of the Relief Home and City and County Hospital, recommended several changes in the personnel of the employees in the two institutions under his management. By the consolidation of positions, he said he hoped to improve the service and at the same time make a saving in the cost of operation. His recommendations failed to meet the approval of the majority of the Board, and those who were marked for decapitation were saved.

The Commissioners then took up the investigation of complaints filed against insanitary buildings and made the following orders:

Condemned Chinese laundry and shed at 2373 Pine street, 30 days' time given; two shacks at 48 Chesley street, 15 days given to tear down; 150 Valencia street, stable, 30 days given to comply with requirements; 788-90 Guerrero street and 3712-14-16 Twentieth street, five shacks, 60 days given to comply with requirements.

The building at the northwest corner Cortland and Wool streets complained of was considered and the owners given two weeks in which to abate existing nuisance.

The following cases set for hearing March 12—10 Langton street, 26 Langton street, 55 Rausch street, 1720 Dolores street, rear of 1127 Folsom street, 230 Twenty-fourth avenue, rear of 745 Geary street, 270 Clementina street.

The Health Officer reported that during the week ended March 3, 137 births were registered and 166 deaths recorded.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported during the same period: Diphtheria, 13; scarlet fever, 6; measles, 263; whooping cough, 19; chicken-pox, 4; small-pox, 1; typhoid fever, 6; tuberculosis, 22; erysipelas, 9; mumps, 6; pneumonia, 11; rotheln, 2; malaria, 2; cerebro spinal meningitis, 1; animal rabies, 9.

Henry Pezzoni, Santa Clara, and Frank R. Silva, Manzanita, dairymen, were arrested during the week for alleged violation of the milk ordinance.

STREET IMPROVEMENT WORK IN OUTLYING DISTRICTS.

Street improvement work completed by property owners at the following locations has been accepted by the Board of Public Works:

Geary street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth avenues; Twenty-fifth avenue, between California and Lake streets; Forty-first avenue, between Irving and Judah streets; Forty-first avenue, between Lincoln way and Irving street; Twentieth avenue, between Lake street and Presidio wall; Thirty-seventh avenue, between Geary and Anza streets; Flood avenue, between Congo street and Circular avenue; Anza street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenues; Circular avenue, between Baden and Jarnac streets; main sewer in Mission street, from county line to Mt. Vernon avenue and in Mt. Vernon avenue, from Mission street to Winnipeg avenue.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST

The Supervisors have revoked the permission granted to the California Veterinary Hospital to maintain a hospital at 363 Fell street.

City Attorney Long has advised the Supervisors that he has purchased for $14,500.00 certain land required for the Starr King Primary School.

A petition has been filed with the Supervisors asking the revocation of the license fee charged for nickel-in-the-slot merchandise vending machines.

The Mission Promotion Association has asked the Supervisors for permission to conduct suitable exercises at the Mission viaduct when it is completed.

University Heights residents have called attention to the necessity of installing a pipe line from the municipal water plant in the Reis tract to the district.

An appropriation of $2100.00 has been asked for by the Board of Public Works to provide for the construction of a safety station in Market street west of Eighth.

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EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

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JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

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Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Monday, 1:30 p. m.
Land and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. Friday, 3:30 p. m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 1:30 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. Tuesday, 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, Payot. Wednesday, 10 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Nolan. Thursday, 4 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 4 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

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A. T. BARNETT, Judge, Room 620.
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Department 4—DANIEL C. DEASY, Judge.

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MUNICIPAL RECORD

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Supervisors Pass to Print Ordinance Requiring the Muzzling of Dogs

An ordinance providing for the muzzling of dogs not kept within inclosures, to be operative until July 1st next, was passed to print by the Supervisors at their meeting last Monday. Supervisor Andrew J. Gallagher voted in the negative.

The ordinance with an amendment which terminates it on July 1 is the same as the measure introduced by the Health Committee of the Board at the previous meeting and which was defeated by a vote of 8 to 7, three Supervisors absent. It provides that dogs not kept within an inclosure must be securely muzzled before being allowed on the streets, unless restrained by a chain or leash. A fine of not to exceed $50, or imprisonment for fifty days, or both, is provided for violation of the ordinance which will come up for final passage next Monday.

The death of Frank Andres, the result of a dog bite received five weeks ago, was largely responsible for the reintroduction of the measure.

Action on Tunnel Project Postponed for One Week.

At the request of C. C. Moore, president of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, action on the Fillmore street tunnel project was postponed for one week. Several proponents of the Fillmore street tunnel project were given the privilege of the floor to advance arguments why Fillmore rather than Steiner street should be selected for the tunnel.

The exposition officials wish to confer with the Land and Tunnels Committee of the Board on several phases of the matter before final action is taken on the tunnel project.

Given Right to Make Surveys at Fort Mason.

A communication was read from the War Department in response to a request that the City Engineer be permitted to make surveys for a tunnel under Fort Mason. The War Department granted the city permission to make the necessary surveys, but is will be necessary to receive the sanction of Congress before the tunnel can be constructed. The communication was referred to the Land and Tunnels Committee with a suggestion that steps be taken to bring the matter before Congress at the present session.

Will Assist in Fight to Retain the Mint.

Several communications were read from United States Senators and Representatives. acknowledging receipt of a copy of the resolution passed by the Board protesting against the proposed closing of the San Francisco mint. The writers assured the Supervisors that they would do everything within their power to have the mint retained.

Appropriations are Made for School Construction.

The Board, on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, set aside $55,000 each, for the construction of the Starr King and Le Conte schools and $4500 for plans and specifications for another school.

An examination of the ordinance providing for the 1908 bond issue showed that no particular schools were mentioned to be constructed with the funds derived from the sale of bonds. This discovery clears the way for the construction of any school which the Board may decide is necessary at this time.

Police Committee to Examine License Ordinances.

The Police Committee was instructed to examine the ordinances regulating the license fees to be paid by circuses and other tented or open air aggregations, as a seeming discrepancy had been discovered. While a circus under the terms of one of the ordinances has to pay a license of $100 a day, the "wild west" shows are taxed but $5. The committee wil probably report back a new measure which will be more equitable.

Protest Against a Garage is Denied.

A number of citizens were heard in protest against the granting of a permit to Milton Righetti to maintain a garage in Sacramento street, between Spruce and Locust streets. Residents complained that there are too many garages in the neighborhood and that their slumbers are disturbed by the sound of engine exhausts. The Board decided to deny the protest and grant the permit.

Donor of Lotta's Fountain to Be Consulted.

When the matter of arranging to place a tablet on Lotta's fountain to commemorate the open air concert given there Christmas Eve, 1910, by Mme. Tetrazzini, came up for consideration, it was suggested that Miss Lotta Crabtree, an actress, who presented the fountain to the city, should be consulted. The ordinance accepting the fountain was passed in 1879, and so far as known it contained nothing relative to the installation of any tablet on it to commemorate any particular person or event.

It was decided to have the Publicity Committee look into the matter and report back to the Board after communicating with Miss Crabtree to learn her wishes in the matter.

Authorized to Contract for Geary Street Cars.

An ordinance was passed to print authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into a contract for the construction of the cars for the Geary Street Municipal Railroad at a cost not to exceed $350,000. The board also was authorized to contract for the construction of the roadbed from Kearny street to Fifth avenue. Work on the roadbed will be in progress within the next six weeks.

Members Given Time to Study Traffic Ordinance.

The new ordinance to regulate traffic was presented by the Streets Committee. Action on it was deferred until the next meeting in order that the members of the Board may familiarize themselves with the provisions before passing upon it.

Urged to Hurry Plans for Public Improvement.

A resolution was unanimously adopted requesting the City Engineer and the City Architect to hurry the completion of the plans and specifications for the Geary street road, incinerating plants, new school buildings, etc., to the end that actual work may begin at the earliest possible date and employment found for a large number of mechanics and laborers.

More Street Cars Deemed Urgent Necessity.

A resolution was introduced by Supervisor Koshland instructing the United Railroads to at once put in operation not less than 100 more cars than it has in daily use. Koshland called attention to the poor facilities being furnished by the railroad company and said that no time should be lost in securing better service. The resolution was referred to the Public Utilities Committee for consideration and report.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Providing for conditional acceptance of Golden State avenue, between Holloway and Ocean avenues; Harrington street, between Mission and Alemany streets; crossing of San Bruno avenue and Wayland street; crossing of San Bruno avenue and Woolsey street; crossing of Chenery and Roanoke streets; intersection of Marsily street and St. Mary's avenue.

Ordering the performance of the following street work to be done, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property:

Granite curbs and asphalt pavement in Balboa street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; ironstone pipe sewers in Collingwood between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, in Noe street between Twenty-seventh and Army streets, in the crossing of Army and Noe streets, in the crossing of Balboa street and Forty-fourth avenue, in the crossing of Balboa street and Forty-fifth avenue, in Twenty-sixth avenue between Lincoln Way and Irving street, in Thirty-seventh avenue from Ulloa street to Taraval street, and in the crossings of intersecting streets; granite curbs in Andover avenue, from the northerly line of Park street produced to the southerly line of Ellert street produced, including angular corners of intersecting streets; curbs, artificial stone sidewalks, brick cesspools, ironstone pipe culverts and bituminous rock pavement in crossing of Richland avenue and Lesse street.

"Declaring necessity for, and ordering condemnation to the public use for the purposes of a sewer right of way, a sewerage screen house, and a sewerage incinerator house, of certain lands belonging to the estate of Adolph Sutro, deceased, and lying between the northerly termination of Forty-eighth avenue and the high tide line of the waters of the Pacific Ocean."

Granting permission to the Keystone Sand Company to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the tracks of the Ocean Shore Railroad Company in Twelfth and Harrison streets, thence over and across Harrison street and into Mission Block No. 9.

Granting permission to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company to construct, maintain and operate a spur track, beginning at a point in the center line of the northwesterly track of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company in Quint street, 76.63 feet southerly from the southerly line of Galvez street; thence northerly on a curve of 764.5 feet radius concave to the west a distance of 100 feet; thence northerly on a curve of 28.79 feet radius concave to the west a distance of 112.6 feet to the northerly line of Quint street; thence running across private property.

PLANS ARE ADOPTED FOR THE GEARY STREET CARS.

The specifications prepared by Traffic Expert Bion J. Arnold for street cars to be built for the Geary street road, after being revised in minor particulars by the city engineer to conform with charter regulations, have been approved by the Board of Public Works. The Board also has adopted the plans and specifications for track construction and street paving for the Geary street road from Fifth avenue to Kearny street. Bids for the track construction and paving will be called for before the end of the month and work commenced in forty days.

INSANITARY BUILDINGS ARE ORDERED TORN DOWN.

Board of Health Directs Owners of Condemned Structures to Have Them Destroyed Within Sixty Days.

At the meeting of the Board of Health held on the 12th inst., the following action was taken on insanitary premises:

10 Langton street, 26 Langton street, 55 Rausch street and rear of 1127 Folsom street condemned, sixty days given to tear down; 1720 Dolores street condemned; action on vacation laid over six months; rear of 745 Geary street condemned, owner given until April 1 to vacate and team down; 230 Twenty-fourth avenue condemned, thirty days given to tear down.

Complaints against the following premises will be heard at the meeting on the 19th inst.:

107 Langton street, 150 Langton street, 151 Langton street, 153 Langton street, 67 Rausch street.

The Health Officer reported that during the week ended March 10, 118 births were registered and 127 deaths recorded.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported during the same period: Diphtheria, 5; scarlet fever, 2; measles, 241; whooping cough, 22; chicken-pox, 15; typhoid fever, 3; tuberculosis, 11; erysipelas, 6; mumps, 8; pneumonia, 7; rotheln, 5; cerebro spinal meningitis, 1; trachoma, 1; rabies (animal), 5; rabies (human), 1; influenza, 1; uncinariasis, 11; tetanus, 1.

Owing to the presence of many cases of canine rabies a resolution was adopted making this disease reportable to the Board.

COST OF OPERATING MUNICIPAL ASPHALT PLANT.

The following report of the cost of operating the Municipal asphalt plant during last January has been prepared by the Board of Public Works:

	Cubic Feet of Mixture.	Cost of Material Incorporated.
Wearing surface	10,800	$2,394.72
Binder.	1,344	188.16
Labor at plant		2,236.00
Repairs, fuel, power, etc		559.09
Total cost of material at plant		$5,377.97
Number of square feet laid		65,994.75
Cost per square foot for material		$ .0815
WORK ON STREETS.		
Number of feet laid		65,994.75
Cost of labor and teaming		$3,274.87
Cost per square foot for same		$ .0496
SUMMARY.		
Cost per square foot for material delivered from plant		$ .0815
Cost per square foot for labor and teaming (streets)		.0496
		$ .1315

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Mayor Rolph has been authorized to sell at auction, the old buildings formerly occupied by the Spring Valley School on Broadway, west of Larkin street.

The Adler Sanatorium has requested that steps be taken to enforce provisions of ordinance prohibiting the use of mufflers on automobiles in the vicinity of hospitals.

The Supervisors have directed Clerk Dunnigan to advertise the remaining $400,000 bonds of the Geary Street Municipal Railroad for sale on Monday, April 8, at 3 p. m.

The Mission Promotion Association has been granted permission by the Supervisors to conduct appropriate exercises at Mission viaduct when it is completed about July 1.

The North of the Panhandle Improvement Club, formerly the West End Betterment Club, has withdrawn its protest against closing the northerly portion of Turk street, from Masonic to Parker avenues.

Lieutenant-Colonel McWilliamson, Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. A., has requested that the grade of Polk street, from Lombard to Bay street, be determined in order that the Army Transport docks at Fort Mason may be made more accessible.

The Board of Public Works has recommended that $85,000.00 be set aside to defray the cost of paving Howard street between Second and Ninth streets with basalt blocks.

SUPERVISORS ACT UPON APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

Several Petitions Are Referred to Proper Committee for Consideration and Others Are Granted by the Board.

Applications for permits have been acted upon by the Supervisors as follows:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Oil Storage Tanks—G. G. Burnett estate, Market street east of Marshall Square; James V. Campbell, south side of Page street west of Cole.

Garage—George Ulbrich, Golden Gate avenue and Divisadero street.

Rock Crusher—A. Merrifield, at 120 Woodland avenue.

Dyeing Works—John McAuliffe, in Bryant street south of Twentieth.

Referred to Hospital and Health Committee.

Stable—Robert H. Farmer, 1709 Mission street, for fourty-four horses; G. B. Mangini, west side of Eighteenth avenue south of Anza street, for four horses.

Referred to Police Committee.

Boxing—Columbia Athletic Club, for amateur exhibition in gymnasium at 474 Castro street.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Storage Tanks—S. & H. Lachman estate, southwest corner of Fremont and Market streets, capacity 1500 gallons; Charles J. Wernet, southwest corner of Vienna street and Persia avenue, capacity 500 gallons.

Garages—Valencia Garage, northeast corner of Valencia and Seventeenth streets; W. J. McGreevy, 1230 Valencia street; Bert Saunders, Great Highway, 112 feet 6 inches south of Judah street; John J. McElroy, south side of Natoma street, 147 feet west of First street.

Stable—Anthony Piezza, 2907 Twenty-third street, for one horse.

Application for Permit Denied.

Stable—J. Witt, to accomodate forty additional horses at 150 Valencia street.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Boilers—Edwin Rolkin, northwest corner of Seventeenth and Folsom streets, 300 horsepower, for laundry purposes; San Anselmo Dairy Co., south side of Greenwich street, 68 feet 3 inches west of Mason, two horsepower, for steaming purposes; California Street Laundry Company of San Francisco, 1421 California street, twelve horsepower, for laundry purposes; Petri Italian-American Cigar Company, 409 Jackson street, sixteen horsepower, for heating purposes.

Oil Storage Tank—Masonic Temple Association, northwest corner of Van Ness avenue and Oak street, capacity 2350 gallons.

Laundry—California Street Laundry Company of San Francisco, 1421 California street; Edward Rolkin, northwest corner of Seventeenth and Folsom streets.

Garage—Milton Righetti, north side of Sacramento street, between Locust and Spruce streets; W. H. Taylor Co., west side of Jones street, sixty feet north of Golden Gate avenue.

Carpenter Shop and Planing Mill—G. Cavaglieri, east line of Potrero avenue, seventy-five feet north of Eighteenth street.

Stable—J. B. Ledoux, 14 Girard street, for one horse; Chas. S. White, east side of Twenty-third avenue, 175 feet north of Lawton street, for four horses.

The municipal water plant of Knoxville, Tenn., netted the city a profit of $70,547.68 during last year, an increase of $16,689.47 over the net earnings of 1910.

A percolator to be used in extracting grease from garbage has been installed in the reduction plant at Columbus, O. It is expected that the city will net an income of $15,000 a year from the grease thus gathered.

NECESSITY FOR UNITED ACTION AT BOND ELECTION.

In every form of organization composed by human beings, formed for a definite purpose, the necessity what may be termed "team work" on the part of every individual in the organization ought to be self-apparent. It is not the brilliant individual players that win ball games; it is not the genius of individuals that win profits for a corporation; it is not the nation of wise men that always secures the greatest happiness for its people. It is only through co-operation that the highest successes are secured by an association of individuals, and the more thorough is the co-operation the greater is the measure of results achieved.

A municipality is essentially a co-operative association formed for the purpose of securing the highest degree of prosperity for the entire body.

Its entire membership owes a certain duty to the municipality and that duty can best be expressed by the word "co-operation". The citizen who fails to co-operate in the work which the municipality has to do neglects the performance of the highest duty of citizenship. In other words, he contributes nothing to the public good.

An occasion is near at hand when there will be a test as to the amount of co-operative spirit existing within the city of San Francisco.

A proposition is before the people to erect a City Hall, and to procure land for an auditorium and for grounds about these structures for public purposes.

No one disputes the proposition that a City Hall is needed; very few there are but admit that an auditorium is desirable, and a great many people declare that ample public grounds around these buildings would be a good investment.

Now, for once at least, cannot all the citizens do a little team work, stand together, co-operate, or call it what you please, and secure these things without fault finding, without questioning the method of making the play, but by united effort secure the goal.

Why not?

It's going to cost something, yes.

Every good thing we get in life costs something, and it ought to. Everybody must make some sacrifice for the public good.

Of course, some individuals must sacrifice more than others,—equality of sacrifice is impossible. But that need not deter anyone from showing his public spirit—the greater the sacrifice the greater is the glory to him who makes it.

This is philosophy, maybe; who will contradict its soundness?

And if it be sound, why cannot we all accept it and for once act harmoniously and unanimously on Thursday, March 28, 1912.

WANTS CITY TO ACCEPT CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

The construction of a Carnegie library as an artistic asset to the people's center and a means of relieving the unemployed situation has been suggested by John E. Quinn of 1718 Pine street in a communication to the Supervisors. In this letter Quinn says that shortly before the fire Andrew Carnegie had made an offer of $750,000 for a public library in this city, and that the offer is still in abeyance. He points out that two-thirds of this fund would be spent for labor in the construction of the building, providing $5 a day for 1000 men for a period of 100 days.

Toledo, Ohio, is to have a municipal ice house for the purpose of supplying ice free of cost to the poor next summer. Ice is now being cut on several frozen streams to be stored in a municipal ice house.

New York City is arranging to receive pay for turning over its garbage to a private corporation instead of paying a contractor to remove it.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

is published every Thursday by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco at Temporary City Hall, Market street, near Eighth, for the purpose of furnishing information concerning public municipal improvements and the work of the several municipal departments.

Copies can be obtained at the various department headquarters, or a copy will be mailed to any person who will furnish his address to J. S. Dunnigan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Temporary City Hall, Market street, near Eighth, San Francisco, Cal.

All matter intended for publication should be received not later than Tuesday noon.

The Recorder Press 28 Mongtomery St.

An alarm of fire can be transmitted by telephone by calling Park 4381

Information relating to arrests, accidents, lost children, etc., can be obtained by telephoning to Police Headquarters, Douglas 20

WORK BEING PRESSED ON GEARY STREET ROAD.

City Attorney is Requested By the Board of Supervisors to Hurry Along All Pending Litigation.

At a special meeting of the Supervisors held last Friday night to inquire into the affairs of the Geary Street Municipal Railroad, City Attorney Long was authorized to enter into an agreement with the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railroad, the present operators of the line, so that the contractors when tearing up the tracks and relaying the roadbed of the electric line may use the tracks of the cable road. An understanding will also be reached regarding the disposal of the old rails, roadbed yokes and other junk belonging to the present system.

City Attorney Long also was requested "to press to immediate determination the petition of the United Railroads for a writ of certiorari now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States in the action of the said United Railroads against the City and County of San Francisco to restrain the defendant from interfering with plaintiff in lower Market street and upon Point Lobos avenue."

It was the opinion of the engineers constructing the new road that it would not be possible to have it ready for operation in less than seven months. Assistant City Engineer Hunt placed the time at ten months.

MAY CHANGE PLAN OF ARCHITECTURAL PROCEDURE.

To promote greater expediency in the preparation of plans and specifications by the City Architect's office and at the same time reduce the cost, the Advisory Committee of Architects has recommended certain changes to Mayor Rolph. While details of these recommendations have not been made public, it is understood that they embrace the suggestion that the New York city plan of architectural procedure be followed. This will make it possible for architects not in the employ of the city to compete with the city architect. The change will also provide for outside advice and assistance to the city architect.

The use of meters at Spokane, Wash., showed a decrease of 294,027,870 gallons of water consumed during last year.

OUTSIDE DISTRICTS ASK FOR MORE FIRE PROTECTION.

Chief Engineer is Instructed by Commissioners to Report on Need of Additional Apparatus in Certain Localities.

The Fire Commissioners at their meeting last Thursday, approved the recommendation of Chief Murphy that the following members be permanently appointed, they having satisfactorily served the probationary term required by the Charter: Frederick Brown, hoseman engine 28; John J. Rowan, hoseman engine 9; William P. Shaugnessy, truckman truck 2; John J. Callaghan, stoker engine 41.

J. F. Riley, captain of engine 5 and W. T. Welch, engineer of engine 41, were granted leave of absence, owing to illness. Welch, in addition, was permitted to leave the city.

Communications from residents of Parkside, asking that a chemical engine be installed in that district; from the West End Betterment Club, asking for better fire fighting facilities and from the Excelsior Homestead Progressive Association, requesting that a chemical engine be assigned to the district, were referred to Chief Murphy for investigation and report.

Robert Harris, recently appointed superintendent of the department stables, was granted leave of absence for one year from his regular position as driver of engine 37.

A resolution was adopted requesting the City Attorney to prepare plans for a four-story fire house, to be erected in Mint avenue near Fifth street.

P. Minnehan and E. Sheetz, marine firemen, and Thomas Daly, marine engineer, who were removed from their positions aboard the fire tugs several weeks ago, were reappointed. Two new men, Hugh O'Rourke and John Keenan, were appointed to positions aboard the fireboats.

FAVORS PROPOSED BORE THROUGH THE TWIN PEAKS.

Lands and Tunnels Committee of Supervisors Is Impressed With Urgent Need For Contemplated Improvement.

The Twin Peaks rapid transit tunnel project has been taken under advisement by the Land and Tunnels Committee of the Supervisors, with the agreement that it will be acted upon with all possible dispatch. After listening to property owners in districts on both sides of Twin Peaks, the Committee expressed the united opinion that the proposed tunnel is one of the most important before the City.

The question of whether the tunnel should have an outlet at Castro street or at Valencia and Market streets is the only one upon which there is a difference of opinion. Supervisor Andrew J. Gallagher takes the position that an entension from Castro street to the intersection of Market and Valencia would entail an unnecessary expense.

SUPERVISORS TO REGULATE AUTOMOBILE CHARGES.

The Police Committee of the Supervisors has commenced an investigation into exorbitant rates collected by taxi cabs and automobile owners. The investigation was prompted by the many complaints made of the excessive fares charged visitors to the city. It is the intention of the Committee to draft an ordinance to regulate the fares to be collected and submit it to auto owners for suggestions before recommending it to the Board for passage.

D'ANCONA'S RESOLUTION PROVOKES MUCH DISCUSSION.

The resolution introduced by President D'Ancona of the Board of Education, designed to prevent political activity among the teachers and other employes of the school department, has caused considerable discussion and is likely to be amended. It has been urged against the resolution as presented that it would prevent teachers and others from taking part in bond issue and other elections held to further the improvement and development of the city.

SYSTEM OF FINING TARDY TEACHERS ABOLISHED.

Board of Education in Future Will Rely Upon Instructors' Devotion to Duty and Sense of Honor.

The Board of Education, at its last meeting, issued formal instructions that the City Architect make no alterations in plans or specifications for construction and equipment of any school building except when authorized by resolution of this Board.

Friday, May 31, was declared a holiday in the San Francisco School Department, the previous days of the week having been set by the Superintendent for the regular annual Teachers' Institute.

The following resolution regarding payment of teachers' salaries during illness was adopted:

> Resolved, That the Board of Education may in its discretion allow teachers one-half salary for a period not exceeding two months during absence caused by grave illness requiring medical or surgical attention.

The system of fining teachers for tardiness and for absence from lectures, etc., was abolished, the Board relying upon the teachers' sense of honor and devotion to duty.

The following substitute teachers were assigned, subject to the usual two years' probation:

Edgar Woodcock to Sheridan Evening School.
Florence Friedman to Visitacion Valley School.
Christine Bain to Washington Grammar School.
Ida M. Finney to Jean Parker School.
Nellie M. Timmons to James Lick School.
Josephine B. Brunk to Cleveland School.
Madeline Cashman to Kate Kennedy School.
Rose M. Eichen to Washington Irving School.
Helen Bain to Fairmount School.
Mattie J. Belvel to Pacific Heights School.
Edna F. Harrington to Sheridan School.
Anita Kurtz to Hancock School.
Eva F. Griffin to Harrison School.
Twila F. Dugan to Pacific Heights School.
Florence E. Manning to Columbia School.
Clara J. Forsberg to Starr King School.
Myrtle Mollett to Douglass School.
Nellie F. Mahoney to Horace Mann School.
Ida A. Rathke to Irving M. Scott School.
Catherine Hanlon to Garfield School.
Madge Clendennin to Horace Mann School.
Mildred Schoenitzer to Irving M. Scott School.
Esther Rosenthal to Cleveland School.
Anna D. Dazey to John Sweet School.
Carrie E. Daly to Lincoln Evening School.

The time heretofore fixed by the Board by which teachers living outside of San Francisco must take up residence here was extended to the opening of the fall term, 1912.

Section 138 (c) of the rules of the Board, regarding sanitation, was amended so that the length of time during which pupils shall be excluded from school because of measles and varicella, shall be two instead of three weeks.

Miss Ellen G. Leary was transferred from the Jean Parker School to the Henry Durant School. Mrs. Laura S. Pierson was assigned to the Jean Parker School, vice Miss Leary.

Leaves of absence were granted Mrs. M. H. Pencovic, Miss Edith M. Johnson and Miss Alice M. D'Arcy.

The following resolution regarding the funds still available for school purposes out of the 1908 bond issue has been forwarded to the Board of Supervisors:

> Resolved, that the Honorable Board of Supervisors be and is hereby respectfully requested to set aside out of the 1908 bond issue still available for school purposes, the following amounts, segregated as indicated:
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> Washington Irving—Construction $68,000, land $26,000, equipment $3,500; Girls' High—Equipment $20,000; Cooper—Construction $100,000, land $30,000, equipment $3,000; Oriental—Construction $85,000, land $25,000, equipment $3,000; Visitacion Valley—Yard $5,000; Marshall—Land $40,000; construction (additional) $34,000, plans and sundries $20,000; Starr King—Construction $52,500, equipment $2,500; Le Conte—Construction $52-500, equipment $2,500, plans $4,500. Total $577,000.

NEARLY TWO HUNDRED BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED.

During the week ended on the 8th inst., the Bureau of Building Inspection issued 77 permits for new buildings and 110 permits for alterations. The estimated value of the improvements represented by the permits is $505,254.

SUGGESTS CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF ANZA.

Former State Senator Lukens Writes Interesting Communication Regarding the Founder of San Francisco.

Former State Senator G. B. Lukens has suggested that March 28 be celebrated in honor of Anza, the founder of San Francisco. Mayor Rolph has accepted the suggestion as being worthy of consideration, and a conference will be held in his office to discuss the idea.

Lukens' letter is as follows:

> Reading again in Richmond's important "California Under Spain and Mexico," I come upon the passage giving the narrative of "San Francisco Founded" (chap. vi, p. 100) of Anza, after illness at San Carlos Mission, starting for the estuary, henceforth by common consent called the Bay of San Francisco—the advent of Anza to the bay and how "on March 28 he chose on a cantil blanco" (white cliff), where nobody "had been," a site for a fuerte (Fort Point) a "nueva poblacion"; and the next day at a spot called "by him from the calendar Los Dolores (Mission Bay), he chose a site for a mission."
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> From this it would appear we have about three weeks before the anniversary of the founding of San Francisco. This leads me to suggest that, in view of the expectations of 1915 and our city and the very eager, earnest spirit of her people, it is appropriate at this time to consider the feasibility of instituting due celebrations of significant anniversaries as they occur through the years.
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> My idea is to arrange anniversary ceremonies commensurate with the worth and dignity of our community and to mark them with suitable devotional exercises, parades of military character rather than motley spectacles, choral singing, memorial addresses and similar appropriate features.

APPLY TO POLICE COMMISSIONERS FOR PERMITS.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held March 21, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

> Saloons (to remove)—Christian J. Borgfeldt, from 108 to 118 East street; George D. Jones, from 158 East street to 81 Jackson street.
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> Saloon (to purchase and remove)—Harry C. Hunt, to purchase of Peter McDonough, 920 Market street, and remove to southeast corner of Market and Fifth streets.
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> Moving picture exhibitors (new)—John S. Dean, 4734 Mission street.
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> Second hand dealer (new)—Herman Sommer, 729 Howard street.
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> Intelligence office keeper (new)—Archie Levy, 918 Market street; room 212.

POSTPONE ACTION ON PROPOSED TELEPHONE MERGER.

The Public Utilties Committee of Supervisors has decided to postpone action on the proposed merger of the Bay Cities Home and Pacific Telephone Companies, until the views of the citizens are obtained at the special election on March 29. On the day following the City Hall bond election, the voters will express their views on a proposition to have the City take over the Home system rather than permit of its being purchased by the Pacific Company.

WEEKLY REPORT ON STREET CLEANING OPERATIONS.

The Street Cleaning Department of the Board of Public Works has filed the following summary of its operations during the week ended March 8: Street sweeping by hand, 5,552,367 square yards; by machine, 885,735 square yards; flushing, 377,314 square yards; surface washed, 328,196 square yards; surface sprinkled, 1,332,516 square yards. In addition, 991 loads of dirt were removed from the streets. The department was operated at a cost of $4,599.55, of which $2,729.15 was for wages and $1870.40 for teams.

SAYS HE HAS NO PREJUDICE AGAINST PAPER MONEY.

Treasurer McDougald has issued a statement in regard to his refusal to accept currency from the Tax Collector, explaining that he does not object to paper money in the ordinary course of business, but that he "does object to making the Treasurer's office the dumping ground of hundreds of thousands of dollars in small bills from Municipal departments or banks. A reasonable amount, he says he will always be ready to accept; and adds: "Treasurer McDougald, while believing in the gold standard, has no prejudice against paper money".

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS STUDY NEW PLAN.

Will Require Heads of Municipal Departments to Report Monthly on the Efficiency of Employees.

The Civil Service Commission is preparing a plan for rating the efficiency of Civil Service employees. The Commission will require the heads of departments to keep records of the efficiency of their Civil Service employees in accordance with such plan and to make monthly reports. These monthly reports will be kept on file by the Commission and will form a very important part of future promotional examinations. The principal items being considered are quality of work, discipline and attendance.

In addition to revising the rules, the Commission is revising the clasification of the classified civil service. The classification will be divided into two parts, namely, "Part One (Old Series)" and "Part Two—(New Series)".

"Part One—(Old Series)" will contain all the old classes that cannot at present be legally changed. "Part Two—(New Series)" will contain the new classes and will be divided into two sections, viz.: "Section A—Educational" and "Section B—Non-Educational".

In making the new classification the Commission will consolidate as many of the old classes as possible and will classify according to duties alone and without regard to titles of position. Mechanical trades and occupations will be classified as non-educational.

Examinations will be held as soon as possible for all entrance grades and the higher grades will be filled thereafter by promotional examinations.

CHANGES AMONG EMPLOYEES OF PUBLIC WORKS BOARD

At a meeting of the Board of Public Works held last Monday Joseph Lenehan was appointed superintendent of street repairs in place of James McElroy, who was made his chief assistant at $200 a month. Lenehan, who is a member of the Bricklayers' Union, will receive $250.

John O'Brien, also a member of the Bricklayers' Union, was appointed superintendent of sewer repairs at a salary of $8 a day. He succeeds J. Keely, who was restored to his former bricklayer's job, at $6 a day.

H. M. Beggs was appointed tinner at $6 a day, to succeed J. Murray. Other minor appointments were made.

WHAT OTHER MUNICIPALITIES ARE DOING.

An ordinance has been passed at Rochester, N. Y., prohibiting the pasting of any form of label on bread or other food products.

The practical instruction of young girls in the care of the baby is being conducted by the Chicago Board of Health in thirty-one public and one parochial school.

As the city owned water works of Grand Forks, S. D., is netting the municipality a profit of $20,000.00 a year the city council has been asked to reduce the rates so that the system will only return the cost of operation.

During a recent cold spell at Fort Scott, Kas., the underground mains used for conducting natural gas for heat and light contracted to such extent that the pipes were pulled apart at several points.

Police officials at Youngstown, Ohio, have issued an order directing that all weapons, the carrying of which is prohibited by law, must be removed from display windows.

By the end of the present month all overhead electric wires will have been placed underground in the business district of Fort Worth, Texas.

The new city government of Chelsea, Mass., is moving to abolish the eight-cent check system from that city into all parts of Boston and to secure a reduction of the fare to five cents.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS MEET IN WEEKLY SESSION.

Find Patrolman John T. Kelly Guilty of Conduct Unbecoming an Officer and Impose Fifty-Dollar Fine.

At a meeting of the Police Commissioners held on March 7 Police Officer John T. Kelly was found guilty of the charges of "conduct unbecoming an officer" preferred against him by Captain John Mooney, and was fined $50.

Henry Kirner was removed as a special police officer for the Shanghai Theater and his permit revoked.

The following named were appointed special police officers: Henry Kirner, for the Bell Theater, 538 Columbus avenue; James E. Britt and James E. Sweeney, with the Board of Health.

The following retail liquor permits were granted: Benjamin W. Kreling, to purchase of Herman Frey, southwest corner Buchanan and Ellis streets, and remove to 3069 Sixteenth street; William Fauser, to purchase of Daniel P. McCarte, southeast corner Eighteenth and Rhode Island streets, and remove to northeast corner Montgomery and Pacific streets; Julien Puech, to purchase of Edward H. Kroenke, 633 Pacific street, and remove to 640 Pacific street.

Henry F. Chaumonnet was denied permission to remove saloon from northwest corner Grant avenue and Pacific street to 8 Tillman alley.

John L. Drechsler was granted permission to conduct an intelligence office at 723 Howard street, and Patrick R. Polio to conduct a second-hand store at 1281 Mission street.

SYNDICATE OF FIREBUGS EXISTS IN NEW YORK CITY.

A syndicate which will guarantee the destruction of property by fire, at the rate of $250 a fire, for the benefit of those desirous of collecting insurance, is declared to exist in New York by Judge Swann of the Court of General Sessions. In remanding for sentence Antonio Bertalino, a grocer convicted of firing his own store, Judge Swann said it is his opinion that the majority of the 17,000 fires in New York last year were of incendiary origin. "We know, although we cannot put it in evidence," he continued, "that any man who wants a fire in the city of New York, for a small consideration—my recollection is $250—paid to a syndicate, can have his place fired in the most approved style known to those particular members of the syndicate." Five bladders filled with kerosene and ether were found in Bertalino's place, where it was alleged that goods valued at $900 were insured for $5,000.—Municipal Journal.

PROPERTY OWNERS COMPLETE STREET WORK.

The Board of Public Works has accepted street work performed by property owners at the following locations:

Clifford street, from Ashbury street to Upper Terrace; Sixteenth avenue, between Cabrillo and Fulton streets; York street, between Twenty-sixth and Army streets; Twenty-seventh avenue, between Clement and California streets; Forty-second avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets; St. Rosa avenue, between Mission street and Alemany avenue; Nineteenth street, between Church and Sanchez streets; crossing of Anza street and Twenty-second avenue; crossing of Army and Bryant streets; London street, between Persia and Russia avenues.

OWNERS AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM STREET WORK.

The Public Works Commissioners have authorized the following street work, the expense to be borne by the property owners:

Sewers—In crossing of Forty-fourth avenue and Anza street; Felton street, between Berlin and Girard streets; Irving street, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh avenue; Forty-fourth avenue, between Cabrillo and Fulton streets.

Curbing and Paving—In Nineteenth avenue, between California and Clement streets; in Nineteenth avenue, between California and Lake streets; crossing of Clement street and Twenty-ninth avenue; in Fair Oaks street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets; crossing of Twentieth avenue and Anza street; Cabrillo street, between Forty-second and Forty-third avenue; crossing of Forty-seventh avenue and Lawton street.

Treasurer's Report of County Clerk's Special Account.

JANUARY, 1912.

Date.	Case No.	Dept.	TITLE.	Amount.		
			Receipts—			
12/31/11			Cash balance		$35,523.15	
1/ 5/12	3552	12	People vs. John A. White	$250.00		
" 5 "	PCD	4	People vs. Fred H. Beyer	1,000.00		
" 8 "	38582	4	O'Brien Co. vs. Warner	287.00		
" 9 "	PCD	3	People vs. Frank Kernan	300.00		
" 15 "	3657	12	People vs. Ethel Wheeler	50.00		
" 15 "	PCD	1	People vs. Harold Jacobs	100.00		
" 15 "	PCD	1	People vs. Arthur McCarthy	100.00		
" 16 "	37629	5	Conlin vs. Chopoorian	400.00		
" 18 "	PCD	1	People vs. Hans Baumgarten	500.00		
" 22 "	3679-80	12	People vs. C. S. Bacon	1,000.00		
" 22 "	3679-80	12	People vs. C. S. Bacon	250.00		
" 23 "	PCD	4	People vs. Jennie Cline	250.00		
" 25 "	PCD	2	People vs. Joseph Mlacli	500.00		
" 25 "	3681	12	People vs. S. C. Tomsky	100.00		
" 25 "	3692	4	People vs. Margaret Ward	100.00		
" 25 "	PCD	4	People vs. Harry Jackson	500.00		
" 27 "	PCD	1	People vs. Isaac Epstein	100.00		
" 30 "	PCD	4	People vs. John Flynn	250.00		
" 30 "	3617	12	People vs. Dimetry Ulichinl	200.00	6,237.00	$41,760.15
			Disbursements—			
" 9 "	....	11	People vs. W. S. Bowie	$10.00		
" 10 "	3592	6	People vs. Albert Ricker	250.00		
" 16 "	3566	12	People vs. May Turner	200.00		
" 18 "	3628	6	People vs. Fred H. Beyer	1,000.00		
" 23 "	....	11	People vs. Charles Adler	500.00		
" 24 "	15841	1	Partridge Realty Co. vs. C. A. Partridge et al.	2,530.00		
" 24 "	3606	12	People vs. Bertha La Belle	500.00		
" 26 "	3691	4	People vs. Margaret Ward	100.00		
" 29 "	3289	11	People vs. Rinaldo de Balbani	100.00		
" 30 "	3641	12	People vs. T.' Pella	250.00		
" 31 "	3617	12	People vs. Dimetry Ulichini	200.00	5,640.00	
" 31 "			Cash balance		$36,120.15	$11,760.15

Weekly Progress Report of Bureau of Architecture

(For week ended March 9, 1912.)

Condition of plans, specifications and other work on buildings to be erected under the new bond issue, Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works of the City and County of San Francisco.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SHOP BUILDING (Frederick, Carl, Willard and First avenue)—Rough electric work installed; interior plastering and glazing 70 per cent completed; interior trim, painting and other work progressing satisfactorily.

LOWELL HIGH (Hayes, Ashbury, Grove Streets and Masonic avenue)—Installing ventilating coils; conduit for electric clock system being installed; plumbing contractor has vents for fixtures in east wing of building ready to extend through roof; cold water supply to all fixtures except basement installed.

GIRLS' HIGH (Scott, between Geary and O'Farrell streets)—Floor joists on first and second story of Geary and Scott street wing set; ceiling joists of same about 60 per cent completed; rough floor on first story of Geary street wing laid; window frames set in basement of Geary and Scott street wings; brickwork on Geary and Scott street wings up about one-half to first story; terra cotta being set in Geary street entrance; riveting on Geary street wing and Scott street front practically completed; bases on O'Farrell street wing set; painting on steel 80 per cent completed; structural steel being erected on O'Farrell street wing.

PEABODY YARD (Sixth avenue, between California and Clement streets)—Fifty per cent of grading for yards completed; about 400 yards of sand hauled away during past week.

EVERETT ANNEX—Building enclosed and roof completed; exterior finish 50 per cent completed.

POTRERO POLICE STATION (Twentieth and Kentucky streets)—Stable flooring and stalls 75 per cent completed; interior and exterior plastering 85 per cent completed; all exterior window sash set in place.

BAY VIEW POLICE STATION (Newcomb avenue and Newhall street)—Tiling, inside stairs and coal bins installed; odds and ends being completed.

CITY AND COUNTY JAIL (Washington street, Dunbar alley and Merchant street)—Inside trim and plumbing progressing satisfactorily.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street)—Carpenters putting on hardware in nurses' home; marble work 75 per cent and tile setting 30 per cent completed on nurses' home; ornamental iron work in place in nurses' home; steam fitters making progress with piping for power house; machinery for laundry being installed, also machinery for disinfector; range for kitchen set up; cement workers laying concrete stairs from passages and in basement of receiving building; plasterers have browned basements of administration and service buildings; painters have primed the four ward buildings and are finishing nurses' home.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

ENGINE HOUSE NO. 28 (Stockton street, near Greenwich)—Drawings and specifications completed and ready for estimates.

Plans prepared for additions to the Southern Police Station.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL—Contract for excavation and foundation work awarded.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL—Bids for mechanical equipment readvertised.

W. A. Newsom has been awarded the contract for constructing a photographer's gallery, for use of the Police Department, on the roof of the Hall of Justice, for $2300.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to Be Filed.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
April 8, 3 p. m.	Sale of 400 Geary Street Municipal Railroad bonds, value $1,000 each	Board of Supervisors.
March 25, 3 p. m.	For doing official advertising for year commencing April 1, 1912	Board of Supervisors.
March 20, between 2 and 3 p. m.	A quantity of creosoted wooden duct and cover plank for the Auxiliary Water Supply System for fire protection	Board of Public Works.
March 27, between 2 and 3 p. m.	The railway track construction on Geary street, between the westerly line of Kearny street and a point near the westerly line of Fifth avenue	Board of Public Works.
March 20, between 2 and 3 p. m.	The installation of a heating and ventilating system in the Girls' High School building	Board of Public Works.
May 8, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Furnishing and delivering forty-three double end, pay-as-you-enter, California type motor cars, complete and four extra trucks complete with axles, wheels and motors for the Geary Street Municipal Railway	Board of Public Works.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH JR.

Office—City Hall, 1231 Market Street.
EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at City Hall, 1231 Market Street.
JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, Temporary City Hall, Market Street, near Eighth.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

MEMBERS.

PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market Street.
GUIDO E. CAGLIERI, 205 Columbus Avenue.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 418 Oak Street.
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny Street.
A. H. GIANNINI, Bank of Italy.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market Street.
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OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero Street.
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ADOLF KOSHLAND, 244 California Street.
BYRON MAUZY, 250 Stockton Street.
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CHARLES A. MURDOCK, 68 Fremont Street.
DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, 3719A Seventeenth Street.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis Street.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 20 Montgomery Street.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Monday, 1:30 p. m.
Land and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. Friday, 3:30 p. m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 1:30 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. Tuesday, 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, Payot. Wednesday, 10 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Nolan. Thursday, 4 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 4 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

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Hewes Building, 995 Market Street.
MICHAEL CASEY, President, 1777 Fifteenth Street.
DANIEL G. FRASER, 6 Octavia Street.
C. S. LAUMEISTER, 1600 Lake Street.
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Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.

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JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Streets.

SEWER CLEANING.

JOHN O'BRIEN, Superintendent, office, 2744 Sixteenth Street.

STREET CLEANING.

JOHN J. ROGERSON, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Streets.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

Office, cor. Geary and Josephine Streets.

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Meets Thursday, 8 p. m., City Hall, 1231 Market Street.
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JOHN DONOHOE, 2599 Mission Street.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero Street.
DOMINICK R. CONNIFF, Secretary, 64 Eddy Street.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, 64 Eddy Street; office hours, 10:30 to 12 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, Temporary City Hall; in office 8 to 9 a. m. and 12 to 2 p. m.

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Office—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington streets. Regular meetings every Thursday at 2 p. m.
JESSE B. COOK, President, 155 Delmar Street.
I. H. SPIRO, 20 Beideman Street.
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JAMES WOODS, St. Francis Hotel.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
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The Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners have the management of the

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WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 55 Fulton Street.

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GEORGE UHL, President, 717 Market Street.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3963 Twenty-third Street.
JOHN P. HARE, 1349 Folsom Street.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury Street.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore Street.
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Meetings held at the call of the President.

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MRS. W. H. NICHOLL, 440 Eddy Street.
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Business meetings first Monday of each month at 2 p. m. in Hall of Justice. Censorship meetings upon call.

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B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster Street.
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Meets Monday, at 7:30 p. m.

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A. A. O'NEILL, M. D., Visiting Physician, Isolation Hospitals.
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Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month immediately following special meeting. Special meeting every Tuesday at 4 p. m. for hearing of condemnation cases.

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CURTIS H. LINDLEY, Mills Building.
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District Attorney—CHARLES M. FICKERT, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Public Administrator—M. J. HYNES, 858 Phelan Building.
County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, City Hall, 1231 Market Street.
Sheriff—FRED S. EGGERS, McAllister Street and City Hall Avenue.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

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Civil Departments—Grant Building.
Department 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Presiding Judge.
Department 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge.
Department 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge.
Department 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge.
Department 3—JAMES M. TROUTT, Judge.
Department 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge.
Department 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge.
Department 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge.
Department 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge.
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Department 6—FRANK H. DUNNE, Judge.
Department 11—W. P. LAWLOR, Judge.
Department 12—GEO. H. CABANISS, Judge.

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FRANK J. MURASKY, Judge.
JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter Street.
J. C. ASTREDO, Chief Probation Officer.

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MISS McKINSTRY, 2988 Pacific Avenue.
JESSE W. LILIENTHAL, Flood Building.
E. W. NEWHALL, 260 California Street.
R. E. QUEEN, Sixteenth and Church Streets.

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JAMES G. CONLAN, Presiding Judge, Rm. 607.
BERNARD J. FLOOD, Judge, Room 605.
A. B. TREADWELL, Judge, Room 503.
A. T. BARNETT, Judge, Room 620.
CHAS. E. A. CREIGHTON, Judge, Room 606.
ROBT. W. DENNIS, Justices' Clerk, Room 616.

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Department 2—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Judge.
Department 3—EDWD. P. SHORTALL, Judge.
Department 4—DANIEL C. DEASY, Judge.

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MATTHEW McCURRIE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

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Supervisors Ask City Attorney to Investigate Home Phone Transfer

The Supervisors at their meeting last Monday directed the City Attorney to look into the transfer of the properties of the Home Telephone Company to the Pacific Company and report back what steps should be taken to protect the City's interests and if the penal bond in the sum of $250,000 given by the Home Company at the time it was granted a franchise is forfeitable.

The following resolution, presented by Chairman Vogelsang of the Public Utilities Committee, was unanimously adopted:

> Whereas, in and by Ordinance No. 75 (New Series), the Home Telephone Company was granted a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a telephone system in the city and county of San Francisco, and by virtue of said grant has installed and has been maintaining and operating such system up to and until March 16, 1912; and
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> Whereas, on said last named date said Home Telephone Company conveyed all of its properties so used in the operation and maintenance of said telephone system to the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company by means of a conveyance through the Long Distance Home Telephone Company; and
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> Whereas, said Home Telephone Company has filed with the Supervisors, pursuant to a condition in said franchise requiring it so to do, a bond in the final sum of $250,000 running to the city and county of San Francisco, to secure the due performance of each and every term and condition of its said franchise; and
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> Whereas, one of the terms and conditions of said franchise (condition 5th) is that the grantee thereof shall not, without the consent of the Supervisors, evidenced by ordinance, transfer its property to any person or company at the time of said grant engaged in the telephone business in the city and county; now, therefore, be it
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> Resolved, that the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to advise this board:
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> 1. Whether the transfer hereinbefore set forth is in contravention of or a sustantial violation of said condition 5th of said franchise.
> 2. Whether a recovery may be had by the city and county on said bond of said Home Telephone Company hereinbefore referred to.
> 3. Whether or not said transfer is against public policy, and may or may not be set aside and annulled by quo warranto or other proper proceedings.

Dog Muzzling Ordinance Finally Passed.

The dog muzzling ordinance which is to remain in force until July 1 next, and longer, if necessary, was finally passed after considerable discussion. A substitute ordinance designed to do away with muzzling by substituting a strict and general enforcement of the regulations relating to the impounding of dogs was introduced but failed of the necessary support. The ordinance was signed by the Mayor on Wednesday.

Polk Street Grade is to be Reduced.

A resolution declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to lower grades in the northerly section of Polk street was adopted. It is proposed to create a comparatively level roadway through the western edge of Russian Hill, in accordance with plans first drawn more than twenty years ago.

Twin Peaks Tunnel Project is Started.

Two resolutions were adopted tending to set on foot the construction of the tunnel through Twin Peaks. In the first resolution the Board declared its intention to construct the tunnel and the second to acquire the necessary sub-surface right of way.

No action was taken as to the tunnel on Fillmore street because of the Tunnel Committee having agreed to let the matter lie for three weeks in order that Mrs. Virginia Vanderbilt, Mrs. Teresa Oelrichs and other owners of Harbor View lands leased for exposition purposes, may be asked to release the exposition company from its agreement to pay all assessments thereon.

Data is Sought on Street Car Problem.

A resolution was adopted requesting Traffic Expert Arnold to make recommendations at the earliest possible date for the improvement of the street car service. A resolution also was adopted requesting all street railway companies to file with the Supervisors before next Monday their operating schedules, showing the number of cars in use, the headway on each line and the number of passengers carried daily.

Contractors Must Complete Work on Time.

The Board went on record as being opposed to the granting of extensions of time within which to complete contracts. Mayor Rolph said he was of the opinion that if a few of them suffered financial loss by reason of their failure to complete their contracts on time, it might prove a valuable lesson to others and result in work being rushed ahead.

New Traffic Ordinance is Passed to Print.

The new traffic ordinance, which embodies the best provisions of twenty-five other ordinances passed from time to time, was passed to print. When it becomes a law these other ordinances will be repealed.

Preparing to Hurry Work of School Construction.

The Public Building Committee reported that every effort was being put forth to bring about the early construction of schools urgently needed in congested districts.

The Publicity Committee was instructed to make arrangements for ceremonies at an early date in connection with the fixing to Lotta's fountain of the bronze tablet which is to commemorate the open air concert given by Mme. Tetrazzini on Christmas eve, 1910.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Amending Sections Nos. 6, 7 and 9 of Ordinance No. 1008 (New Series), known as the "Building Law," relating to the application for and issuance of permits and certificate of occupancy.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the furnishing and delivery of street cars for the Geary Street Municipal Railway at a cost not to exceed $350,000.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into a contract for the track construction of the Geary Street Municipal Railroad, and to expend therefor the sum of $73,000 in addition to the amount remaining unexpended of the appropriation made by Ordinance No. 1630 (New Series), and repealing conflicting ordinances.

Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Tehama street, between Fourth and Fifth streets; on Fulton street, between a line parallel with and 146.25 feet easterly from the easterly line of Masonic avenue, and the westerly line of said Masonic avenue, between the southerly line of McAllister street produced, and the southerly line of Fulton street; on Twenty-fourth street, on Kansas street and on Rhode Island street; on Sunnyside avenue, between Foerster and Genesee streets; on Myrtle street, between Polk and Larkin streets; on Dolores street, between the northerly line of Army street and Twenty-seventh street; on Army street at the crossing of Dolores street; on Congress street; on Sixteenth avenue, crossing of Cabrillo street; on Sixteenth avenue, crossing of Fulton street; on Sixteenth avenue, between Cabrillo and Fulton streets; on Upper Terrace; on Judson avenue; on Marston avenue, and on Edna street.

Establishing grades at certains points on Rotteck street, between Bosworth and Springdale streets.

Fixing the widths of sidewalks on Henry street at Castro.

Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Woolsey street, between Holyoke and Dartmouth streets, at an estimated cost of $8000.00.

Ordering the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property: Ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances in Fourteenth avenue, between Geary and Anza streets; redwood curbs and a broken rock pavement on the northerly one-half of Fulton street, from the easterly line of Forty-fourth avenue to the westerly line of Forty-fifth avenue; granite curbs and an asphalt pavement in Twenty-fifth avenue, between Clement and California streets; granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and asphalt pavement, brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts in crossing of Greenwich and Divisadero streets.

Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Golden Gate Park and Forty-eighth avenue, from Lincoln way to Cabrillo street, at an estimated cost of $160,000.

Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Pierce street, from Bay street to Lewis street, at an estimated cost of $60,000.

Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Cabrillo street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth avenue, and in Thirteenth avenue, from Cabrillo to Geary streets, at an estimated cost of $20,000.

TO SECURE FLOWERS TO CHEER THE CITY'S SICK.

The Public Welfare Committee of the Supervisors has adopted a suggestion made by Supervisor Giannini to make life more pleasant for patients in the city's tuberculosis hospital and other public institutions for the sick.

A nurse from Sidney, Australia, had informed Giannini that it is the custom there for persons having flower gardens to leave at regularly established stations whenever they feel so inclined quantities of flowers, which the civic authorities assume the duty of distributing among hospital patients of the city. Giannini thought that in a city like San Francisco, set in the midst of a land of flowers, the same plan might well be adopted.

The other members of the committee heartily agreed, and Supervisor Payot was authorized to select points where receiving stations shall be established and to make other preliminary arrangements. One station it was agreed, should be established at the ferries and another at Third and Townsend streets.

The Chamber of Commerce has suggested that the bronze lamp posts around the City Hall site in McAlister street be removed to Union Square and equipped with lamps for the proper lighting of the square.

SUPERVISORS ACT UPON APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

Several Petitions Are Referred to Proper Committee for Consideration and Others Are Granted by the Board.

Applications for permits have been acted upon by the Supervisors as follows:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Engine and Boiler—J. P. Merasson, 3031 Twenty-second street; William Winter, 141 Albion avenue; D. Dedomenico, 823 Valencia street; Gragmano Macaroni Factory, 823 Valencia street.

Oil Storage—F. A. Hirl, Steuart street, south of Mission street; Selby Smelting and Lead Company, Tehama place, between First and Fremont, Howard and Folsom; Scott & Van Arsdale, southwest corner of Mission and Mary streets; The Kanzee Company, northeast corner of Turk and Franklin streets.

Laundry—B. J. Peters, 1917 Bryant street; J. P. Mirasson, 3031 Twenty-second street; Yee Jim, 3 Meacham place.

Garage—C. W. Brewster, 560 Fulton street.

Stable—Foley & Hartman, at 686 Valencia street, for six horses.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Oil Storage Tank—James V. Campbell, south side of Page street, 181 feet west of Cole street, capacity 1500 gallons; G. G. Burnett Estate, northwest side of Market street, 300 feet northeast of Marshall Square.

Garage—H. W. Denhard, north side of Post street, 106 feet east of Broderick street (provided a class A building be erected for garage); George Ullrich, southeast corner of Golden Gate avenue and Divisadero street.

Cabinet Shop—Butler & Bradshaw, 2056-58 Market street, electric power to be used.

Laundry—Yee Jim, 3 Meacham place (this resolution to validate the transfer of ownership).

Stable—R. H. Farmer, 1709 Mission street, for forty-four horses, on condition that a galvanized iron partition be constructed at least twenty feet from the westerly line of the property abutting on the east of that to be built upon; G. B. Magini, west line of Eighteenth avenue, 175 feet south of Anza street, for four horses.

Applications for Permits Denied.

Dyeing Works—John McAuliffe, in Bryant street, south of Twentieth street.

Garage—J. B. Schroyler, in Howard street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Oil Storage Tank—S. & H. Lachman Estate, southwest corner of Fremont and Market streets, capacity 1500 gallons; Charles J. Wernet, southwest corner of Vienna street and Persia avenue, capacity 500 gallons.

Garage—Valencia Garage, northeast corner of Valencia and Seventeenth streets; W. J. McGreevy, 1230 Valencia street; Bert Saunders, Great Highway, 112 feet 6 inches south of Judah street; John J. McElroy, south side of Natoma street, 147 feet west of First street.

Stable—Anthony Piezza, 2907 Twenty-third street, for one horse.

Blasting—Homeland Company, an extension of 180 days from March 13, for grading purposes in Sunnyside.

The Board of Public Works has recommended the expediency of constructing artificial stone sidewalks on Clement street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues; Tenth avenue, between Geary and Clement streets; Hyde street, between Greenwich and Filbert streets; Hyde street, between Greenwich and Lombard streets, and on Filbert street, between Hyde and Larkin streets.

RECOMMEND THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SCHOOLS.

Board of Education Requests Public Works Commissioners to Have Necessary Plans and Specifications Prepared.

The School Directors at their last meeting forwarded formal requests to the Board of Public Works for the preparation of plans and specifications for the following school buildings, the new structures to be first-class frame buildings; the outside ship lap and sand finish:

Washington Irving—Twelve classroom building with auditorium, to represent a total cost, including yard work, of not more than $65,000.00.

Starr King—Twelve classroom building, at a total cost of construction of not over $52,500.00.

Le Conte—Twelve classroom building, total cost of construction to be not over $52,500.00. (Establishment of new school planned for south side of Norwich street, between Harrison and Alabama streets.)

Leaves of absence were granted Lena C. Cole, B. Lenora Gambitz, Mabel G. Wing, Katherine M. Ball and Kate H. Crowley.

Miss Jeannette Hilman and Miss Margaret E. Doyle of the Mission Grammar School were designated to act as principal and vice-principal, respectively, at such school during the leave of the principal, Miss Crowley.

Miss Emma J. Onyon will act as substitute teacher at the Mission Grammar during Miss Crowley's leave.

Miss Katherine B. Childs was formally retired as a teacher in this department, to receive the maximum annuity for thirty years' service.

Miss Laura Daniel of the Girls' High School was appointed to the headship of the department of mathematics at that school.

Miss Kate C. Elmes was transferred from the Washington Irving to the Bernal School.

Miss Bertha Goldsmith tendered her resignation, subject to the provisions of the annuity act.

Resolutions of respect to the memory of Miss Mary K. Gavigan, deceased teacher, were adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes.

Edward Schuck was temporarily appointed chauffeur to the Board of Education.

DEATH OF MISS MARY A. DEANE, SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

Well-Known and Beloved Educator Succumbs After Short Illness, to Attack of Pneumonia.

Miss Mary Agnes Deane, one of the best loved educators of this city, who was appointed by Mayor Rolph a member of the Board of Education, died early Tuesday morning, a victim of acute pneumonia. She had been ill but a few days.

Since her appointment to the principalship of the old Redding Primary School, in March, 1884, Miss Deane had been tireless in her devotion to the education of the children of San Francisco. Prior to that she served as teacher in the Eighth Street Grammar, Washington Grammar and Mission Grammar Schools.

She was a prominent member of the Teachers' Mutual Aid Society and the Yerba Buena School Women's Club. She was also a member of the Executive Committee of the National Education Association during its sessions in this city last summer.

THEIR MARCH SALARY MAY BE TIED UP.

The county employees, working in the offices of the County Clerk, Recorder and Justices' Court Clerk, face the danger of their salaries being held up by the Auditor on April 1 because the heads of these departments have not conformed to the provisions of the new charter amendment placing all county offices under civil service rule.

DIGEST OF OPINIONS RENDERED BY CITY ATTORNEY

Following is a digest of the opinions recently rendered by City Attorney Long:

To Board of Pension Fund Commissioners:

An application for pension having been denied by your Board there is no power in your Board to reopen the case for further consideration.

To Board of Supervisors:

1. Would the franchise rights of the United Railroads on Fillmore street interfere with the city should it extend the Geary Street Muncipal Road to the proposed Tunnel on Fillmore street, thence to Harbor View Exposition site?

2. Has the Board of Supervisors the power to divert the tracks now on Fillmore street from the center line of the street to permit the opening and use of the proposed tunnel?

As to the first question. It is held in New York that it is proper to have two separate railways under separate franchises occupying the same street, one a surface railway, the other a sub-surface railway.

As to the second question. The reply is in the affirmative.

In the exercise of its police powers the Board of Supervisors may pass an Ordinance impounding licensed dogs even though they be property and though the owner of the dog is complying with an existing Ordinance. The Board does not, and cannot, in enacting an earlier ordinance, part wth its police powers on the subject.

The Board of Supervisors under Article VI of Chapter III, Section 1 of the Charter has power to close Malloy street in Block 30, Fairmont tract.

To Board of Education:

1. Must the Board of Education under Section 1714 Pol. Code, set aside $12,270 ($10 per teacher for 1227 teachers) for a school library fund?

2. Must the Board under Section 1712 Pol. Code submit to the Superintendent of Schools the list of books or apparatus proposed to be purchased by the Board before the purchase thereof by the Board? In other words, is the approval of the Superintendent necessary to render legal a charge upon the School Library Fund for any books that may be purchased?

First: To the first question the answer is in the negative chiefly for the reason that such legislation is discriminatory and unreasonable,—and local, rather than general legislation.

Second. Answered in the negative, mainly because the Superintendent is as to this matter a ministerial officer, performing the ministeral duty of approving demands against the Common School Fund, and, should he refuse to approve, he can be by law compelled to approve these demands.

To Tax Collector:

The term "Lawful money of the United States" means coined money of the United States or money issued by the United States and declared by Congress to be legal tender at par in payment of public and private debts. This means Gold and Silver Coin of the United States and United States currency such as United States notes and United States promissory notes. Not National Bank Notes.

THREE SPECIAL POLICEMEN LOSE THEIR STARS.

Richard J. Stephens, George E. Faust and Frederick N. Christensen Were Removed at Last Meeting

The Police Commissioners, at their meeting on March 14, granted Police Officer James H. Coleman a leave of absence of fifteen days, in addition to his annual vacation.

The following special police officers were removed: Richard J. Stephens, George E. Faust, Frederick N. Christensen.

Special Policeman Daniel H. Herlihy was granted the following extension of beat: Main, Beale and Fremont streets, from Market to Folsom streets; Mission, from Spear to Fremont streets.

The Superintendent of Schools has suggested that a proposition to bond the city for $175,000 for the construction of public school swimming baths on school property at Pine and Larkin streets be included in the next bond election.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

is published every Thursday by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco at Temporary City Hall, Market street, near Eighth, for the purpose of furnishing information concerning public municipal improvements and the work of the several municipal departments.

Copies can be obtained at the various department headquarters, or a copy will be mailed to any person who will furnish his address to J. S. Dunnigan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Temporary City Hall, Market street, near Eighth, San Francisco, Cal.

All matter intended for publication should be received not later than Tuesday noon.

The Recorder Press 28 Mongtomery St.

An alarm of fire can be transmitted by telephone by calling Park 4381

Information relating to arrests, accidents, lost children, etc., can be obtained by telephoning to Police Headquarters, Douglas 20

VOTE YES ON CITY HALL BOND PROPOSITION.

San Francisco occupies a prominent position in the list of the municipalities of the world. In the matter of population, wealth, industry and commerce, its place is among the leading cities. Yet, it does not own its own official home; it has no place where the members of the municipal family—so to speak—may congregate and transact the duties that appertain to the city. It is poorer in this respect than the thousands of its own citizens who are the proud possessors of a habitation.

We are proud to be rated in the first class of American towns, and we should have the ambition to possess all of the habiliments, all the accessories that pertain to the class of which San Francisco is a member. In other words, we should have a city hall.

But we want more than a bare building without a setting appropriate to our wealth and commercial and social position—something more than a mere tenement house for our official home. We should aspire, as every citizen aspires, to own a home surrounded by ample grounds—grounds with trees and flowers, with ample breathing space and convenient resting place.

San Francisco is big enough and wealthy enough—and let us hope, proud enough—to possess as beautiful a home as does Cleveland, St. Louis, Denver and a score of the larger cities of the country.

And this is the final word to those who will decide the question one week from this day:

Vote yes upon the proposition to issue bonds for the City Hall and Civic Center.

MAY ESTABLISH AN EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

The Public Welfare Committee of the Supervisors discussed on Tuesday a proposition for the establishment of an employment bureau through which white labor can be obtained by those deserving such help for housecleaning and window washing, much of which is now done by Japanese. The plan proposed is that persons needing employment and willing to do work of this character register at the bureau, so that word may be sent them when their services are needed.

NEW SITES FOR PLAYGROUNDS ARE RECOMMENDED.

Commissioners Endorse Locations in Noe Valley District and in Vicinity of Alabama and Twenty-sixth Streets.

The report of John McLaren of the grounds committee was accepted at the last meeting of the Playground Commission. Two sites for new playgrounds were recommended to the Supervisors for purchase. Both locations are in the Mission, and are endorsed by the Mission Promotion Association. One is in the Noe Valley district and the other in the vicinity of Twenty-sixth and Alabama streets.

A committee of boys from the neighborhood of the Columbia school appeared before the Commission with a petition of 2100 names requesting that a playground be established in that vicinity. The committee was informed that the Commission had already taken steps in the above recommendation to the Supervisors.

Superintendent George Schlitter recommended that school yard playgrounds be established in the districts where there are no public playgrounds and advocated supervised play spaces at the following schools: McKinley School, Fourteenth and Castro streets; Noe Valley School, Twenty-fourth and Douglass streets; Fairmount School, Thirtieth and Chenery streets; Yerba Buena School, Greenwich and Fillmore streets; Sutro School, Thirtieth avenue and California street; Bay View School, Bay View and Pomona streets.

The City Engineer was requested to place the grades at the Excelsior Homestead playground site and prepare plans and specifications for the concrete coping.

Plans for the bath house on the North Beach playground are being prepared by the City Architect.

The Commission decided to approve the renewal of leases on the undeveloped portion of the Southside playground site at Seventh and Bryant streets.

The Superintendent reported that the Jackson Park playground at Seventeenth and Arkansas streets would not be ready before July 1. The delay is due to the planting of turf on the large field, which cannot be completed until the rainy season is over.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION TO ADOPT NEW RULE.

The following new rule, proposed by President Walcott of the Civil Service Commission, will be adopted by the Commission on Monday next:

> When there is no list of eligibles for a promotional position in any department appointments to such position shall, with the consent of the Civil Service Commission, be made from the next lower rank entitled to take examinations for promotion to such position; provided that such appointments shall be made from the three appointees who have the senior standing in such next lower rank and shall be temporary appointments for a period not exceeding sixty days and only until examinations are held and an eligible list is provided.

Had this rule been in effect several years ago it would have saved the city many thousands of dollars annually, as it would have prevented the appointment of political favorites to newly created positions.

STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT MAKES REPORT.

The cost of operating the Street Cleaning Department during the week ended on March 15 was $4531.40, of which amount $2,747.15 was for labor. A total of 5,639,838 square yards of pavement were swept by hand and 626,696 by machine; 145,924 square yards were flushed, 358,205 washed and 2,015,710 sprinkled. An average of 122 men was employed each day and 976 loads of dirt were removed.

The Richmond Central Improvement Club has asked for the passage of an ordinance extending the ten-year bonding plan so as to cover street improvements under private contract.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT CONDEMNS BUILDING.

Report is Made that Other Nuisances Menacing the Public Health Have Been Promptly Abated.

The Health Commissioners, at their meeting on the 19th inst., condemned the following insanitary premises: 107, 150 and 151 Langton street, ninety days given to tear down; 153 Langton street, fifteen days to tear down; 67 Rausch street, sixty days to destroy.

It was reported that the nuisances at 1217 Valencia street and 174 Henry street had been abated.

The following new cases were set for hearing March 26: 16-20-22 Cleveland street, 147 Perry street, 209 Shotwell street, 833 Greenwich street, 425-27-29 Ninth avenue.

The Health Officer reported that during the week ended March 17, 113 births were registered and 143 deaths recorded.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported during the same period: Diphtheria, 18; scarlet fever, 11; measles, 211; whooping cough, 12; chickenpox, 24; typhoid fever, 1; tuberculosis, 73; erysipelas, 4; mumps, 4; pneumonia, 18; tetanus, 1; influenza, 1; glanders (animal), 2; rabies (canine), 13.

The following arrests were made during the week: B. Ramaccioti, loborer, San Bruno swamp, water cress within 1000 feet of a sewer; Edward B. Ward, drayman, 426 Fulton street, stable; Frank J. Sousa, laborer, San Bruno road, water cress within 1000 feet of a sewer.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY WANTS SHARE OF WORK.

A protest against the employment only of civil service men on the Hetch-Hetchy water project in the Sierras has been filed by the Board of Supervisors of Tuolumne county. Inasmuch as the city's rights were obtained in the mountains with the entire good will of the people of Tuolumne county, the Supervisors think the strict enforcement of civil service laws is unjust discrimination. They ask that the city give an opportunity for employment to the people of Tuolumne county.

The matter has been referred to the Public Utilities Committee for action.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Board of Public Works has recommended that sidewalk widths on Montcalm street, between Alabama street and Peralta avenue, be established at ten feet.

The Board of Public Works has recommended that $650 be made available to be expended by the Bureau of Engineering for making surveys along the line of Beach street for the construction of a tunnel under Fort Mason.

The City Attorney has advised the Supervisors that the rights of the United Railroads on Fillmore street will not interfere with the city's right to extend its Geary street line to the Exposition through the proposed Fillmore street tunnel.

J. T. Lahaney and others have requested that the Ocean Shore Railroad Company be compelled to pave the roadway between its tracks and from curb to curb on Potrero avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, as required by the terms of its franchise.

BRISK IMPROVEMENT IN BUILDING OPERATIONS.

The building bureau of the Board of Public Works reports that during the week ended on March 15, 150 permits, representing an estimated expenditure of $1,244,423.00 for improvements, were issued. One permit was for a $300,000.00 Class "A" building and another for a Class "B" structure to cost $350,000.00.

New York's automobiles are required to have the words "City of New York" pained on the rear panel with letters five inches high.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

The Work Board Commissioners have accepted the street work performed at the following locations:

San Bruno avenue, between Silliman street and Silver avenue; Sadowa street, between San Jose and Plymouth avenues; northerly half of intersection of Precita avenue and Bryant street; Intersection of Florida street and Precita avenue; Precita avenue, between Florida and York streets; Forty-third avenue, between Irving and Judah streets; Geary street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues; Geary street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues; Seventeenth avenue, between Taraval and Ulloa streets; Sixteenth avenue, between Lincoln way and Irving street; Hearst avenue, between Baden and Congo streets; Baden street, between Sunnyside and Hearst avenues; Baden street, between Mangels and Joost avenues; Baden street, between Sunnyside and Joost avenues; Elizabeth street, between Douglass street and Hoffman avenue; Kearny street, between California and Sacramento streets; southerly half of Fairmount and Academy streets; crossing of Seventeenth avenue and Clement street; Army street, between Bryant and York streets; Precita avenue, between Florida and Alabama streets; Seventeenth avenue, between Anza and Balboa streets; southeasterly half of crossing of Ashbury and Clifford streets; Hearst avenue, between Baden street and a point 175 feet easterly; Twenty-third street, between Castro and Diamond streets; Jules avenue, between De Montford and Ocean avenues; crossing of Balboa street and Seventeenth avenue; Balboa street, between Forty-second and Forty-third avenues; Fulton street, between Forty-second and Forty-third avenues; northerly half of intersection of Thirty-ninth avenue and Fulton streets; Rotteck street, between Springdale and Bosworth streets; Twenty-fifth avenue, between Lincoln way and Irving street.

FIX DAY FOR HEARING APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held March 28, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

Saloons (to remove)—Gustav F. Norbeck, from northeast corner Twenty-third and Alabama streets, to 125 City Hall avenue; Arvid Isakson, from southeast corner Third and Harrison streets, to southwest corner Twenty-third street and Treat avenue.

Saloons (to purchase and remove)—Michael Lynch, to purchase of Harry W. Wernse, southwest corner Octavia street and Golden Gate avenue, and remove to southeast corner of Fillmore and Greenwich streets; John J. Roddy, to purchase of Samuel Barman, 59 McAllister street, and remove to northeast corner Laguna and Filbert streets; Alfred I. McKinnon, to purchase of John Quinn, 1645 Market street, and remove to 920 Market street.

Hotel and bar (to purchase and remove)—Lazar Levy, to purchase of William N. Christiansen, southeast corner Twenty-fourth and Harrison streets, and remove to 2210 Union street.

Second-hand dealers (new) — Aaron Sommer, 304 Fourth street; Samuel Rosenberg, 2059 Mission street.

Intelligence office keeper (new)—Mrs. Ambrosine Elletson, 361 Mississippi street. To remove—Louis F. Barzellotti, from 727 Montgomery street, to 734 Montgomery street (basement).

Auctioneer (to remove)—Charles F. Cowles, from 2374 California street, to 73 Market street.

WILL DO STREET WORK UNDER PRIVATE CONTRACTS.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to property owners to perform street work under private contracts at the following locations:

Twenty-first street, between Vermont street and San Bruno avenue; crossing of Bacon street and San Bruno avenue; Eighteenth street, between Utah street and San Bruno avenue; Twenty-fifth avenue, between Geary and Anza streets; Sixteenth avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets; Irving street, between Forty-first and Forty-second avenues; Balboa street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues.

During the first six months of its existence, the municipal water plant at Long Beach, Cal., netted a profit of $28,652.11. Since the city assumed control of the water plant the rates have been reduced about $30,000.00.

Weekly Progress Report of Bureau of Architecture

(For week ended March 16.)

Of condition of plans and specifications and other work on buildings to be erected under the new bond issue, Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works of the City and County of San Francisco:

SCHOOLS.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SHOP BUILDING (Frederick, Carl, Willard and First avenue)—Interior trim 75 per cent completed; lockers, cases and cabinets in teachers' offices 75 per cent completed; finish plumbing work started; interior plastering completed; other work progressing satisfactorily.

GIRLS' HIGH (Scott, between Geary and O'Farrell)—Floor joists, rafters and attic partitions set on Geary and Scott street wings; rough flooring laid; four panels of ornamental iron work delivered and three panels set; plumbers roughing in lavatories; granite steps in Geary street wing being set; brickwork up to first floor; terra cotta being set on Geary street wing. Steel: two sections on O'Farrell street wing have been erected during past week; painting and riveting on steel erected completed.

LOWELL HIGH (Hayes, Ashbury, Grove streets and Masonic avenue)—Conduit on second and third floors for electric clock system installed; rough plumbing for all fixtures in west wing of building tested; metal lathers furring stairs and landing soffits; lathers preparing to start lathing on third floor; metal skylights set in place.

PEABODY YARD (Sixth avenue, between California and Clement streets)—Grading completed and concrete forms for walls being started.

EVERETT ANNEX—All exterior work completed; rough plumbing being installed.

JOHN SWETT GRAMMAR (McAllister, between Gough and Franklin)—Interior plastering about completed; interior trim 40 per cent completed; other work progressing.

CITY AND COUNTY JAIL (Washington street, Dunbar alley and Merchant street)—Interior trim and rough plumbing about completed.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street)—Marble work in nurses' home 85 per cent completed; tile setting progressing satisfactorily; iron workers putting additional string piece on stairs of ward No. 4; plasterers are making good headway in administration building.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

North End Police Station (Greenwich street, near Scott)—Drawings and specifications completed and ready for estimates.

San Francisco Hospital—Estimates being taken for Cork tile flooring and general interior finishing of power house and laundry building. Estimate being taken for elevator equipment.

Girls' High School—Bids for mechanical equipment readvertised and will be received Wednesday, March 20.

MAYOR WANTS WORK RUSHED ON GEARY STREET.

Instructs Department Heads to Hurry Plans and Specifications So That Remaining Contracts May Be Let.

Mayor Rolph declared Wednesday that he wanted rapid action on the Geary Street Municipal Railroad. He instructed the Board of Public Works and the City Engineer to proceed as expeditiously as possible to complete the plans and specifications and let the contract.

The Mayor stated his wishes at a meeting, at which were present the Public Utilities Committee of the Supervisors, Public Works Commissioners Laumeister and Fraser, and Assistant City Engineers Hunt, Ransom and Larned. The advice of the Public Utilities Committee was requested, particularly in relation to the plans for the carhouse, which is to be built at Geary street and Presidio avenue.

The members of the committee thought that it would be unwise to commit themselves in advance, holding that it was the province and duty of the Board of Public Works to direct and carry out the construction of the railroad and the necessary buildings. The committee also thought that if it approved any set of plans its right to criticise the peformance of the work might be questioned, although the Supervisors would not have the immediate supevision or direction of the work.

"I am willing to take the responsibility in this matter", said Mayor Rolph, "because I want to have this road built with as little delay as possible. I say to the Board of Public Works, and through it to the City Engineer's office, that I wish to have plans and specifications covering the construction and equipment of the railroad and the building of the carhouse finished as expeditiously as possible. I want to have the contract let without any loss of time. My idea is that the construction of the road and the carhouse, should be given to one responsible contractor, and that the contract should contain a clause allowing a bonus for completion ahead of time and fixing a penalty for each day's delay beyond the contract time."

Assistant Engineer Hunt stated that the expenditures from the municipal railroad bond fund to March 1, including those contracted for as well as the amounts paid, aggregated $561,730, and that it was estimated that the total cost of the road, including the carhouse and powerhouse, would be $2,098,000, which was $78,000 in excess of the sum provided by the bond issue, $2,020,000. Hunt suggested this estimate could be reduced by alterations in the plans, so as to bring the cost of the road from the terminus at the beach to the Ferry building within the amount of the bond fund and avoid a deficit.

TETRAZZINI'S PLAQUE WILL BE UNVEILED SUNDAY.

Interesting Program Has Been Arranged to Entertain the Thousands Who Will Attend the Ceremonies.

To commemorate the singing of Madame Tetrazzini at Lotta's fountain on Christmas eve, 1910, the bronze plaque designed by Haig Patigian will be unveiled at Lotta's fountain Sunday afternoon. So as not to interfere with any religious services, the time for the unveiling has been set for 12:30 o'clock.

Assisted by Superintendent of Schools Roncovieri and W. H. Leahy, Supervisor Emmett Hayden has completed the program that will attend the unveiling ceremonies. The plaque will be attached to the fountain and will face the south.

The program decided upon follows:

1.	Orchestra	Paul Steindorff, Conductor
2.	Songs by School Children	Garfield School
	(a)	"Santa Lucia"
	(b)	"Cavalleria Rusticana"
3.	Introductory Remarks	Chairman J. Emmett Hayden
4.	Address	Mayor James Rolph Jr.
5.	Songs	Garfield School Children
	(a)	"Funiculi Funicula"
	(b)	Anvil Chorus from "Il Trovatore"
6.	Introduction of Mme. Tetrazzini	By Mayor Rolph
7.	Unveiling of Bronze Tablet	By Miss Georgina Hind Rolph
8.	Songs	School Children
	(a)	"Stars and Stripes"
	(b)	"San Francisco"
9.	Finale	"Star Spangled Banner"

Motion pictures will be taken of Sunday's crowd and the unveiling ceremony.

Tetrazzini is not expected to sing on this occasion, but being extremely temperamental, may respond to the enthusiasm with which she is sure to be received.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS WORK COSTS BIG SUM.

It is estimated that $14,500,000 was expended in this country in 1911 in the fight against tuberculosis. Most of this was used in hospitals and sanitoria, but boards of health used about ten per cent of the total, and half a million went for miscellaneous educational work.

Monthly Report of Bureau of Buildings, Board of Public Works

T. A. Riordan, Superintendent of Public Buildings, has filed the following tabular report showing the various amounts spent for repairs and maintenance by the Bureau of Buildings during February and the condition of the several funds at the end of that month:

EIGHTH MONTH. REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE. FEBRUARY 29, 1912.

Name.	Appropriation.	Per Month.	To Date.	Expended.	Deficit.	Surplus.	Miscellaneous.	Remarks.
General repairs to buildings	$15,000.00	$1,666.66	$13,333.33	$12,716.18	......	$617.15	......	
Fire Department repairs	24,750.00	2,750.00	22,000.00	21,486.40	......	513.60	......	
Repairs to police stations	7,500.00	833.33	6,666.66	6,289.24	......	377.42	......	
Repairs to jails	7,500.00	833.33	6,666.66	6,473.01	......	193.65	......	
Janitors' supply department	3,750.00	416.66	3,333.33	3,705.17	371.84	......	......	
Repairs to Relief Home	3,825.00	425.00	3,400.00	2,814.80	......	585.20	......	
Repairs to Recorder's office	1,150.00	......	1,150.00	1,070.61	......	79.39	......	
Repairs to Isolation Hospital	1,500.00	166.66	1,333.33	742.87	......	590.46	......	
Miscellaneous repairs	1,500.00	166.66	1,333.33	831.63	......	501.70	......	
Repairs to Emergency Hospitals	1,350.00	150.00	1,200.00	1,120.05	......	79.95	......	
Repairs to Juvenile Detention Home	1,125.00	135.00	1,000.00	855.78	......	144.22	......	
Repairs to Department of Elections	1,125.00	125.00	1,000.00	406.64	......	593.36	......	
Repairs to Department of Electricity	750.00	83.33	666.66	173.15	......	493.51	......	
School repairs	76,227.50	6,666.66	69,560.82	70,397.24	836.42	......	......	
Street Repair Department	......	......	......	......	......	......	$6,380.15	Their Funds.
New Hall of Justice	......	......	......	......	......	......	990.00	Bond Issue
New Hall of Justice—painting	8,543.68	......	8,543.68	8,543.68	......	......	......	
Relief Home water system	16,000.00	......	16,000.00	6,224.45	......	9,775.55	......	
New San Francisco Hospital	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,040.19	Bond Issue
City and County Infirmary	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,670.26	Bond Issue
Doctor's cottage—City and County Infirmary	2,500.00	......	2,500.00	2,500.00	......	......	......	
Registrar of Voters	......	......	......	......	......	......	793.94	His Own Funds
Last Chance Ward—Relief Home	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,612.05	
Pipe yard—Sixth and Hubbell streets	......	......	......	......	......	......	355.72	Fire Protec. Bonds
City Engineer	......	......	......	......	......	......	519.24	Bond Issue
Geary Street Railroad	......	......	......	......	......	......	407.27	Bond Issue
Tubercular Hospital	31,500.00	......	31,500.00	31,261.17	......	238.83	......	
Police patrol boat	......	......	......	......	......	......	752.02	Police Maint. Fund
Engine No. 30	8,000.00	......	8,000.00	8,000.00	......	......	......	F. D. Consl. Fund
County Clerk's office, temporary City Hall	2,000.00	......	2,000.00	1,936.95	......	63.05	......	
County Clerk's new office—painting	350.00	......	350.00	293.82	......	56.18	......	
Tax Collector's new office	2,750.00	......	2,750.00	2,499.74	......	250.26	......	
Assessor's new office	2,525.00	......	2,525.00	2,008.12	......	516.88	......	
Third street bridge	232.24	......	232.24	232.24	......	......	......	Street Rep. Dept.
Moving to Hall of Justice and Temporary City Hall	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,473.05	Part. Lab. & Mat'l
Bond issue schools	......	......	......	......	......	......	17,347.20	
Totals	$221,453.42	$14,408,29	$207,045.04	$192,582.94	$1,208.26	$15,670.36	$40,371.09	

WHAT OTHER MUNICIPALITIES ARE DOING.

The use of cloth signs as a form of advertising has been forbidden at Grand Rapids, Mich., as their use in front of stores, vacant buildings and on bill boards is considered a decided fire menace to life and property.

The Council at Seattle, Wash., has passed a resolution calling for the organization of a municipal bank and trust department to handle the city's surplus money. A commission of five members has been appointed to draft for the city's bank.

The street railway cars of Springfield, O., are to be provided with electric signs which will be illuminated at night. The letters will show through a background of black so that they may be read from the sidewalk.

Nearly $20,000,000.00 worth of subways, elevated lines, power houses, surface line construction and new equipment will be put into use on the Boston elevated railroad during the present year.

Many of the educational boards in the larger Eastern cities are installing paper towel machines and liquid soap in the public schools.

The City of Columbia, S. C., is considering a proposition to establish a municipal pawn shop where the needy may secure an advance on security at a legal rate of interest.

Forth Worth, Texas, is about to install a free employment bureau.

A Municipal Research Bureau is proposed for Dayton, Ohio.

Attractive lawns and improved and vacant lots are receiving attention in Salt Lake City.

The Mayor of Boston has been appealed to establish Municipal Markets.

The city of Cincinnati is reorganizing its methods for purchasing supplies.

Rochester bales the waste paper received at its garbage incinerator and sells it for five dollars a ton.

A municipal bank is to be tried in Spokane.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to Be Filed.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
March 25, 3 p. m.	For doing official advertising for year commencing April 1, 1912	Board of Supervisors.
March 27, between 2 and 3 p. m.	The railway track construction on Geary street, between the westerly line of Kearny street and a point near the westerly line of Fifth avenue	Board of Public Works.
March 27, between 2 and 3 p. m.	For furnishing and laying of cork tile floors in the Nurses' Home and Administration Buildings, San Francisco Hospital	Board of Public Works.
March 27, between 2 and 3 p. m.	For furnishing and installing of elevators in the San Francisco Hospital, situated on Potrero avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets	Board of Public Works.
April 3, between 2 and 3 p. m.	For the construction of Engine House No. 28, situated on Stockton street, between Greenwich and Lombard streets	Board of Public Works.
April 3, between 2 and 3 p. m.	For the construction of the North End Police Station, situated on Greenwich street, between Pierce and Scott streets	Board of Public Works.
April 8, 3 p. m.	Sale of 400 Geary Street Municipal Railroad bonds, value $1,000 each	Board of Supervisors.
May 8, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Furnishing and delivering forty-three double end, pay-as-you-enter, California type motor cars, complete and four extra trucks complete with axles, wheels and motors for the Geary Street Municipal Railway	Board of Public Works.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH JR.

Office—City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, Temporary City Hall, Market Street, near Eighth.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

MEMBERS.

PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market Street.
GUIDO E. CAGLIERI, 205 Columbus Avenue.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 418 Oak Street.
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny Street.
A. H. GIANNINI, Bank of Italy.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market Street.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis Street.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero Street.
THOMAS JENNINGS, 440 Bryant Street.
ADOLF KOSHLAND, 244 California Street.
BYRON MAUZY, 250 Stockton Street.
WILLIAM H. McCARTHY, 156 Second Street.
RALPH McLERAN, 1554 McAllister Street.
CHARLES A. MURDOCK, 68 Fremont Street.
DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, 3719A Seventeenth Street.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis Street.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 20 Montgomery Street.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Monday, 1:30 p. m.
Land and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. Friday, 3:30 p. m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 1:30 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. Tuesday, 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, Payot. Wednesday, 10 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Nolan. Thursday, 4 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 4 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Hewes Building, 995 Market Street.

MICHAEL CASEY, President, 1777 Fifteenth Street.
DANIEL G. FRASER, 6 Octavia Street.
C. S. LAUMEISTER, 1600 Lake Street.
JOSEPH L. McCORMICK, Secretary.
Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

MARSDEN MANSON, City Engineer, Hewes Building, 995 Market Street.

BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE.

ALFRED I. COFFEY, City Architect, Hewes Building, 995 Market Street.

BUREAU OF STREETS.

ANDREW J. DONOVAN, Chief Deputy, Hewes Building, 995 Market Street.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

T. A. REARDON, McAllister Street and City Hall Avenue.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

J. P. HORGAN, Chief Inspector, Hewes Building, 995 Market Street.

REPAIRS TO COUNTY ROADS, ETC.

JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Streets.

SEWER CLEANING.

JOHN O'BRIEN, Superintendent, office, 2744 Sixteenth Street.

STREET CLEANING.

JOHN J. ROGERSON, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Streets.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

Office, cor. Geary and Josephine Streets.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Thursday, 8 p. m., City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

HENRY U. BRANDENSTEIN, President, Mills Building.
JAMES E. DILLON, 167 Lexington Avenue.
JOHN DONOHOE, 2599 Mission Street.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero Street.
DOMINICK R. CONNIFF, Secretary, 64 Eddy Street.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, 64 Eddy Street; office hours, 10:30 to 12 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, Temporary City Hall; in office 8 to 9 a. m. and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington streets. Regular meetings every Thursday at 2 p. m.

JESSE B. COOK, President, 155 Delmar Street.
I. H. SPIRO, 20 Beideman Street.
ALEXANDER L. O'GRADY, Western Met. National Bank Bldg.
JAMES WOODS, St. Francis Hotel.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.

The Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners have the management of the

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 55 Fulton Street.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

McAllister Street, opposite Hyde.

GEORGE UHL, President, 717 Market Street.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3963 Twenty-third Street.
JOHN P. HARE, 1349 Folsom Street.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury Street.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore Street.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

Meetings held at the call of the President.

BOARD OF CENSORSHIP.

DR. W. A. WHELAN, 876 Francisco Street, President.
W. P. WOBBER, 774 Market Street, Secretary.
T. BAILEY, Hall of Justice.
MRS. F. M. MALLOYE, 2107 Vallejo Street.
MRS. W. H. NICHOLL, 440 Eddy Street.

Business meetings first Monday of each month at 2 p. m. in Hall of Justice. Censorship meetings upon call.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

Grant Building, Seventh and Market Streets.

E. A. WALCOTT, President, Commonwealth Club, 153 Kearny street.
HARRY E. MICHAELS, French Savings Bank.
B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster Street.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 106 Chattanooga Street.

Meets Monday, at 7:30 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main Office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

ARTHUR H. BARENDT, President, Mills Bldg.
THOMAS W. HUNTINGTON, M. D., Union Square Bldg.
GUY E. MANNING, M. D., 391 Sutter Street.
GEORGE B. SOMERS, M. D., Butler Bldg.
ARTHUR M. SHARP, 2730 Vallejo Street.
FRANK J. KLIMM, 221 Oak Street.
DENNIS J. MURRAY, 2774 Bryant Street.
R. G. BRODRICK, M. D., Health Officer, 1211 Polk Street.
ED. M. COFFEY, Chief Clerk and Statistican, 53 Portola Street.
C. M. WOLLENBERG, Superintendent Relief Home for Aged and Infirm and temporarily Superintendent of City and County Hospital.
ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon, Emergency Hospitals.
A. A. O'NEILL, M. D., Visiting Physician, Isolation Hospitals.
GEO. W. GOODALE, M.D., City Physician, 1703 Hyde Street.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month immediately following special meeting. Special meeting every Tuesday at 4 p. m. for hearing of condemnation cases.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Golden Gate Park Lodge.

WILLIAM H. METSON, President of Board.
CURTIS H. LINDLEY, Mills Building.
EARL M. CUMMINGS, 3944 Clay Street.
WILLIAM H. BEMISS, 200 Guerrero Street.
A. B. SPRECKELS, California and Davis Streets.
JAMES DE SUCCA, Secretary.
JOHN McLAREN, Superintendant, Golden Gate Park.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION.

REV. D. O. CROWLEY, President, 720 Church Street.
JOHN McLAREN, Park Lodge, Golden Gate Park.
TIMOTHY A. REARDON, 671 Fulton Street.
MARSHAL HALE, 26 Presidio Terrace.
A. A. D'ANCONA, Parnassus Avenue, between First and Second Avenues.
MRS. M. S. HAYWARD, 2121 Buchanan Street.
SARAH J. JONES, 1322 Masonic Avenue.
JOSEPH R. HICKEY, Secretary, southwest Pine and Larkin Streets.

Meets Thursday at 3 p. m.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Southwest corner Pine and Larkin Streets.

A. A. D'ANCONA, President, Parnassus Avenue, between First and Second Avenues.
JAMES E. POWER, 2361 Bryant Street.
MISS MARY A. DEANE, 1919 California St.
MRS. MARY W. KINCAID, 2901 Pacific Avenue.
ALFRED RONCOVIERI, Superintendent of Schools (ex-officio, without right to vote), residence 2430 Vallejo Street.
MELVIN G. DODGE, Secretary, 1499 California Street. Regular meeting day, Wednesday, 2 p. m. Regular meetings as a High School Board held on last Wednesday of each month.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

MAX C. SLOSS, President, 3498 Clay Street.
CHARLES H. BENTLEY, 120 California Street.
WASHINGTON DODGE, City Hall, 1231 Market Street.
R. B. HALE, Market and Sixth Streets.
R. C. HARRISON, 1998 Vallejo Street.
SHELDON G. KELLOGG, Crocker Building.
JOSEPH O'CONNOR, 335 Pine Street.
JAMES D. PHELAN, Mutual Savings Bank Building.
EDWARD R. TAYLOR, 2326 California Street.
JOHN H. WISE, 2160 Steiner Street.
EUSTACE CULLINAN, Phelan Building.
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WM. R. WATSON, Librarian, 2338 Fulton St.
Trustees meet first Tuesday of each month in Library, Hayes and Franklin Streets.

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Auditor—THOMAS F. BOYLE, McAllister Street, opposite Hyde.
Treasurer—JOHN E. McDOUGALD, McAllister Street, opposite Hyde.
Assessor—WASHINGTON DODGE, City Hall, 1231 Market Street.
Tax Collector—DAVID BUSH, City Hall, 1231 Market Street.
Coroner—DR. T. B. W. LELAND, office 363 Fell Street.
Recorder—EDMOND GODCHAUX, Hall of Records.
City Attorney—PERCY V. LONG, City Hall, 1231 Market Street.
District Attorney—CHARLES M. FICKERT, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Public Administrator—M. J. HYNES, 858 Phelan Building.
County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, City Hall, 1231 Market Street.
Sheriff—FRED S. EGGERS, McAllister Street and City Hall Avenue.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

THOMAS S. MULVEY, Secretary to Judges.

Civil Departments—Grant Building.

Department 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Presiding Judge.
Department 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge.
Department 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge.
Department 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge.
Department 3—JAMES M. TROUTT, Judge.
Department 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge.
Department 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge.
Department 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge.
Department 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge.

Criminal Departments—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Streets.

Department 6—FRANK H. DUNNE, Judge.
Department 11—W. P. LAWLOR, Judge.
Department 12—GEO. H. CABANISS, Judge.

JUVENILE COURT.

FRANK J. MURASKY, Judge.
JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter Street.
J. C. ASTREDO, Chief Probation Officer.

PROBATION COMMITTEE.

MRS. EDWARD L. BALDWIN, Chairman, 901 Buena Vista Avenue.
JAMES R. PRINGLE, Merchants' Exchange Building.
REV. D. O. CROWLEY, 720 Church Street.
MISS McKINSTRY, 2988 Pacific Avenue.
JESSE W. LILIENTHAL, Flood Building.
E. W. NEWHALL, 260 California Street.
R. E. QUEEN, Sixteenth and Church Streets.

JUSTICES' COURTS.

Courtrooms in Grant Building.

JAMES G. CONLAN, Presiding Judge, Rm. 607.
BERNARD J. FLOOD, Judge, Room 605.
A. B. TREADWELL, Judge, Room 503.
A. T. BARNETT, Judge, Room 620.
CHAS. E. A. CREIGHTON, Judge, Room 606.
ROBT W. DENNIS, Justices' Clerk, Room 616.

POLICE COURTS.

Courtrooms in Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Streets.

Department 1—CHARLES L. WELLER, Judge.
Department 2—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Judge.
Department 3—EDWD. P. SHORTALL, Judge.
Department 4—DANIEL C. DEASY, Judge.

LAW LIBRARY.

Eighth Floor, Grant Building.

JAMES H. DEERING, Librarian.

PUBLIC POUND.

Office and Pound, Sixteenth and Alabama Sts.

MATTHEW McCURRIE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

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Telephone Merger and Geary Street Road Discussed by Supervisors

A resolution introduced by Supervisor Andrew J. Gallagher calling upon City Attorney Long to immediately institute legal proceedings to secure the cancellation of the deeds by which the Pacific and Bay Cities Home Telephone Companies were merged, was referred by the Supervisors at their regular weekly meeting last Monday to the Public Utilities Commitee for consideration and report. Gallagher moved the adoption of the resolution under a suspension of the rules, but there was no second to the motion.

The members of the Board felt that owing to the importance of the step sought to be taken, they should have an opportunity to study the resolution before being asked to vote upon it. Moreover, the entire matter is in the hands of the City Attorney and they believed that his report as to the proper procedure to be followed should be awaited, he having promised to file an opinion during the week.

Debate Over Proposal to Close Portion of Turk Street.

Final action on the resolution to close the northerly portion of Turk street, from Masonic avenue to Parker avenue, by narrowing that thoroughfare from 100 feet to 68 feet 9 inches, was postponed for one week after lengthy discussion. It was explained that if the street was narrowed between the points given, Archbishop Riordan, who owns the property fronting it would willingly meet his share of the expense of grading and paving the thoroughfare to furnish an opening into the Richmond district. It further was stated that the strip in question was in possession of the Archbishop prior to the grant of outside lands to the city in 1863, but that a city deed had never been asked for because of a desire to have wide streets around the old cemeteries. The passage of the resolution, it was said, would not vest title in the abandoned land in the Archbishop, unless such title already existed.

New Traffic Ordinance is Finally Passed.

The new traffic ordinance which embodies all of the salient features in twenty-five ordinances passed from time to time to meet changed traffic conditions, was finally passed and will become effective as soon as signed by the Mayor.

Must Rush Construction of Geary Street Road.

Mayor Rolph again called attention to the need of rushing construction work on the Geary street municipal railroad, west of Thirty-third avenue, also down Market street from Kearny to the ferry landing.

"We must extend the road to the ocean beach and also to the ferry landing," said the Mayor. "It is not sufficient to complete the road from Kearny street to Thirty-third avenue. We are paying interest on the bonds and evey day's delay in getting the road in operation represents a loss to the city. When the cars are running the revenue derived will meet these interest demands."

Chairman Vogelsang of the Public Utilities Committee said that the pendency in court of suits brought by the United Railroads prevented these extensions. Personally he favored another route other than along Geary street to the ocean beach. He felt, he said, that if the road was run south along Thirty-third avenue to B street and out to the beach by B and C streets a more satisfactory terminus would be secured.

It finally was decided that the Board and the Mayor make a trip over the new proposed route.

On the suggestion of the Mayor the Board decided to provide for a bonus and penalty in the contracts for roadbed and track construction work on the Geary street road. The penalty and the bonus were fixed at $250 a day. The work must be completed in 180 days, and must be commenced within 15 days after the contract is signed. The number of days which a contractor may save and receive the bonus of $250 a day is limited to 60.

City Engineer Reports on Tunnel Construction

A report from the City Engineer relative to the Fort Mason tunnel was received and referred to the Land and Tunnels Committee. He suggested five routes and favored a tunnel that will not traverse government property.

Specifications for the Stockton street tunnel were received and referred to the same committee. They call for concrete walls except at points where the rock needs no support.

Permit for Veterinary Hospital is Revoked.

A resolution was adopted revoking the permit granted to the California Veterinary Hospital to conduct a hospital at 363 Fell street. It was charged that the permit was illegally granted by the last administration.

Public Works Board Directed to Clear Street.

The Board of Public Works was directed to cause the removal of the lumber piles on Berry street, between Second and Third streets. A lumber company has been using the streets as a yard for several years.

Bids Are Received for Official Advertising.

Bids for doing the official advertising from April 2, 1912, to and including April 1, 1913, were received and referred to the Publicity Committee, which will meet in special session on Friday afternoon. The bids per square for advertisements set in 5-point type were: The Call, 60 cents; the Evening Post Publishing Company, 35 cents; the Bulletin, 31 cents; the Journal of Commerce, 16 cents. For 6-point type the bids were: The Call, 50 cents; the Evening Post Publishing Company, 35 cents; the Bulletin, 30 cents; the Journal of Commerce, 15 cents.

Board Extends Thanks to Lotta Crabtree.

Clerk Dunnigan was instructed to prepare a resolution of appreciation, extending to Lotta Crabtree the thanks of the Board for the permission extended by her for the placing of the Tetrazzini memorial plate on Lotta's fountain, and also to send to her copies of all local newspapers describing the exercises held last Sunday.

Coroner Asks for Six Additional Deputies.

A request from the Coroner, recommended by Mayor Rolph, asking the Board to pass an ordinance authorizing him to appoint six additional deputies, was referred to the Finance and Judiciary Committees. The Mayor stated that he had investigated and found the additional deputies necessary.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Amending ordinance No. 746 (New Series), regulating the construction of buildings used as public automobile garages; regulating and providing for the storage and use of gasoline in public and private automobile garages; repealing ordinance No. 33 (New Series), approved July 16, 1906, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 13½.

Imposing a license on every owner or lessee of a circus or open air exhibition.

Providing for full acceptance of the crossing of Army and Bryant streets; crossing of Anza street and Twenty-second avenue.

Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Arlington street, on Charles street, on Buena Vista avenue, between the second angle southeasterly from Congress street and the fourth angle northwesterly from said Congress street, and on Congress street, between Masonic and Buena Vista avenues.

Fixing the width of sidewalks on Moncalm street, between Alabama street and Peralta avenue, at ten feet.

Ordering the construction of sewers in San Jose avenue, between Regent and Liebig streets, at an estimated cost of $4,000.

Ordering the repaving with basalt blocks of the roadway of Howard street, from Second street westerly, at an estimated cost of $19,000.00.

NEW JEFFERSON PRIMARY SCHOOL IS DEDICATED.

The new Jefferson Primary School in the Sunset District was formally dedicated Wednesday with appropriate ceremony. The pupils assembled in the school yard at 10:30 o'clock and after saluting an audience composed of their parents and members of the Board of Education, sang " God Ever Glorious" and "San Francisco." After addresses by the School Superintendent and the School Directors more songs followed. A flag made in the school colors, white and green, was presented by the Sunset Woman's Improvement Club and accepted by Miss Bertha Roberts, principal of the school.

MAYOR AND SUPERVISORS INSPECT ROAD.

Mayor Rolph and members of the Board of Supervisors and of the Board of Public Works went over the Geary street road, making a personal investigation of the work done and the condition of the line on Wednesday.

The originally contemplated route of the road at its western extremity will have to be changed in order to reach the beach easily. It was to look into this feature of the case, as well as to study the whole road and devise ways and means by which the work could be accelerated that the Mayor and Supervisors made the trip.

TO IMPROVE OLD PANAMA ROAD.

What probably is the oldest highway in America still in use, is just about to be modernized and put into first-class condition with a good layer of macadam by the American engineers on the Isthmus of Panama. This is a road built about 1530 over the old Cruces trial, on which pack trains traveled between the old city of Panama and a point on Chagres River where goods were loaded into boats and floated down to the Gulf of Mexico. Originally the trail was paved with field rock, but it was abandoned about the middle of the eighteenth century when the treasure and merchandise fleets ceased to call at Porto Bello. Again it was used by the adventurous spirits among the "forty-niners" as part of the Panama route

UNNECESSARY POSITIONS ARE TO BE ABOLISHED.

Civil Service Commission Will Investigate the Salary Rolls of the Relief Home and Isolation Hospital.

The Civil Service Commission decided, at its regular meeting held last Monday evening, to investigate all reports made regarding unnecessary positions and when such reports are found to be well based the Commission will refuse to approve such appointments. In accordance with this decision the Commission unanimously adopted the following resolution presented by President Walcott:

> Whereas, It has come to the attention of the Civil Service Commission that reports have been filed with the Board of Health that certain positions in the Relief Home and the Isolation Hospital are unnecessary and should be abolished; and
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> Whereas, The Civil Service Commission has been led to approve the employment of certain persons in such service, for periods not exceeding thirty days, solely "to prevent the stoppage of public business, or to meet extraordinary exigencies"; and
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> Whereas, It is made the duty of the Commission under section 14 of article XIII to investigate the operations of the civil service; be it
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> Resolved, That the Board of Health is requested to transmit a copy of the reports hereinbefore mentioned; and it is expressly requested that such reports shall be in the hands of this Commission before the authorization of temporary appointments for the month of April.

The Commission is purging its eligible lists of all dead material and at the meeting removed the names of thirty-four eligibles from the janitors' list.

In addition to its semi-weekly regular meetings, the Commission has been meeting in special session three or four times each week rating the examination papers of five hundred and ten candidates for positions in the Fire Department.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Sunset Improvement Club has filed a request with the Supervisors that Nineteenth avenue be declared a boulevard.

Residents of Richmond District have called attention to the choked condition of the sewer in Sixth avenue, between Clement and Geary streets.

State Engineer W. F. McClure has informed the Supervisors that no time will be lost in constructing the State Armory at Mission and Fourteenth streets.

The Board of Public Works has recommended that $39,000.00 be set aside for the construction of engine house No. 28 on Stockton street, north of Greenwich, and $35,000.00 for the North End Police Station on Greenwich street, near Scott.

The Chamber of Commerce has requested the passage of an ordinance requiring contractors to furnish three certified copies of building plans instead of two as heretofore, and that it be required that one of the copies be kept on the job at all times.

PROPERTY OWNERS KEEP BUILDING BUREAU BUSY.

Between the 16th and 23d inst., the Bureau of Building Inspection issued sixty-one permits to erect new buildings and sixty-two permits to make alterations. The new building permits included one class B structure to cost $110,000.00, nine class C buildings, total cost $265,680.00 and fifty-one frames, cost $141,566.00. The estimated cost of the alterations is $23,873.00.

Police helmets have been discarded at Birmingham and caps have been substituted.

A municipal farm for boys and girls is contemplated at Colorado Springs.

MORE INSANITARY BUILDINGS ARE CONDEMNED.

Board of Health Continues its Crusade Against Premises that Are Unfit for Human Habitation.

At the meeting of the Board of Health held last Tuesday the following premises were condemned as insanitary: 16, 20 and 22 Cleveland street and 147 Perry street, 90 days given to vacate; 425, 427 and 429 Ninth avenue, 60 days to vacate; 209 Shotwell street, 15 days to tear down.

The Chief of Police was directed to see that shacks on the block bounded by Fulton, Grove, Ashbury streets and Masonic avenue; in block bounded by Fulton, Grove, Ashbury and Clayton streets; on west side of Ashbury street, between Grove and Hayes streets; on north side of Fulton street, between Masonic and Parker avenues, and 2025-29 Fulton street, be vacated immediately.

The following new cases were set for hearing on April 2: 259-61 Minna street, southwest corner Third and Howard streets, 1431 Shotwell street, 1516-20 Page street, south of 1123 Stanyan street.

The Health Officer reported that during the week ended March 24, 154 births were registered and 169 deaths recorded.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported during the same period: Diphtheria, 5; measles, 176; mumps, 17; whooping cough, 12; pneumonia, 6; scarlet fever, 4; tuberculosis, 36; typhoid fever, 4; chickenpox, 16; glanders, 1; rabies (canine), 13; rabies (human), 1.

Arrests made during week: P. Lustalot, dairyman, 654 Fulton street, milk; B. Cassou, dairyman, 600 Holyoke street, milk; B. Epp, dairyman, 71 Twenty-eighth street, milk; M. Albert, ironworker, expectorating in street car; A. Herschell, painter, expectorating in street car; B. Wadler, plumber, expectorating in street car; C. Bodoni, dairyman, Farm Spur, milk.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS HOLD WEEKLY MEETING.

Fine Patrolman Martin Judge Fifty Dollars for Having Been Under the Influence of Liquor.

The Police Commissioners at their meeting last Thursday fined Police Officer Martin Judge $50.00 on his plea of guilty to a charge of having been under the influence of liquor.

George W. Goodale, Harry J. Seeback, Charles Westphal and Nicholas Wolstadt, recently removed as employees of the Board of Health, were deprived of the special police officers' stars they wore while in the employ of the municipality.

Daniel D. Harrington was appointed special officer for the Board of Health, Ralph Dehoff for the California Market, Wallace F. Vail for the Hotel Manx and Henry Kirner for the district bounded by Mason, Leavenworth, Vallejo and Lombard streets.

Christian J. Borgfeldt was granted permission to remove saloon from 108 to 118 East street and George D. Jones, to remove from 158 East street to 81 Jackson street.

The application of Harry C. Hunt to purchase the saloon license of Peter McDonough at 920 Market street and remove to southeast corner Market and Fifth streets was withdrawn.

Archie Levy was granted permission to conduct an intelligence office at 948 Market street; Herman Sommer to conduct second-hand store at 729 Howard street and John Zacs, auction rooms at 118 Taylor street.

ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY NOURSE RESIGNS.

John T. Nourse, Assistant City Attorney for the past six years, has tendered his resignation to take effect on April 1. Nourse, who has successfully conducted many important cases for the city, leaves the employ of the municipality to accept a position in the office of the Attorney-General of the State.

SUPERVISORS ACT UPON APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

Several Petitions Are Referred to Proper Committee for Consideration and Others Are Granted by the Board.

Applications for permits have been acted upon by the Supervisors as follows:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Laundry—Woo Sing, south side of Minna, east of Fourth; John Lestelle, 2151 Union street; Athan Eliades, Folsom street, west of Third street.

Engine and Boiler—Sarthou & Betbeder, 1558 Bush street; Athan Eliades, Folsom street, west of Third street; Joe Gardella, Seventeenth avenue, south of "G" street.

Stable—J. Olden, Twenty-fifth avenue and Irving street, two horses; Nick Salmas, Folsom street, west of Third street, fifty horses.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Oil Storage Tanks—F. A. Hihr, northeast side of Steuart street, 81 feet 9 inches southeast of Mission street, capacity 1,500 gallons; Scott & Van Arsdale, south corner of Mission and Mary streets, capacity 1,500 gallons; Selby Smelting and Lead Company, Tenny place (formerly Tehama place), capacity 1,500 gallons; The Kanzce Company, northeast corner of Turk and Franklin streets, capacity 1,500 gallons.

Garage—C. H. Brewster, 560 Fulton street.

Engine and Boiler—D. Estacaille, 727 Irving street.

Laundry—B. J. Peter, 1917 Bryant street.

Stable—F. P. Lauterwasser, south side of Army street, 125 feet west of Guerrero street, for one horse; J. Olden, southwest corner of Twenty-fifth avenue and Irving street, for two horses.

Applications for Permits Denied.

Boiler—William Winter, at 141 Albion avenue.

Garage—George Ullrich, at southeast corner of Golden Gate avenue at Divisadero streets.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Oil Storage Tanks—James V. Campbell, south side of Page street, 181 feet west of Cole street, capacity 1,500 gallons; G. G. Burnett Estate, northwest side of Market street, 300 feet northeast of Marshall Square.

Garage—H. W. Denhard, north side of Post street, 106 feet east of Broderick street (provided a class "A" building be erected for this garage).

Cabinet Shop—Butler & Bradshaw, 2056-58 Market street, electric power to be used.

Laundry—Yee Jim, 3 Meacham place (this resolution to validate the transfer of ownership).

Stable—R. H. Farmer, 1709 Mission street, for forty-four horses, granted on condition that a galvanized iron partition be constructed at least twenty feet from the westerly line of the property abutting on the east of that to be built upon; G. B. Magini, west line of Eighteenth avenue, 175 feet south of Anza street, for four horses.

WEEKLY REPORT ON STREET CLEANING OPERATIONS.

The Street Cleaning Department reports that during the week ended on the 22d inst. the following work was performed: Street sweeping, by hand, 8,929,758 square yards; by machine, 1,027,463 square yards; street pavement sprinkled, 4,126,927 square yards; washed, 343,286 square yards. An average of 160 employees were engaged on the work each day, at a cost of $3,564.50; 1190 loads of dirt were removed from the streets and $2,297.75 paid for teams.

The South Central Improvement Association has petitioned for the revocation of the spur track privilege being enjoyed by the E. B. and A. L. Stone Company at Twelfth and Mission streets.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

is published every Thursday by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco at Temporary City Hall, Market street, near Eighth, for the purpose of furnishing information concerning public municipal improvements and the work of the several municipal departments.

Copies can be obtained at the various department headquarters, or a copy will be mailed to any person who will furnish his address to J. S. Dunnigan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Temporary City Hall, Market street, near Eighth, San Francisco, Cal.

All matter intended for publication should be received not later than Tuesday noon.

The Recorder Press 28 Mongtomery St.

An alarm of fire can be transmitted by telephone by calling Park 4381

Information relating to arrests, accidents, lost children, etc., can be obtained by telephoning to Police Headquarters, Douglas 20

PLANNING RELIEF FOR THE CITY'S UNEMPLOYED.

San Francisco Is Not The Only Large City Confronted With Grave Labor Problems to Solve.

The public welfare committee of the Supervisors after making a close study of the labor situation with a view to relieving the unemployed of the city, will recommend at the meeting of the Board next Monday that a bureau of employment be provided at once and that a movement be started to supplement it with whatever else may be found necessary to adequately and permanently deal with the entire problem of the unemployed.

The committee will further recommend that Mayor Rolph "take such steps as he deems advisable to insure proper consideration and effective action, suggesting either the calling of a public meeting of those interested or the naming of delegates from the various commercial, labor and humanitarian organizations who, in conjunction with the Commissioner of Labor and other officials and citizens to be named by the Mayor, may recommend action by the municipality, the state or the general public."

The work of the bureau at 335 Main street, which is helping the homeless, is endorsed by the committee and the management is asked "to emphasize the finding of employment under the name of the Co-operation Bureau of Employment, doing all in their power through correspondence with other centers and otherwise to find work for those unable to find it for themselves."

As this bureau is under heavy expense providing lodgings and meals for those in need, thus saving the city the cost of support at the Relief Home, the welfare committee will recommend that the finance committee make such allowance at it may find possible.

That San Francisco is not the only large city facing the unemployed problem is evidenced by letters received by the Supervisors from St. Louis and Chicago, asking what procedure is followed in extending aid to the needy and those who are out of work.

Tacoma has established a "City Free Employment Bureau" and has asked the people to lend assitance by placing their orders for help with the bureau. The "Municipal Bulletin" of Tacoma in its issue of March 20, contains the following concerning the bureau:

> The City Free Employment Bureau needs co-operation, and to this end every business man, manufacturer and housewife should lend their assistance and place their orders for help with the bureau. The laborer out of work and out of money will certainly appreciate an opportunity to get a free job without having to pay the excessive charges of the employment agencies, who are in the business for the money they can get out of it. The employer of labor should be anxious to co-operate, as he forms the stimulating belief that not only is he preserving the hard-earned dollar to the laborer, but that he is assisting in something creditable, something that will make Tacoma better in its effort to upbuild and advance an institution that is a benefit to mankind.

The report of the Tacoma Police Department shows that during last month 360 persons were furnished lodgings at the central station; 104 at the South Tacoma station and 6 at Old Town station. All of these lodgers were given meals before being turned adrift on the streets.

STATEMENT OF SUPERVISORS BEARS FRUIT.

The prompt action taken by Mayor Rolph and the Supervisors to contradict the false and malicious advertisements appearing in eastern papers that there is a scarcity of help here and that work awaits thousands, is bearing fruit. The notice sent to the eastern press by the Board, that those who came here expecting to find employment at this time would be doomed to meet bitter disappointment, has resulted in stemming the tide of unemployed that was rushing onward toward San Francisco. Letters are coming daily to the Clerk's office from men who were arranging to come here when the truth concerning the labor situation in this city was made plain to them by the statement issued by the Supervisors and Mayor.

OLD SCHOOL BUILDINGS TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION.

The old buildings formerly occupied by the Lincoln School in Harrison street, between Third and Fourth streets, will be sold at public auction at 2:30 o'clock next Saturday afternoon. The auction will be held at the above location.

MONTHLY REPORT ON REPAIRS TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The monthly report of the repair department of the Board of Education shows that $18,431.92 was spent on public school buildings during February. The items of cost were: Carpentering, $15,130.81; plumbing, $385.90; painting, $678.05; tinning, $691.39; locksmithing and electrical work, $495.82; glass and glazing, $218.25; miscellaneous, $831.70. Of the total expenditure $9994.33 was on the Jefferson School, $3040.29 on the Lafayette School and $1098.94 on the Polytechnic.

SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS MAKES REPORT.

T. A. Reardon, superintendent of public buildings, reports that during the week ended on the 16th inst., the cost of labor and material on jobs performed by his department totaled $4627.10, of which amount $3131.00 was for labor.

FUND BEING RAISED FOR FAMILY OF DEAD FIREMAN.

A fund is being raised for the widow and three small children of Thomas J. Ahearn, a member of Engine Company No. 35, who was suffocated by smoke while fighting a fire in the hold of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer Manchuria on Sunday afternoon, March 17. The steamship company has subscribed $2500.00 toward the fund in addition to sending $1000.00 to the widows and orphans' fund of the Fire Department. The contributions are being received at the fire houses throughout the city and by Chief Murphy at the City Hall, Market street, near Eighth.

MANY APPLICATIONS ARE FILED FOR PERMITS.

Police Commissioners Will Hold Meeting Next Thursday Afternoon to Consider Petitions Presented to Them.

The Police Commissioners will meet at 2:00 p. m. on April 4 to act upon the following applications for permits:

Saloons (to remove)—Felix McMahon, from northeast to northwest corner Divisadero and Post streets; William Casey, from southeast Twentieth and Harrison streets to northwest Twenty-first and Alabama streets; Annie E. Harold, from 238 East street to 1345 Folsom street.

Boarding house and bar (to remove)—Mrs. Rocco Bulletti, from 319 to 311 Broadway.

Saloons (to purchase and remove)—Louis Bergerat, to purchase of Mrs. Eliza Kramm, 957 Mission street and remove to northwest corner Nineteenth street and Lexington avenue; Domenico Celle, to purchase of David B. Ratto, southwest corner Octavia and Filbert streets, and remove to southeast Laguna and Lombard streets; Fautz & Reubold, to purchase of William Beckman, northeast Mason & Chestnut streets, and remove to northwest Hyde and North Point streets; Fernando Chiavini, to purchase of James Ravegno, 118 Landers street, and remove to 3278 Buchanan street; Frank J. Corr, to purchase of Michael W. Silk, southeast Beale and Market streets and remove to southeast corner Market and Fifth streets; William H. Roop, to purchase of Bartholomew Barbieri, 824 Florida street, and remove to southwest Mason and Eddy streets.

Restaurant (to purchase and remove)—Ravani & McManus, to purchase of Henry Hildebrand, 2950 Twenty-first street, and remove to 140 Columbus avenue.

Kinetoscope Keeper (new)—William A. Cory, 2218 Union street.

Second hand dealers (new)—Louis Epstein, 474 Third street; Moritz Ehrlich, 1021 McAllister street.

Second hand dealer (to remove)—Louis Levin, from 106 to 124 East street.

Auctioneer—Isaac Brilliant, southwest Third avenue and Clement street.

Intelligence office keeper (to remove)—Anna E. Precht, from 602 to 624 Clay street.

STREETS IN OUTLYING DISTRICTS TO BE IMPROVED.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to property owners to enter into private contracts for street work at the following locations:

Hampshire street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; improved portion of Theresa and Cotter streets, between Mission street and Alemany avenue; Forty-fifth avenue, between Kirkham and Lawton streets; crossing of Thirtieth avenue and Clement street; Twenty-third avenue, between Geary and Anza streets; Greenwich street, between Scott and Divisadero streets; crossing of Brighton and Grafton avenues; Holloway avenue, between Brighton and Plymouth avenues; Forty-third avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets; Twenty-fourth avenue, between Geary and Anza streets; Twenty-sixth avenue, between Anza and Balboa streets; Seventeenth avenue, between Taraval and Ulloa streets; Ulloa street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues; Seventeenth avenue, between Santiago and Taraval streets.

STREET CONTRACTS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

Street work has been completed at the following locations to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works:

Dolores street, between Dorland and Nineteenth streets; Dolores street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; Noe street, between Twenty-ninth and Day streets; Kearny street, between California and Sacramento streets; Geary street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth avenues; San Bruno avenue, between Woolsey street and Paul avenue; Joost avenue, between Baden and Congo streets; Dolores street, between Twenty-seventh and Army streets.

By special proclamations of the Mayor, Friday, March 15, was "Weed Day" at North Yakima, Wash. On that day every resident of the city had all weeds removed not only from the land but from the street or road in front.

DIGEST OF OPINIONS RENDERED BY CITY ATTORNEY.

Following is a digest of opinions rendered by the City Attorney during the past week:

To the Board of Supervisors:

As to the validity of a proposed ordinance relative to the muzzling and control of dogs in the public streets.

1. The existing ordinance requiring the licensing of dogs does not exhaust the police powers of the Board over these animals.

2. If in the judgment of the Board the ordinance proposed by the Board of Health is a necessary police law the Board of Supervisors may adopt the same or any other ordinance designed to carry into effect the same purpose.

Whether the Board of Supervisors should grant the petition of the Board of Health to dispose of certain land in Relief Home Tract and purchase other land near by.

Under the provisions of subdivision 12, section 1, chapter II, article II, of the Charter your Beard is authorized to purchase needful property for public use. Under section 9 of chapter II you are also authorized to sell city land between Ninth and Eighteenth streets and any land purchased by the city after November 23, 1907.

To Chief of Department of Electricity:

As to power of your department to reinstate certain employees who were tried before the Civil Service Commission and dismissed from the department.

Your Board is not authorized by the Charter to make reinstatements and as long as the judgment of dismissal stands the parties named by you are not entitled to reinstatement.

To the Auditor:

As to a protest against paying salary of William Dolge upon the ground he is not a resident of the City. You state Mr. Dolge contends he is not an employee but an expert to do special work.

When a person is employed regularly and paid either a salary or wages and performs services under the direction and orders of a superior he is an employee and not a contractor. A proper answer to your question depends upon the duties Mr. Dolge is required to perform. (See opinion for discussion, and see also opinion to the Mayor of February 10, 1912.

To the Board of Fire Commissioners:

As to power of the Board of employ, as a special expert, for several weeks only, a pensioner of the department.

The Charter does not prohibit this, yet the theory upon which a pension is bestowed is that the pensioner is either from injury or age unable to longer render service to the city as a member of the department. The Charter while not prohibiting is not to be construed as authorizing this.

MISS SALLIE J. JONES APPOINTED SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

Mayor Rolph Selects Principal of the Agassiz Primary School to Succeed the Late Miss Mary A. Deane.

Miss Sallie J. Jones was named by Mayor Rolph on Wednesday to fill the vacancy on the Board of Education, caused by the death of Miss Mary A. Deane. Miss Jones has been principal of the Agassiz Primary School for nearly twenty-three years and prior to that taught for twelve years in the Franklin and Horace Mann Schools. Miss Jones, who was appointed a member of the Playground Commission by Mayor Rolph soon after he took office, will be succeeded on that board by Miss Agnes G. Regan, principal of the Bernal Grammar School. Miss Regan was elected a teacher in the school department in 1887, and since 1897 has been a principal, serving in the Noe Valley Primary, Cooper Primary and Bernal Grammar Schools.

A movement has been inaugurated by the Wenatchee Commercial Club to encourage the planting of trees, and the beautifiyng of the yards and streets throughout the city. It is proposed to submit to the people the question of the issuance of bonds for the purpose of purchasing the trees and caring for them.

Weekly Progress Report of Bureau of Architecture

(For week ended March 23.)

Condition of plans, specifications and other work on buildings to be erected under the new bond issue, Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works of the City and County of San Francisco:

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SHOP BUILDING (Frederick, Carl, Willard and First avenue)—Interior trim 80 per cent completed; lockers, cases and cabinets installed; exterior plastering and rough electric work completed; interior woodwork 60 per cent painted; cement steps to basement corridors installed; other work progressing satisfactorily.

GIRLS' HIGH (Scott, between Geary and O'Farrell)—Contract for heating and ventilating system was awarded to C. E. Thomas Company on proposition No. 2 (including the installation of the "National" system of thermostatic regulation) on March 22, for $29,850.00.

Floor joists framed for O'Farrell street wing for first and second floors; wood partitions on first and second floors are 20 per cent up; granite steps set in Geary street wing; brick and terra cotta up about two feet above first floor level on Geary and Scott street wings; steel is erected except for auditorium; steel work on O'Farrell street wing being painted and riveted; ornamental iron work is 20 per cent completed; plumbers installing sewers on Geary street side and roughing for lavatory; material for heating and ventilating being delivered.

JOHN SWETT GRAMMAR (McAllister, between Gough and Franklin streets)—Inside trim about 70 per cent completed.

EVERETT ANNEX—Exterior finish completed and painted; outside stairs being built, inside work progressing satisfactorily.

PEABODY YARD (Sixth avenue, between California and Clement streets)—Concrete walls will be finished this week; rock being laid for asphalt.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL (Hayes, Ashbury, Grove and Masonic)—Conduit for power, light and clock wiring of first, second and third floor passed; grounds, coves and furring of second and third floors completed; wood lathing of third floor 90 per cent finished; metal furring and lathing of both front stairways finished; cornice painted second coat and basement window frames first coat.

POTRERO POLICE STATION (Twentieth and Kentucky streets)—Inside finish of station and stable 80 per cent completed; sidewalk and curbs being laid; painters have started to work in stable.

BAY VIEW POLICE STATION (Newcomb avenue and Newhall street)—The sidewalk has been laid; building will be completed this week.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street)—Contract for the general finish work of the power house and laundry building awarded to McLean, Haggans & Aden on March 22 for $9,998.00.

Contractors getting ready to test boilers and piping systems to power house; laundry machinery delivered and set in place; ammonia compressor and motor for ice plant set up, also excavation made for foundation for ice tank; 75 per cent of cork has been put on in rooms for cold storage; 75 per cent of tile laid in nurses' home and 10 per ent in wards No. 3 and No. 4; plumbers are delivering fixtures to nurses' home and ward buildings; plasterers white-coating service building; electricians progressing favorably with their work; mantels set in nurses' home and painters have 25 per cent of work finished.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

Potrero Police Station—Plans and specifications for lighting fixtures prepared.

Girls' High School—Bids for mechanical equipment received and contract awarded.

Polytechnic High School—Contract for foundation and excavation awarded.

At the instance of Mayor Sylvester the City Council of Pasco, Wash., has passed two ordinances, one giving preference to married electors, and the other establishing a minimum wage scale of $2.50 per day on all public work. Both measures are patterned after similar ordinances effective in Spokane. Seattle, at the recent election, fixed its minimum wage at $2.75 per day.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS ACT ON ROUTINE MATTERS.

Their Request for a Civil Service Examination for Pilots and Marine Engineers Will Be Granted.

The Fire Commissioners at their meeting last Thursday received a communication from the Civil Service Board stating that in response to the request that examinations be held for pilots, marine engineers and marine stokers, examinations will be held at the earliest possible date.

Narciso Perrone of Truck Company 2 was granted six months' leave of absence from April 1, so that he may visit his parents in Italy.

George W. Moesch, a hoseman of Engine Company 4, was transferred to fire boat 2 on the recommendation of Chief Murphy.

The application of Harry Sterling, a carriage painter at the Corporation Yard for salary during the time he was incapacitated by lead poisoning, was referred to the Superintendent of Engines for investigation and report.

Battalion Chief Russell recommended that action be taken to have the Federal Government install electric lights on the side of the road in front of the Presidio reservation to prevent accidents. Engine 23, while responding to an alarm for a fire on the military reservation on the 14th inst., ran into a hole owing to the darkness and was overturned.

The application of John Cauley, hoseman of relief engine 4, for three months' leave of absence was denied.

A complaint was filed against O. Valenti of Truck 2 for having failed to respond to an alarm of fire on the 17th inst.

Resolutions in respect to the memory of Thomas J. Ahearn, who met his death while fighting a fire in the steamer Manchuria, were adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes.

THOUSANDS ATTEND UNVEILING OF PLAQUE.

The bronze plaque designed by Haig Patigian to commemorate the open air concert given by Mme. Louisa Tetrazzini at Lotta's fountain Christmas eve, 1910, was unveiled on the fountain last Sunday with appropriate ceremony, in the presence of fully 25,000 persons. The tablet was unveiled by Georgina Hind Rolph, the six-year-old daughter of Mayor and Mrs. James Rolph Jr., who at a given signal pulled a cord and the American flag that had been draped over the face of the plaque was raised to the top of the fountain where it fluttered in the breeze. An Italian flag, in token of the nationality of Mme. Tetrazzini, was tastefully draped around the shaft of the fountain. The musical numbers on the program were rendered by an orchestra and several hundred children from the public schools led by Miss Carpenter. When Mme. Tetrazzini appeared on a platform erected at the fountain the children waved their school banners and tossed bunches of flowers into the air while the vast audience joined in one grand cheer. Only two brief addresses were delivered, the speakers being Mayor Rolph and Supervisor J. Emmet Hayden, chairman of the Publicity Committee, which had charge of the affair.

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE FOR WEEK AT EASTER.

The Easter vacation of the public schools will commence Monday, April 1, and continue until the following Monday. This will be followed by another vacation during institute week, which commences May 27 and lasts three days. May 30 being a legal holiday, there would be but one school day in the week, so that has been declared a school holiday.

"The Passion Play of Oberammergau" will be the subject of an address on Friday night, March 29, by Frank S. Brush at the Mission High School, Eighteenth and Dolores streets.

Treasurer's Report of County Clerk's Special Account.

FEBRUARY, 1912.

Date.	Case No.	Dept.	TITLE.	Amount.		
			Receipts—			
1/31/12			Cash balance		$36,120.15	
2/ 1/12	29949	ES4	Mordecai vs. Van Vleet..........................	$195.55		
" 1 "	37249	12	S. F. Cornice Co. vs. Wagner et al..................	448.00		
" 2 "	3706	6	People vs. Mountford S. Chenoweth..................	1,500.00		
" 6 "	....	12	People vs. M A. Nathan..........................	100.00		
" 6 "	....	12	People vs. Sam and Nat Lichenstein..................	200.00		
" 10 "	PCD	3	People vs. John W. Whitehead..................	1,000.00		
" 10 "	3715	12	People vs. Loi Yee..........................	1,000.00		
" 13 "	PCD	2	People vs. Enrico Campodonica..................	250.00		
" 14 "	PCD	3	People vs. Aaron Crocker..........................	300.00		
" 14 "	27105	3	C. E. Kinard vs. Jas. W. Ward..................	1,300.00		
" 16 "	35632	ES3	Churchill vs. Moss..........................	350.00		
" 17 "	PCD	2	People vs. Newman Schubner..................	500.00		
" 20 "	PCD	2	People vs. Raymond Hefferman..................	50.00		
" 23 "	2588	8	J. A. Pritchard vs. Fred Abrahams et als..........	255.15		
" 27 "	PCD	2	People vs. Edward Garrigus..................	5.00		
" 27 "	PCD	2	People vs. Harold Gardiner..................	5.00		
" 28 "	PCD	3	People vs. Loule Burnett..........................	500.00		
" 28 "	3770	7	People vs. Lawrence Martier..................	250.00		
" 29 "	3788	12	People vs. John Faure..........................	100.00		
" 29 "	JCA	..	Rauer vs. Tannette..........................	51.15		
" 29 "	JCA	..	Irving Cut Glass Co. vs. Lundy..................	53.55	44.533.55	
			Disbursements—			
" 2 "	16576	1	Gibson vs. Berryman..........................	235.27		
" 5 "	37629	5	Henry Conlin vs. Sarkis Chopoorlan..................	400.00		
" 5 "	....	12	People vs. Esidor Lefleur..........................	500.00		
" 5 "	....	12	People vs. Sophie Lefleur..........................	100.00		
" 5 "	29949	ES4	Frank Mordecai vs. Van Vleit et al..................	195.55		
" 14 "	3294	12	People vs. John A. Whitehead..................	1,000.00		
" 14 "	318	12	People vs. M. M. Riley..........................	500.00		
" 14 "	3637	6	People vs. Thomas Vaughan..................	100.00		
" 16 "	3657	6	People vs. Ethel Wheeler..........................	50.00		
" 20 "	3552	12	People vs. John A. White..........................	250.00		
" 25 "	38582	4	O'Brien vs. E. Warner..........................	287.00		
" 24 "	3676	11	People vs. J. Mladl..........................	100.00		
" 24 "	2588	JCA8	J. A. Pritchard vs. Fred Abrahams et als..........	255.15		
" 27 "	3690	11	People vs. Harold Jacob..........................	100.00		
" 27 "	24854	1	Joscelyn vs. Oxnard..........................	173.04		
" 27 "	3690	11	People vs. Arthur McCarthy..................	100.00		
" 28 "	....	ES	People vs. Newman Schubner..................	500.00		
" 28 "	....	2	People vs. Raymond Hefferman..................	50.00		
" 29 "	3680	12	People vs. Louie Burnett..........................	500.00	5.396.01	
" 29 "			Cash balance		$39,137.51	$44.533.55

WHAT OTHER MUNICIPALITIES ARE DOING.

According to City Councilman B. W. Clark of Idaho Falls, that city has profited greatly by its venture into municipal ownership of electric lights and water. From the income of the hydro-electric plant now in use the city has been able to pay for its dam and power house, and the State Board of Health has declared that the new system of water supply could not be improved upon.

Although he does not know or care how a deputy mayor can be appointed, Mayor Carter H. Harrison of Chicago says that he is in need of one to perform the following duties: To attach the Mayor's signature to official documents about 125,000 times a year; to dine at an average of one banquet a day; to make at an average of two speeches a day; to welcome conventions to Chicago at least three times a week.

PEOPLE DETERMINED TO RUN CARS IN DETROIT.

The people of Detroit seem to be determined to run their street cars themselves. The franchise of the company is expiring and it has made a number of proposals, all of which have been turned down. The last of these went to a referendum about a month ago and was defeated by an emphatic majority, although to most people it sounds like a very advantageous offer for the consumer. The company offered eight tickets for 25 cents all day and six tickets for 25 cents all night, but 5 cents straight on interurban cars, and the city to keep the track in order. Proceedings will now be pushed to take over the plant.

Boston will, within a reasonable time, have a new rapid transit route.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Filed.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
March 29, between 7:30 and 8 p. m......	For repairing the hull of the Fireboat "David Scannell," of the San Francisco Fire Department..............................	Board of Fire Commrs.
March 30, at 11 a. m......................	For lithographing maps..............................	Bd. of Election Commrs.
April 3, between 2 and 3 p. m..........	For the construction of Engine House No. 28, situated on Stockton street, between Greenwich and Lombard streets..................	Board of Public Works.
April 3, between 2 and 3 p. m..........	For the construction of the North End Police Station, situated on Greenwich street, between Pierce and Scott streets........	Board of Public Works
April 3, between 2 and 3 p. m............	For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Cabrillo street, from Twelfth avenue to Thirteenth avenue, and in Thirteenth avenue from Cabrillo street to Geary street....................	Board of Public Works.
April 3, between 2 and 3 p. m............	For the piping for vacuum cleaning system of the Girls' High School, situated on Scott street, between O'Farrell and Geary streets....	Board of Public Works.
April 3, between 2 and 3 p. m............	For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Golden Gate Park and Forty-eighth avenue from Lincoln Way to Cabrillo street....	Board of Public Works.
April 8, 3 p. m..............................	Sale of 400 Geary Street Municipal Railroad bonds, value $1,000 each	Board of Supervisors.
April 10, between 2 and 3 p. m.........	For furnishing and laying of cork tile floors in the Nurses' Home and Administration Buildings, San Francisco Hospital, situated on Potrero avenue between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets	Board of Public Works.
April 15, between 2 and 3 p. m...........	For printing, publishing and distributing delinquent tax list in daily or weekly newspaper	Board of Supervisors.
May 8, between 2 and 3 p. m..............	Furnishing and delivering forty-three double end, pay-as-you-enter, California type motor cars, complete and four extra trucks complete with axles, wheels and motors for the Geary Street Municipal Railway	Board of Public Works

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EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

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JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

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HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis Street.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 20 Montgomery Street.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Monday, 1:30 p. m.
Land and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. Friday, 3:30 p. m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 1:30 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. Tuesday, 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, Payot. Wednesday, 10 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Nolan. Thursday, 4 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 4 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

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JAMES WOODS, St. Francis Hotel.
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DENNIS J. MURRAY, 2774 Bryant Street.
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Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month immediately following special meeting. Special meeting every Tuesday at 4 p. m. for hearing of condemnation cases.

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Department 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge.
Department 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge.
Department 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge.
Department 3—JAMES M. TROUTT, Judge.
Department 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge.
Department 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge.
Department 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge.
Department 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge.

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Department 11—W. P. LAWLOR, Judge.
Department 12—GEO. H. CABANISS, Judge.

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Department 3—EDWD. P. SHORTALL, Judge.
Department 4—DANIEL C. DEASY, Judge.

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MUNICIPAL RECORD

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Work to Be Rushed on New City Hall and Civic Center Buildings

The necessary steps preliminary to the erection of a City Hall and the creation of the Civic Center, authorized by the voters last Thursday when they gave their sanction to the issuance of $8,800,000.00 bonds to carry out the project, were taken by the Supervisors at their meeting on Monday. In less than a half hour every detail had been carried out and effective means taken to checkmate those who might have been planning to ask fancy and exhorbitant prices for the lands the city will have to purchase for the Civic Center.

When the Board convened Clerk Dunnigan read a resolution declaring the official result of the bond election held last Thursday and it was unanimously adopted.

Then followed another resolution declaring that public necessity required the purchase of certain lands adjacent to the City Hall site for Civic Center purposes and instructing the City Attorney to bring condemnation proceedings against the property. The resolution was adopted and City Attorney Long with Assistant City Attorney Graupner hurried from the chambers and five minutes later filed 172 suits against property owners to acquire title for the city to 108 pieces of realty in the Civic Center area.

While these suits were being filed in the County Clerk's office, Supervisor Bancroft, chairman of the Public Buildings Committee, presented two official drawings, showing the general scheme of placing the City Hall and Civic Center buildings, the property it is proposed to acquire and the plan for extending existing streets through the center.

The drawings are practically the same with the exception that in one of them the City Hall instead of being placed on the old site bounded by Larkin and McAllister streets and City Hall avenue, is located between Polk street, Van Ness avenue and Fulton and Grove streets.

Bancroft explained that in having the condemnation suits filed the execution of long-term leases in the land involved was prevented as well as the giving of speculative optional contracts. By the procedure, the city would be able to secure all the required land at its market value rather than at inflated prices.

Continuing, Bancroft said that the city intended to procure practically all the private frontage on the Civic Center so that the municipality will be in position to control all of the architectural arrangements and in addition be able to sell Civic Center entrances to business places that front on adjacent streets.

The program of procedure was completed when the Clerk was instructed to advertise to receive bids on April 22, at 3 p. m., for the printing of the City Hall and Civic Center bonds.

City Attorney Says Suits Are to be Friendly.

City Attorney Long, in explaining the filing of the condemnation suits, said that there is no intention to compel owners willing to sell their property at a fair figure to go to the expense of litigation. All owners will be invited to tender their property for sale to the city and discuss the terms with him. In some instances the properties stand in the name of corporations, estates and minor heirs and in these cases court action will be necessary to secure perfect title.

Boundaries Within Which Civic Center Area is Located.

The Civic Center will be included within the territory bounded by Market and Hayes streets, Van Ness avenue and Golden Gate avenue. According to the tentative plans of the advisory architects, the auditorium will occupy the block bounded by Larkin, Hayes, Polk and Grove streets; the public library, the block bounded by Polk, Grove and Fulton streets and Van Ness avenue; the art institute, the block bounded by Polk, Larkin and McAllister streets and Van Ness avenue; the state building, by a newly created block bounded by Hyde, McAllister, Leavenworth and Fulton streets.

It is planned to extend Fulton, Grove, Hyde and Leavenworth streets through to Market street and to have two wide entrances into the Civic Center from Market street, one to be 325 feet wide and the other 300 feet.

City to Bring Suit to Set Aside Telephone Merger.

Upon the recommendation of Chairman Vogelsang of the Public Utilities Committee, City Attorney Long was instructed to bring three suits to set aside the Pacific and Bay Cities Home Telephone Companies' merger and to recover on the $250,000.00 penal bond given by the Home Company when it was granted a franchise..

One of the suits is to be brought against the Pacific Company to oust it from all use and enjoyment of the plant of the Home Company; another is to be directed against both companies to set aside the alleged merger and transfer and the third to recover on the bonds for $250,000.00 given by the Home Company for alleged violation of the term of franchise.

In addition a resolution was adopted denying the petition of the Pacific and Home Companies for permission to merge and requesting the Mayor to demand of the Home Company that it immediately perform the terms of its franchise and give service to its subscribers and the people of the city and county.

Decide to Reduce Width of Turk Street.

A resolution was adopted reducing the width of Turk street, between Masonic and Parker avenues, from 100 feet to 68 feet 9 inches, which is the uniform width of the street east of Masonic avenue.

Good Friday is Declared a Half Holiday.

A resolution was adopted declaring Good Friday from 12 m. to 3 o'clock p. m. a holiday, for the benefit of employees of the city who may desire to attend religious services on that occasion.

City to Appeal to President on Hetch Hetchy Matter.

Supervisor Murphy introduced a resolution requesting President Taft to direct the Secretary of the Interior to dissolve and dismiss the order to show cause issued on February 25, 1910, and to confirm and ratify the order made on May 11, 1908, by Secretary James R. Garfield, granting to the city the Hetch Hetchy water rights supply. The resolution was referred to the Public Utilities for report and recommendation at the next meeting.

Telephone and Water Rates Inquiries Postponed.

It was announced that the telephone rates inquiry would not be resumed until Thursday evening, April 11, and the water rates inquiry until Wednesday evening, April 24.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Regulating the character of vehicles to be used for the transportation of garbage, ashes or refuse of any description and swill.

Establishing grades on Folsom street, between the northerly line of Ripley street and the northerly line of Esmeralda avenue, and on Ripley street, between a point 200 feet easterly from Folsom and the easterly line of Shotwell street.

Providing for full acceptance of Army street, between Bryant and York streets, Precita avenue, between the westerly line of Florida street and the easterly line of York street.

Providing for conditional acceptance of San Bruno avenue, between Silver avenue and Silliman street, Sadowa, between San Jose avenue and Plymouth avenue, intersection of Ashbury street and Clifford street, intersection of Fairmount street and Academy street, crossing of Seventeenth avenue and Clement street.

Approving certain specifications (as amended) for the track construction of the Geary Street Railway and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into a contract for such construction according to such specifications as amended.

BOARD OF EDUCATION ANNOUNCES LECTURE SCHEDULE

The Board of Education announces the following schedule of free public lectures for adults to be delivered during the present month:

Monday, April 8 (Portola School, Bacon and Girard)—"The Fur Seals of Bearing Sea," George A. Clark.

Tuesday, April 9 (Mission High School, Eighteenth and Dolores)—"San Francisco in Early Days," Chas. B. Turrill.

Wednesday, April 10 (Garfield School, Kearny and Filbert)—"Our Southwest, the Land of Little Rain", Mrs. Mary Dickson.

Thursday, April 11 (Sheridan School, Capitol avenue between Lobos and Farallones)—"Newcomers to America," Martin A. Meyer.

Friday, April 12 (Madison School, Clay, near Cherry)—"Glimpses of Korea, Peking and the Yang-tse," R. S. Wheeler.

Friday, April 12 (Junipero Serra School, Holly Park and Highland avenue)—"The Evolution of Sierra Scenery," R. S. Holway.

Monday, April 15 (McKinley School, Fourteenth and Castro streets)—"The Recreation Movement in Large Cities," Jas. E. Rogers.

Tuesday, April 16 (Grattan School, Schrader and Alma)—"What the Microscope Reveals in Our Bodies," Dr. A. A. D'Ancona.

Wednesday, April 17 (Adams School, Eddy, near Van Ness)—"Rome: the City Beautiful." H. R. Fairclough.

Thursday, April 18 (Frank McCoppin School, Seventh avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo)—"Java, the Gem of the East Indies," Alexander Russell.

Thursday, April 18 (James Lick School, Noe and Twenty-fifth)—"Yellowstone Park," H. H. Bell.

Friday, April 19 (Mission Grammar School, Mission, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth)—"Alaska, our Northern Empire," H. H. Hildreth.

Friday, April 19 (Crocker School, Page, near Broderick)—Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar," John D. Barry.

Monday, April 22 (Girls' High School, Hamilton Square)—"Edmond Rostand, the Writer," Edward J. Dupuy.

Tuesday, April 23 (Bryant School, Bryant, near Twenty-second)—"The Spell of Italy," Frank S. Brush.

Wednesday, April 24 (Laguna Honda School, Seventh avenue, between Irving and Judah)—"From the Alps to the Adriatic," Henry Payot.

Thursday, April 25 (Adams School, Eddy, near Van Ness)—The Standard French Play: "Racine's Athalie" (in French), E. B. Lemare.

Thursday, April 25 (Mission High School, Dolores and Eighteenth)—"Our Western Wonderland," Arthur H. Chamberlain.

Friday, April 26 (Visitacion Valley School, Visitacion avenue and Schwerin street)—"A Trip to Continental Europe," J. Emmet Hayden.

Monday, April 29 (Burnett School, Newcomb avenue, and Lane street)—"The Open-air Life vs. Tuberculosis," Dr. G. R. Hubhell.

Tuesday, April 30 (Sutro School, Thirteenth avenue, between Clement and California)—"Scientific Prevention of Accidents", Carl M. Hansen.

Doors open at 7:30 p. m. and lectures begin promptly at 8:15 p. m.

SUPERVISORS ACT UPON APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

Several Petitions Are Referred to Proper Committee for Consideration and Others Are Granted by the Board.

Applications for permits have been acted upon by the Supervisors as follows:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Boiler—Winter & Walsh, 1909 Mission street.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

Stable—J. N. Copus, northeast corner Forty-sixth avenue and Lawton streets, 12 horses; Ugo Arrigani, Hartford, near Ninteenth street, 3 horses; Joseph T. McGrath, 3838 Twenty-sixth street, 3 horses.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Boiler—Sarthou & Betbeder, 1558 Bush street, 15 horsepower, for laundry purposes; Gragnano Macaroni Factory, 823 Valencia street, four horsepower, for heating purposes.

Laundry—Woo Sing, southeast side of Minna street, 355 feet southeast of Fourth street.

Applications for Permits Denied.

Stable—Foley & Hartman, for six horses, at 686 Valencia street.

Laundry and Boiler—J. P. Mirassou, at 3031 Twenty-second street.

Rock Crusher—A. Merrifield, in Fourteenth avenue, between Noriega and Ortega streets.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Oil Storage Tanks—F. A. Hihr, northeast side of Steuart street, 81 feet 9 inches southeast of Mission street, capacity 1,500 gallons; Scott & Van Arsdale, south corner of Mission and Mary streets, capacity 1,500 gallons; Selby Smelting and Lead Company, Tenny place (formerly Tehama place), capacity 1,500 gallons; The Kanzee Company, northeast corner of Turk and Franklin streets, capacity 1,500 gallons.

Garage—C. H. Brewster, 560 Fulton street.

Engine and Boiler—D. Estacaille, 727 Irving street.

Laundry—B. J. Peter, 1917 Bryant street.

Stable—F. P. Lauterwasser, south side of Army street, 125 feet west of Guerrero street, for one horse.

FIRE COMMISSION WANTS MOTOR DRIVEN APPARATUS.

The Fire Commissioners have asked the Supervisors for a budget allowance of $2,616,303.00 for next year, of which amount $1,012,426.00 is to permit of the substitution of motor driven apparatus, for the old style horse-drawn engines, carts and trucks. One new position is proposed, that of third assistant chief at a salary of $2850.00 per annum. It is proposed to establish seven new companies at the following locations:

Engine Company No. 46, at Railroad and San Bruno avenues.
Engine Company No. 47, at Twenty-second and Wisconsin streets.
Engine Company No. 48, at Conrad and Diamond streets
Engine Company No. 49, at Eighteenth avenue.
Truck No. 13, at Commercial and Drumm streets.
Truck No. 14, at Jones, near Clay street.
Truck No. 15, at Twenty-first and Tennessee.

APPLICATIONS FILED FOR VARIOUS PERMITS.

The Police Commissioners, at the meeting to be held April 11, at 2 o'clock p. m., will consider the following applications for permits:

Restaurants—Victor L. Coppa, to purchase of Laurence J. Spiro, southeast corner Sixteenth and Sanchez streets, and remove to 569 Jackson street.

Sylvan Sander, Sect'y Swain's Inc., to add saloon to restaurant, at 140 O'Farrell street.

Second-hand dealers (new)—Samuel Cohn, 211 East street. Morris Goldstein, 806 Howard street.

Second-hand dealers (to purchase and remove)—John Woodward, to purchase of Mrs. Louisa Knapp, 534 McAllister street and remove to 512 McAllister street.

Pawnbroker (new)—Kolman Max, 540 Kearny street.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS APPOINT NEW SECRETARY.

Frank Kennedy Succeeds D. R. Conniff, Who Had Been Acting Secretary for Past Three Months.

The Fire Commissioners at their meeting last Thursday accepted the resignation of D. R. Conniff as secretary of the Board and appointed Frank Kennedy to succeed him on and after April 1. Conniff, who had been acting as secretary for the past three months, goes back to his old position as a clerk in the office.

The application of William G. Scheper, hoseman of Engine Company 17, for six months leave of absence owing to sickness, was referred back to him as it hadn't been properly endorsed.

On recommendation of Chief Murphy, the position of Charles B. Rogers was changed from that of hoseman to driver of Engine 37.

A communication was received from the Board of Public Works offering the services of the chemist of that department to make chemical tests of fire hose.

The request of the Supplies Committee of the Board of Supervisors that the Fire Department corporation yard make all necessary repairs etc to the automobiles owned by the city, was temporarily denied as the force at the yard is too small at this time to undertake the work.

The secretary was instructed to make demand on the A. E. Hunter Auto Company for $10.35, the cost of repairing a hydrant in Pacific street, near Grant avenue, damaged by an auto owned by the company.

Battalion Chief Boden made report of a fight in the quarters of Engine Company 35, between L. Heriot, a hoseman, and James McCarthy, a substitute. Chief Murphy was instructed to make an investigation into the affair, with full power to act.

The Civil Service Commissioners authorized the temporary appointments of three pilots for fire boats, seven marine engineers, seven marine stokers, one superintendent of horses, two draymen, two harness makers, three carriage painters, four blacksmiths, four blacksmiths' helpers, one blacksmith finisher, one steamfitter, two boilermakers, one foreman woodworker, one woodworker, one patternmaker, four horseshoers and forty-five firemen as there are no available eligibles for the positions.

Chief Murphy called attention to the disregard by employes of the United Railroads of the order requiring motormen to bring their cars to a full stop at the approach of fire apparatus. A communication was directed to be sent to the Company requesting that more stringent orders be issued to the carmen.

Charges were ordered filed against William Scheper, hoseman of Engine Company 17, for an alleged violation of rules of the department.

Chemical Engine Company No. 12 will be discontinued on or about April 15 and a new company, to be known as Engine No. 45, will replace it.

Engine Company No. 44 was ordered into service on April 1 with the following complement of men: Edward Skelly, captain; P. Gallagher, lieutenant; Joseph Nannery, driver; Joseph Paris, stoker; H. Griffith, George Spellman, William F. Meyers, A. Jensen and M. Dwyer, hosemen. Of these the following were transferred: Nannery, from Chemical Co. 1; Griffith, from Engine Co. 39; Spellman from Engine Co. 24; Meyers, and Jensen, from Engine Co. 10; Dwyer, from Engine Co. 12.

Harry Sterling, a carriage painter at the corporation yard, was allowed pay for the time he was incapacitated by lead poisoning.

The contract for repairing the fireboat "Daniel Scannell" was awarded to the Moore & Scott Iron Works on its bid of $1,469.00.

A communication was sent to the Board of Education requesting that school lots in Eighteenth avenue, near California street, and in Nineteenth avenue, between Quintara and Rivera streets, be transferred to the Fire Department for fire house sites.

Charges were ordered filed against William Mathison, a hoseman of Engine Company 6, for having failed to respond to an alarm of fire.

The Board of Public Works was requested to have plans and specifications prepared for a fire house at Thirty-second and Railroad avenues, and a temporary one-story frame building in Nineteenth avenue, between Quintara and Rivera streets.

FIRM IS COMPELLED TO STAND BY ITS BID.

Bates, Borland & Ayer of Oakland Must Proceed with Contract Let to It on Geary Street Municipal Road.

The contract for the completion of the Geary Street Municipal Railway from Kearny street to Fifth avenue was awarded by the Board of Public Works on Monday to Bates, Borland & Ayer, an Oakland firm, for $225,025.00. The contracts must be signed within fifteen days and the work completed within 180 days from the date of signing.

Before the bids were taken up for final consideration, Ayer, representing his firm, asked permission to withdraw its bid, stating that an error had been made in figuring and that if compelled to go on with the work his company would lose considerable money. The bid was $28,000.00 lower than any other bid received and approximately $50,000.00 lower than an estimate of the cost of the work made by the City Engineer.

Mayor Rolph and the Works Board Commissioners refused to permit the withdrawal of the bid, as a simple matter of business, as they had no proof that an error had been made.

The firm was awarded the contract and ordered to proceed under the specifications on pain of forfeiture of a certified check for $25,000.00, which accompanied the bid. Ayer afterward informed the Mayor that his firm would proceed with the work as there was no desire on his part to become involved in costly litigation.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS SIT AS PENSION BOARD.

Several Sergeants, Patrolmen and One Corporal Are Retired from Active Duty and Placed on Retired List.

The Police Commissioners, sitting as a pension board last Monday, retired Sergeants W. H. Williams and C. H. Blank, Corporal John McGreevy, Patrolmen Jeremiah Clifford, James O'Connor, Randolph C. Stroup, John T. Edner and George Farrell.

Pensions were granted to the widow of Corporal John W. Hawes, the widow of Patrolman John L. Mangan and to the parents of Patrolman John J. Nolan, deceased.

The widow of Patrolman William J. Mahoney was granted $264 from the police relief and pension fund.

The petition of Annie Lycette, widow of Patrolman John Lycette, for a pension was denied.

The application of the widow of Patrolman John B. Berrie for a pension was taken under advisement.

STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT'S WEEKLY REPORT.

The street cleaning department reports that during the week ended on March 29, 1,180 loads of dirt were removed from public thoroughfares. In addition to this 9,880,905 square yards of pavement were swept by hand and 1,103,566 by machine; 5,870,777 square yards of street surface were sprinkled and 94,498 flushed. An average of 163 men were employed each day. The expense account shows that $2,444.00 was spent for teams and $3,605.00 for labor, a total of $6,048.00.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

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Copies can be obtained at the various department headquarters, or a copy will be mailed to any person who will furnish his address to J. S. Dunnigan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, 1231 Market street, San Francisco, Cal.

All matter intended for publication should be received not later than Tuesday noon.

The Recorder Press 28 Mongtomery St.

An alarm of fire can be transmitted by telephone by calling Park 4381

Information relating to arrests, accidents, lost children, etc., can be obtained by telephoning to Police Headquarters, Douglas 20

CITY HALL AND CIVIC CENTER BONDS CARRY.

Proposition to Spend Eight Millions Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars For Improvements Is Enthusiastically Endorsed.

The proposition to issue $8,800,000.00 bonds to erect a City Hall and create a Civic Center, was carried by a majority of eleven to one at the special election held last Thursday Out of a total registration of 115,427 there were 49,917 who cast their ballots, but of this number 753 ballots were thrown out as they were not marked in legal manner. Of the remaining ballots, 45,129 were in favor of the bonds and 4035 against.

The vote on Thursday was the largest ever polled at a special election in this city, the nearest approach to the total being on December 31, 1909, when 43,081 ballots were cast on the question of acquiring the Spring Valley Water Company's properties.

Women for the first time voted in San Francisco on Thursday and of the 11,150 registered, it is estimated that fully sixty per cent took part in the election.

In one precinct not a single vote was cast against the proposition and nine other precincts each had one vote against the bonds.

The following table shows the vote by districts as returned by the official canvass and the registered vote:

District—	For.	Against.	Registered Vote.
Twenty-eighth	606	44	2,854
Twenty-ninth	447	37	1,988
Thirtieth	761	76	2,561
Thirty-first	1,323	133	4,220
Thirty-second	2,888	310	7,721
Thirty-third	4,168	606	10,602
Thirty-fourth	4,702	519	11,078
Thirty-fifth	3,191	205	7,268
Thirty-sixth	1,754	151	4,797
Thirty-seventh	4,890	300	11,038
Thirty-eighth	3,080	196	8,543
Thirty-ninth	7,074	900	15,508
Fortieth	2,620	123	6,103
Forty-first	3,137	232	6,753
Forty-second	1,188	43	3,549
Forty-third	1,358	49	3,973
Forty-fourth	1,040	37	4,000
Forty-fifth	902	74	2,871
Totals	45,129	4,035	115,427

MISS REGAN TAKES SEAT ON PLAYGROUND BOARD.

Commissioners Declare Against Buying Additional Property in the Neighborhood of the Southside Area.

Credentials from the Mayor's Office announcing the appointment of Miss Agnes Regan by Mayor James Rolph, Jr., as Playground Commissioner, were received at the last meeting of the Commission. Miss Regan takes the place of Miss Sarah J. Jones, appointed a member of the Board of Education to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Miss Deane. Resolutions regretting the loss of Miss Jones as a member of the Playground Commission were adopted.

A committe representing residents of University Mound district appeared before the Commission with a request that a playground be established in that section of the city. The Commission adopted resolutions endorsing the project.

The Women's Progressive Club of the Mission petitioned the Commission to consider a site in the vicinity of Thirtieth and Castro streets for a playground. The petition was referred to the Grounds Committee.

The North Beach Promotion Association asked that the swimming tanks on the North Beach grounds be completed during the next fiscal year. The Commission notified the organization that the expense of the work was included in the budget for 1912-13.

A resolution declaring against buying additional property in the neighborhood of the Southside playground was approved. Several petitions in this matter were presented to the Commission recently.

Miss Frances Ware was appointed Girls' Director on the Hamilton Square grounds beginning April 1.

PRIVATE CONTRACTS FOR STREET WORK COMPLETED.

Street work performed under private contracts at the following locations has been accepted by the Public Works Commissioners:

Sewering of Eighteenth avenue from Lake street to a point 185 feet northerly; Detroit street, between Hearst and Flood avenues; grading, curbing and paving of portion of Anza street, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth avenues; curbing and paving crossing of Anza street and Thirty-seventh avenue; sewering, curbing and paving southerly half of intersection of Lincoln Way and Twenty-second avenue; southerly half of Lincoln Way, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second avenues; southerly half of intersection of Lincoln Way and Thirty-seventh avenue; curbing and paving portion of Geary street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth avenues; curbing and paving crossing of Cabrillo street and Forty-second avenue; curbing and paving southerly half of Lincoln Way between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh avenues, Thirty-seventh avenue, between Lincoln Way and Irving street; sewering, curbing and paving intersection of Arguello Boulevard and Irving street; sewering Irving street, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh avenues, Seventeenth avenue, between Geary and Anza streets, crossing of Anza street and Seventeenth avenue, Marston avenue between Edna street and Circular avenue, Circular avenue between Marston avenue and Detroit street, Lowell street between Brunswick and Mission streets.

STREET WORK UNDER PRIVATE CONTRACTS.

The Public Works Commissioners have granted permission for property owners to have the following street work performed under private contracts:

Grading and sewering, Eighteenth avenue between Anza and Balboa streets, Cabrillo street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues.

Grading, curbing and paving, Laidley street, between Roanoke and Mateo streets, Forty-fourth avenue between Anza and Balboa street, Forty-fourth avenue between Fulton and Cabrillo streets.

Curbing and paving, Seventeenth avenue between Geary and Anza streets, Palmer street between Harper and Sanchez, Harper street between Thirtieth and Palmer streets, Coleridge street between Esmeralda and Virginia avenues, Highland avenue between Mission street and Southern Pacific right of way.

MAY CHARGE FOR USE OF SUB-SIDEWALK AREAS.

A proposed ordinance imposing a charge for the use of sub-sidewalk areas will be considered by the Public Buildings Committee of the Supervisors, at a meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 30, at 1:30 p. m. All persons interested in the proposed new law are invited to attend the meeting.

NEW SCHOOL DIRECTOR TAKES SEAT ON BOARD.

Several Teachers are Transferred, Others Granted Leaves of Absence and Substitutes are Assigned.

Miss Sarah J. Jones, appointed School Director to fill the vacancy cause by the death of Miss Mary Deane, was formally seated as a member of the Board of Education at an adjourned meeting held March 29.

The Board passed a resolution requesting the Board of Supervisors to purchase the following named sites for bond issue schools, the same to be paid for out of the 1908 bond issue: For the Cooper School—Fifty vara lot southwest corner of Jones and Lombard streets. For the Marshall School—Lot at southwest corner of Capp and Fifteenth streets, with frontage of one hundred and forty-three feet on Fifteenth street and two hundred and sixty feet on Capp street.

A new class was formed at the Lafayette School, Thirty-seventh avenue, near Point Lobos, to relieve crowded conditions at the school.

A formal resolution was adopted and forwarded to the Speaker of the House of Rrepresentatives, the chairman of the appropriation committee, the chairman of the sub-committee on appropriations and the chairman of the committee on ways and means, deploring any action by Congress tending to reduce the appropriation for the operation of the San Francisco mint and urging upon the Representatives in Congress to continue in operation the San Francisco mint on the basis of its present operation.

The following transfers of teachers were ordered: Cornelia Barrett, from the Fremont to the Denman School; Margretta C. Robinett, from the Edison to the Fremont School, vice Miss Barrett, transferred; Mrs. Kate T. Egan, from the Noe Valley to the Edison School, vice Miss Robinett, transferred.

The following assignments of substitutes as probationary teachers were ordered: Edith Allen, to the Lafayette School; Helen M. Ward, to the Portola School; Edith A. Jones, to the Jefferson School; Lillian Hill, to the Junipero Serra School; Frances Moran, to the Monroe School.

Leaves of absence were granted as follows: Miss S. J. Jones, as principal Agassiz School; Miss Marie D'Erlach, Jean Parker School; Miss Lena C. Cole, Hearst School; Miss E. M. Graham, principal James Lick School.

All fines levied against teachers since the opening of the term and up to March 7, for absence from medical lectures, were ordered remitted and the amount refunded.

The Supervisors and Board of Public Works have been requested to make provision for an outlet sewer from the Visitacion Valley School and district in the vicinity of said school.

Mrs. Mary McHugh was appointed janitress at the Frank McCoppin School, vice Mrs. Johnson, resigned.

In accordance with her petition and with the recommendation of the committee on retirement, Miss Bertha Goldsmith was retired as a teacher, to receive the maximum annuity.

The following resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Miss Mary Agnes Deane have been adopted and spread upon the minutes:

> "All things rest with God.
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> Whereas, Our associate, Miss Mary A. Deane, has passed forever from our mortal vision, and
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> Whereas, As a principal and director of this department her personal influence was most salutary and her kindliness of spirit and manner won for her the esteem of her associates; and
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> Whereas, As a teacher she was earnest and sympathetic, winning the affection of her pupils.
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> Therefore be it
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> Resolved, That in the death of Miss Mary A. Deane, the School Department has lost a valuable coadjutor and this community an honorable citizen, and be it further
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> Resolved, That this memorial having been engrossed in the minutes of the proceedings of this Board, a copy thereof be forwarded to the family of the deceased."

The thanks of the Board were extended to James Harris, Superintendent of the California Street Railway Company, for his kindness in offering to convey the school children free of charge from the residence of its late colleague, Miss Mary A. Deane, to the Paulist Church, on the occasion of Miss Deane's funeral.

CITY ARCHITECT'S OFFICE BEING REORGANIZED.

Advisory Board Will Aid in Planning, Designing and Constructing the City Hall and Civic Center Buildings.

The Board of Public Works, acting in conjunction with the Mayor, reorganized the city's architectural bureau on Thursday last by naming John Galen Howard, Frederick H. Meyer and John Reid Jr. consulting architects. In addition to reorganizing the staff in the office they will aid in planning, designing, constructing and completing the City Hall and Civic Center buildings. For their services they each will receive a retaining fee of $2,500.00 and $25.00 for each day of employment.

Immediately following the appointment, architects Howard, Meyer and Reid issued a formal call to San Francisco architects to file their applications and credentials before April 5 and announcing that all entitled to compete would be given the full program of the competition, with the stipulations governing that contest, on April 8.

Mayor Rolph next called on the Exposition directors and served formal notice that the city was prepared to open negotiations with the Fair Company in regard to the construction of the $1,000,000 auditorium which was promised if the bonds carried.

In order to secure the best design for the City Hall, an architect will be chosen by competition, the general conditions of which follow:

> First—The competition will be open to all architects who, on January 1, 1912, were legally entitled to practice architecture by reason of being duly certificated in accordance with the laws of California and who maintained an office for such practice in San Francisco on January 1, 1912, and the competition will be restricted to such architects and no firm or association of architects formed after January 1, 1912, or for the special purpose of this competition will he allowed to compete, except with the express knowledge and approval of the consulting architects.
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> Second—Architects, meeting the conditions of the competition and desiring to compete, must file a written application with the consulting architects of the Board of Public Works, together with their credentials, not later than April 5, 1912.
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> Third—The credentials of all applicants will be examined by the consulting architects, and programs of the competition will be delivered to all applicants, entitled to compete, on April 6, 1912, and such applicants will thereupon be taken to be employed by the City and County of San Francisco for the purposes of this competition, said employment being subject to the terms of the program.
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> Fourth—Applications shall be addressed to the Consulting Architects, Board of Public Works, David Hewes Building, San Francisco, Cal.

Arthur Lamb, an assistant architect, who was under fire several months ago for having taken a trip East at the expense of a contracting firm having a patent floor covering to sell the city, was dropped from the roll at a meeting of the Works Board Commissioners on Monday last. The removal of Lamb is said to be the first step toward the reorganization of the architectural bureau.

WORK PROGRESSING ON ISLAIS CREEK INCINERATOR.

The grading of the site for the Islais Creek Incinerating Plant is about 75 per cent completed. Pits for the piers have been excavated and the concrete poured.

The plans and specifications for grading the site and setting piers for the North Beach Incinerating Plant are 33 per cent completed.

WILL STUDY POLICE CONDITIONS IN EASTERN CITIES

Jesse B. Cook, president of the Police Commission, Chief of Police D. A. White and Lieutenant Duncan Matheson of the traffic squad left on Tuesday for a forty days' visit to Eastern cities to study police conditions and methods of handling street traffic. Police Captain Shea will act as chief of police during the absence of White.

PURGING REGISTER OF ELIGIBLE MESSENGERS.

Civil Service Commission Takes Up Matter at Last Regular Meeting and Removes Thirty-four Names.

The Civil Service Commission began the purging of its register of eligible messengers at a regular meeting held Monday evening last, and removed thirty-four names from said register.

A communication was received by the Commission from the City Attorney stating that the certification of William Gleeson, made December 15, 1910, from the civil service list of machinists, for appointment to position of superintendent of engines in the Fire Department, was irregular and void for the reason that the position of superintendent of engines was, on said date, separately classified and therefore could be filled only from an eligible list created by examination for the class last mentioned.

The Commission adopted the following resolution on motion of President Walcott:

Whereas, The Civil Service Commission has received from the Board of Health a copy of the official reports of the Superintendent of the Relief Home and the Superintendent of the Isolation Hospital, stating that the following positions filled by the persons named are unnecessary:

W. J. Daly, assistant commissary, City and County Hospital, $125 per month;

A. F. Murray, commissary, Isolation Hospital, $120 per month; and

Whereas, The positions named have been filled by temporary appointment; and

Whereas, The only authority under which temporary appointments may lawfully be made is that of section 10 of article XIII of the charter which provides that such appointments may be made solely "to prevent a stoppage of public business, or to meet extraordinary exigencies", and these only with the approval of this Commission; be it

Resolved, that the Board of Health be requested to appear before the Civil Service Commission to show in what manner such appointments are necessary to prevent the stoppage of public business or to meet extraordinary exigencies; and that pending such showing the request for authority to make such appointments is disapproved by the Civil Service Commission as without warrant of law.

President Walcott gave notice that at the regular meeting of the Commission to be held Monday, next, he would move the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Rule 16, entitled "Waiver of Certification", be and hereby is amended by adding thereto the following new section:

Section 4. The following classes of persons having place upon the Civil Service eligible lists may, with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, waive certification of appointment:

1. Persons elected by the voters to an office under the City and County of San Francisco;
2. Persons appointed by the Mayor, or other city official, to an office created by the Charter;
3. Persons employed by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company in superintending positions.

Such waivers may be made for the term of the appointment or employment herein described, and shall be without penalty.

Resolved, that Rule 21, entitled "Laborers" be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

Rule 21. A laborer is hereby defined as a person capable of performing toilsome physical service not requiring training in mechanical trades or skilled occupations. An applicant shall establish his status as a laborer by appearing before the Examiners of the Civil Service Commission, and passing such require. At the beginning of each quarter, the names of reasonable physical tests as the Civil Service Commission may laborers that have been on the register for more than two years shall be removed therefrom; provided that any laborer whose name is upon such register may, prior to the beginning of such quarter, file a certificate of physical capacity in the form established by the Commission, in which case he shall retain his place on the register for two years from the date of such filing. The selection of laborers from the register of eligibles shall be governed by priority of application only.

Resolved, That Rule 23, entitled "Leaves of Absence" be and hereby is amended by adding thereto the following new section:

Section 6. The following classes of persons holding appointment under the Civil Service, may, with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, obtain a leave of absence:

1. Persons elected by the voters to an office under the City and County of San Francisco;
2. Persons appointed by the Mayor to an office created by the Charter;
3. Persons employed, in superintending positions, by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company.

Such leaves of absence may be for the term of the appointment or employment herein described, and shall be without penalty.

DIGEST OF OPINIONS RENDERED BY CITY ATTORNEY.

Following is a digest of opinions recently rendered by City Attorney Long in reply to questions propounded by municipal departments and officers.

To the Board of Supervisors.

1. Do sub-sidewalk areas belong to the city?
2. In streets which have been closed where is the ownership?

First. As to the first question the Charter, Section 9, Chapter 1 of Article VI, grants to your Board, and to the Board of Public Works under your ordinances, exclusive authority to prescribe rules and grant permits for placing cellars or vaults under the streets or sidewalks. Streets include sidewalks and extend from property line to property line.

Marion v. Graham, 67 Cal 130
Ex Parte Taylor, 87 Cal. 84.

Your Board might annul the privilege of maintaining cellars or vaults under sidewalks and the way cleared for the city and county to take appropriate action for the utilization of such areas for pipes and conduits. The power of the city and county to use sub-sidewalk areas for installing pipes and conduits held to be absolute.

Second. As to your second question: The title of the city to the streets thereof is derived in two ways: First—Where the street has been set apart on land owned in fee by the city. Second—Where the street has been dedicated by the owners of the soil.

The complete answer to your second question depends upon matters of fact, such as prescriptive title to abandoned streets, which I do not possess the power to decide.

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1. Whether the transfer of the property of the Home Telephone Company (by mesne conveyance through the Long Distance Home Telephone Co.) to the Pacific T. & T. Co. is in violation of the fifth condition of its franchise, which provides that the grantee of the franchise shall not without the consent of the Supervisors, evidenced by ordinance, transfer its property to any person or company at the time of the grant engaged in the telephone business in the City and County of San Francisco?
2. Whether a recovery may be had by the city on the bond of the Home Telephone Company for $250,000?
3. Whether said transfer is against public policy and may or may not be set aside on quo warranto proceedings?

First. As to the first question. Since the Pacific T. & T. Company was not in existence at the time of the granting of the franchise to the Home Telephone Company, it becomes a question of judicial interpretation whether the language of condition 5 of the franchise will receive a narrow or a broad interpretation.

The answer to the remaining questions depends chiefly upon the answer to your first inquiry.

As to width of Turk street, between Parker avenue and Masonic avenue.

Prior to April 30, 1897, Turk street, from St. Joseph avenue, was 100 feet wide. On said date Order No. 3080, closing up and vacating a portion of Turk street was approved. Turk street, between said streets, was thereby reduced in width by taking therefrom thirty-one feet three inches from its northerly side.

It seems that the fee to the above portion of Turk street, fronting on Calvary Cemetery was never in the city and county, but, on the contrary, was in the Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco and when the street was narrowed, the title to the land taken therefrom vested in the owner of the abutting land.

To the Board of Health.

Under the facts stated in the affidavit of Dr. Kellogg that while absent from the city in the employ of the United States Government he at no time intended to leave San Francisco permanently, and upon his return to California his sojourn in Berkeley was merely temporary, he does not lose his residence in San Francisco and is qualified under his appointment.

To the Board of Public Works.

A property owner may build a three story wood tenement house, exclusive of basement, provided the basement is not designed for habitation and not inhabited, and provided also the building meets the other requirements of the Tenement House law and city ordinances.

To the Civil Service Commissioners.

One who is on the eligible list of one class known as "machinists" cannot be certified to another classification known as "Fire Service, Division G, Class IV, Superintendent of Engines." An appointment from one of these classes to the other is void.

DECLARE IN FAVOR OF MUNICIPAL TELEPHONE.

At the special election held on March 29, Proposition No. 1, declaring the necessity for the acquisition of a municipal telephone system and rejecting the merger of the Home and Pacific Companies, was carried by a vote of 21,174 in favor, 10,353 against.

Proposition No. 2, providing that a special bond election shall be held for the issuance of $6,000,000 bonds for the acquisition of the Home Telephone Company, also carried, the vote standing 20,500 in favor, 10,665 against.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS MEET IN WEEKLY SESSION.

Several Special Officers are Appointed and Patrolman Maurice Behan Jr. is Promoted to Rank of Corporal.

The Police Commissioners, at their weekly meeting, on the 28th ult., promoted Patrolman Maurice Behan Jr. to the rank of corporal and appointed James A. Toohig a regular member of the department.

Chief of Police D. A. White was granted sixty days' leave of absence to go East with Commissioner Cook and Lieutenant Matheson to study the methods of the police departments in other large cities.

Police Officer James H. Pearl was granted leave of absence from April 1 to and including May 1, without pay.

The appointment of Thomas A. Purvis as special officer at the Valencia Theater was revoked and Charles R. Thompson appointed to succeed him. William C. Mackintosh was appointed special officer for the Harbor Commission and James Millar for Golden Gate Park.

Nathan Leiser was refused appointment as special police officer for the American Theater.

The application of Gustav F. Norbeck for permission to remove saloon from the northeast corner of Twenty-third and Alabama streets to 125 City Hall avenue was denied.

The following permits were granted to auctioneers: Andrew Miller, at 1039 Mission street; Charles F. Croles, to remove from 2374 California street to 73 Market street.

Louis F. Barzellotti was granted permission to remove intelligence office from 727 to 734 Montgomery street (basement); Mrs. A. Elletson, to conduct intelligence office at 361 Mississippi street.

Permits to conduct second-hand stores were granted to Aaron Sommer, at 304 Fourth street, and Samuel Rosenberg, at 2059 Mission street.

WANT WOMEN APPOINTED TO REGULAR POLICE FORCE.

The question of appointing "police women" will be taken up by the Police Commissioners at their meeting this afternoon, a petition for such appointments having been filed with the Board. The proposition to have women on the regular police force is receiving the backing of the Women's Political League of California and other organizations.

PUBLIC CONTRACTS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

The following public contracts have been satisfactorily completed and accepted by the Board of Public Works:

Construction of sewers in Beale street, between Folsom and Bryant streets; laying asphalt wearing surface of Geary Street Municipal Railway, under contract 14; furnishing and installing vacuum cleaning system in Burnett School; furnishing and delivery of track special work of Geary Street Municipal Railway; furnishing and installing tile work in pumping station at Second and Townsend streets.

Weekly Progress Report of Bureau of Architecture

(For Week Ended March 30.)

Condition of plans, specifications and other work on buildings to be erected under the new bond issue, Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works of the City and County of San Francisco.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SHOP BUILDING (Frederick, Carl, Willard and First avenue)—Interior woodwork and cement floor in toilet and locker rooms completed; wiring completed; interior cement stairs installed; interior painting 75 per cent completed.

LOWELL HIGH (Hayes, Ashbury, Grove streets and Masonic avenue)—Second and third floor wood lath and metal furring and lathing of stairways completed and ready for plastering; exterior window frames painted one coat; vento coils being set up main electric service conduit run to pole in street.

GIRLS' HIGH (Scott, between Geary and O'Farrell)—Brickwork on Geary street wing up to second story level; Scott street front about nine feet above first floor level; fireproofing around columns being poured up to basement floor level on O'Farrell street wing; plumbers have the Geary street wing practically roughed in; ornamental iron work on Geary street side completed and Scott street side 90 per cent; steel work about 90 per cent completed, 85 per cent riveted and 80 per cent painted.

PEABODY YARD (Sixth avenue, between California and Clement streets)—Rock being laid to receive asphalt top.

JOHN SWETT GRAMMAR (McAllister, between Gough and Franklin street)—Interior plastering completed; stairways, foundation and firewalls being cemented; inside finish progressing satisfactorily.

EVERETT ANNEX—Rough plumbing installed and tested; carpenters installing fixtures.

POTRERO POLICE STATION (Twentieth and Kentucky streets)—Interior finish of stable and station about completed; painting and glazing progressing satisfactorily.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street)—Painters are varnishing interior finish of nurses' home; carpenters hanging sash in ward No. 4 and cabinet doors in nurses' home; sterilizers for laundry installed; steam fitters and electricians have 75 per cent of work installed in laundry; piping in tunnel is 75 per cent covered and 90 per cent of tile in nurses' home and 20 per cent in ward No. 4 laid; plasterers have 80 per cent of service building and 10 per cent of administration building white-coated; cement floors laid in areas of light courts of receiving building; main switchboard for power house delivered; brick layers cleaning down ward No. 2 and service building.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

SCHOOLS—Detail drawings being prepared for various school buildings now in course of construction.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS FORBID DANCING IN CAFES.

The Police Commissioners at their meeting last Thursday denied permission to the cafes in the district bounded by Market, Ellis, Powell and Taylor streets, to have dancing. An order also was issued forbidding dancing in resorts in the Southern and Potrero districts where liquor is sold.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Filed.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
April 8, 3 p. m.	Sale of 400 Geary Street Municipal Railroad bonds, value $1,000 each	Board of Supervisors.
April 10, between 2 and 3 p. m.	For furnishing and laying of cork tile floors in the Nurses' Home and Administration Buildings, San Francisco Hospital, situated on Potrero avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets	Board of Public Works.
April 10, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Constructing septic tank in Golden Gate Park	Board of Public Works.
April 10, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Furnishing and installing substation equipment for Geary Street Municipal Railway	Board of Public Works.
April 10, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Furnishing and installing motor-driven turbine pumps at Ashbury Heights tank of the Auxiliary Water Supply System	Board of Public Works.
April 15, between 2 and 3 p. m.	For printing, publishing and distributing delinquent tax list in daily or weekly newspaper	Board of Supervisors.
April 22, 3 p. m.	For printing City Hall and Civic Center Bonds	Board of Supervisors.
May 8, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Furnishing and delivering forty-three double end, pay-as-you-enter, California type motor cars, complete and four extra trucks complete with axles, wheels and motors for the Geary Street Municipal Railway	Board of Public Works.

HEALTH BOARD CONDEMNS MORE BUILDINGS.

Owners of Insanitary Premises Are Ordered to Remove Structures That Are a Menace to the Public,

At the meeting of the Board of Health, held last Tuesday, the following orders were made in cases of insanitary buildings:

260 Clementina street ordered vacated in 30 days; 805½-807 Greenwich street condemned, 30 days to comply with requirements; 440 Twenty-first street ordered vacated; 3353-55 Fillmore, order of vacation to be enforced; 259-261 Minna street, condemned, 30 days' time granted to vacate and tear down; 200-208 Third street and 701-711 Howard street, condemned, 30 days' time given to comply; 1431 Shotwell street, condemned, ordered vacated and torn down in 30 days; south of 1123 Stanyon street, condemned, 30 days granted to tear down.

Complaints against the following premises will be heard on April 16: Southwest corner of Eleventh and Market streets; 97 Erie street, 2475 Lombard street, 2477 Lombard street, 2481 Lombard street.

The health officer reported that during the week ended March 30 141 births were registered and 136 deaths recorded.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported during the same period: Diphtheria, 2; erysipelas, 1; measles, 135; mumps, 7; whooping cough, 1; pneumonia, 8; scarlet fever, 1; typhoid fever, 4; chickenpox, 8; hookworm, 8; German measles, 1; rabies (canine), 6.

Manuel Silva, a dairyman at Ignacio, and A. Andrada, a dairyman at San Pablo, were arrested during the week for alleged violation of the law regulating the sale of milk.

SUPERINTENDENT SUGGESTS VACATION SCHOOLS.

School Superintendent Roncovieri has reconsidered the establishment of vacation schools for the benefit of pupils who have been retarded in their work and wish to make up the lost ground. He estimates that classes could be conducted in about eight school buildings during the vacation period at a cost of about $7,000.00 and has recommended to the Board of Education that the Supervisors be requested to set aside the money.

WANTS ALL VACANT LOTS CLEARED OF RUBBISH.

The Public Welfare Committee will, at its next meeting, take up for consideration a resolution proposed by Supervisor Murdock providing that all persons in control of vacant lots be compelled to clear them of rubbish within 30 days under penalty of being prosecuted for misdemeanor. Murdock's plan would furnish work for the unemployed in addition to ridding the city of unsightly spots.

FACTORIES WASTE WATER TO GET CHEAPER RATES.

The councilmen of Harrisburg, Pa., have changed several of the water rates so as to prevent waste by small manufacturing concerns. It was discovered that at some factories water had been allowed to run to waste so that a cheaper rate might be secured. By the former rates for any amount used less than 10,000 gallons a month the charge was 10 cents on each 1,000 gallons. For over 10,000 gallons and up to 15,000 gallons the rate was 7½ cents. Not a few of the concerns kept close watch on the meter at the end of the month and if it was registering close to 10,000 gallons sufficient water was wasted to bring the amount used above the 10,000 gallon mark, so as to get the benefit of the 7½ cent rate. The new schedule places 5,000 gallons at the 10-cent rate, from 5,000 to 10,000 gallons, 8½ cents; from 10,000 to 15,000 gallons, 7 cents; from 15,000 gallons to 30,000 gallons, 6 cents, and so on down a graduated scale to a million gallons and more.

The contract for furnishing and installing elevators in the San Francisco Hospital in Potrero avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third, streets, has been awarded to the Otis Elevator Company, for $20,500.00.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The widening of Virginia avenue is being urged by property owners.

The Playground Commision has asked for an appropriation of $5000.00 to facilitate important work.

An ordinance has been passed to print authorizing the Coroner to appoint six additional employes.

The Civic League of Improvement Clubs has petitioned the Supervisors to establish a municipal reference library.

The Sunnyside Improvement Club has asked for a budget appropriation of $25,000.00 for the improvement of Balboa Park.

An ordinance has been passed to print prohibiting the building of garages within 150 feet of any church or school building.

A request has been made that vitrified paving brick be included in the specifications for material to be used in street work.

The contract for "official advertising" from April 1, 1912, to April 2, 1913, has been awarded to the "Daily Journal of Commerce."

Complaint has been made that motormen permit cars to "coast" down the hill in Fillmore street, between Hayes and Fulton streets.

The Board of Health has requested that a fire alarm will be installed in the Tubercular Hospital at Twenty-second street and Potrero avenue.

The attention of the Supervisors has been called to the dangerous arrangement of street car tracks in California street west of Central avenue.

The Board of Education has renewed its request for an appropriation of $50,000.00 out of 1904 bonds for the erection of the Patrick Henry School.

The specifications for the construction of a tunnel in Stockton street from Sutter to Sacramento street, have been transmitted to the Supervisors by the Board of Public Works.

The Supervisors have set aside $55,000.00 for the erection of the Starr King School, the same amount for the Le Conte School and $4500.00 for the preparation of plans for other school buildings.

The Board of Public Works has recommended that $12,500 be made available for paving the easterly portion of the roadway of Mission street, from the viaduct to Crescent avenue in front of property of the Roman Catholic Archbishop in accordance with agreement heretofore made.

WHAT OTHER MUNICIPALITIES ARE DOING.

An inspection of the new sewer system in Keyport, N. J., developed the fact that the main sewers are filled with illuminating gas and that there was great danger of explosions.

The City Engineer of Lynn, Mass., declares that the present sewer system is inadequate and that at least $1,000,000.00 will be required to make needed improvements. Other engineers estimate that the cost will react $5,000,000.00.

The state tenement house law of Indiana gives unlimited power to the health boards in condemning insanitary buildings, but contains no penalty clause to compel its proper enforcement.

The Fire Commissioners of Bridgeport, Conn., have issued an order to the effect that in answering alarms in future the hose wagons must precede the engines so as to have the hose laid by the time the engine reaches the hydrant.

During the coming summer the streets of Dayton, Ohio, will be sprinkled with water pumped from the river. The City Engineer is of the opinion that the wells from which the household supply of water is abtained cannot be longer called upon for the sprinkling supply.

The city of Lowell, Mass., is spending $1500.00 a month in a fight against the gypsy and browntail moths. About three tons of moths nests were sent to the crematory last year.

The United States Government has released to the City of Pittsburg, Arsenal Park, a tract of thirty acres, which was formerly fifty years a military post. The city pays a nominal rental of $5.00 a year for the land.

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Supervisors at Weekly Meeting, Act Upon Matters of Public Interest

Under the suspension of the rules, the Supervisors at their meeting on Monday last, unanimously adopted a resolution introduced by Chairman Vogelsang of the Public Utilities Committee, calling on the Department of Electricity to furnish to the Board and City Attorney Long maps and other data showing the location of all conduits, wires, underground and overhead works and appliances of the Bay Cities Home Telephone Company. It was explained that this information is required by the City Attorney, in preparing and prosecuting the suit to be brought to set aside the attempted transfer of the properties of the Home Company to the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

A communication from citizens requesting the Board to provide in the next budget for the expense of a special election to vote bonds to purchase the Home Company was referred to the Public Utilities Committee. Request also was made that the city proceed to condemn the properties of the Home Company.

Last of Geary Street Railway Bonds Are Sold.

The last $400,000.00 of the four and one-half per cent Geary Street Railway bonds were sold to Adams & Co. of Boston, who bid $402,064.00 and accrued interest for the block. The fact that the bonds commanded a premium of $2,064.00 was gratifying to the Mayor and Supervisors. Delivery of the bonds will be made as soon as they are signed by the proper officials.

Provide for Issuance of City Hall Bonds.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of $8,800,000.00 bonds for the erection of a new City Hall and the purchase of lands for a civic center was passed to print by unanimous vote of all the members present.

Harry E. Freund, editor of the "Musical Age," of New York City, who is planning for two big conventions to be held here in 1915, addressed the Board and extended his congratulations on the success of the City Hall and Civic Center bond election.

Will Aid in Fight for Lower Transportation Rates.

A resolution introduced by Supervisor Nolan instructing the Committee on Interurban Relations and the City Attorney, to co-operate with communities down the peninsula in their fight before the State Railroad Commissioners, to secure lower passenger rates between San Francisco and neighboring cities south of here, was adopted without dissenting vote.

Recommends Naming of Engineer for Tunnel Projects.

The Mayor suggested that the Tunnels Committee of the Board look into the matter of the appointment of a City Engineer to supervise all tunnel projects. He said that the preliminary engineering work on the proposed Twin Peaks tunnel before actual construction could begin would alone take at least eight months' time.

As negotiations are still pending to secure an agreement from Mrs. Theresa Oelrichs and Mrs. Virginia Vanderbilt, owners of certain property leased for the fair site, to release the Exposition Company from the necessity of paying the Fillmore street tunnel assesments, action on the resolution calling upon the City Engineer to furnish preliminary plans and surveys for the assessment district, was postponed for two weeks.

Vacant Lots Must Be Cleared of Rubbish.

An ordinance was passed to print requiring owners or persons in charge of vacant lots to clear off all rubbish from them within thirty days after receiving notice to do so. The measure is intended to improve the appearance of the city and at the same time provide work for some of the unemployed.

Assessor is Granted Extension of Leave of Absence.

Assessor Dodge, who is out of the city on sixty days' leave of absence, was granted an extension of thirty days' time, as he will be unavoidably detained longer in the East than he expected when he went away.

To Arrange for Observance of Decoration Day.

On motion of Supervisor Hocks, the Mayor was authorized to appoint a committee of twenty-five citizens to make arrangements for the proper observance of Decoration Day, May 30, 1912.

Bureau of Weights and Measures Practically Abolished.

The Bureau of Weights and Measures was practically abolished when a resolution granting leave of absence to the Sealer and his deputies pending a ruling of the Supreme Court on the legality of the ordinance creating it, was voted down. A new ordinance is pending before the Judiciary Committee, providing for the recreation of the bureau as an adjunct of the Police Department.

Exposition Officials in No Hurry for City's Contribution.

Chairman McCarthy, in reply to a question asked by the Mayor, said that the exposition officials were of the opinion that they should receive the premium on the $5,000,000, 5 per cent exposition bonds, when they are sold. The exposition directors, McCarthy said, advanced the argument that inasmuch as they had raised the value of the auditorium to be built for the city from $750,000.00 to $1,000,000.00, they should be permitted to profit by the premiums realized. Furthermore, they will not call for the city's contribution until the last moment, so as to save the city the interest on the bonds.

Municipal Reference Library to Be Established.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the Publicity Committee of the Board to establish a municipal reference library, similar to the libraries in the large Eastern cities.

Twin Peaks Reservoir is Nearly Completed.

A report was received from the Public Works Commissioners, stating that the Twin Peaks reservoir is nearly completed and would be ready in the early part of May for the celebration to mark its completion. The Board accordingly fixed Sunday, May 12, as the date for the ceremony.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Authorizing the appointment of six additional employees by the Coroner.

Providing that garages must not be maintained within 200 feet of any school or church building.

Accepting a deed of easement from the Southern Pacific Company of a sewer right of way under the tracks of the company at Bosworth street.

Approving and adopting a plan for the improvement of Greenwich street, between Hyde and Leavenworth streets.

Granting permission to George L. Center and Joseph B. Coryell, to conduct and operate a spur track, on Eighth street, thence along Wisconsin street, crossing Sixteenth street into private property.

Providing for the conditional acceptance of San Bruno avenue, between Woolsey street and Paul avenue; crossing of Silver and San Bruno avenues.

Providing for full acceptance of Dolores street, between Army and Twenty-seventh streets, except that portion reserved for parking; Geary street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth avenues.

Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Elsie street, on Esmeralda avenue, on Coso avenue, on Aztec street; on Coso avenue, between the southeasterly line of Prospect avenue and the northwesterly line of Winfield street.

Ordering the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property: Ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances in Anza street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth avenues; granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks, brick cesspools and a bituminous rock pavement on southerly half of crossing of Hampshire and Sixteenth streets; intersection of Lincoln way and Twenty-first avenue; redwood curbs, broken rock sidewalks and broken rock pavement in crossing of Forty-first avenue and Irving street; artificial stone sidewalks in Golden Gate avenue, between Willard street and Arguello boulevard, Clement street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth avenues, Twenty-second street between Hampshire street and Potrero avenue, and Church street between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh avenues.

SALOONMEN PETITION FOR REMOVAL PERMITS.

The Police Commissioners will meet on the 18th inst. at 2 p. m., to consider the following applications for permits:

Saloons (to remove)—Gustav F. Norbeck, from northeast corner of Twenty-third and Alabama streets to northwest corner of Larkin and Turk streets; Michael Shea, from 38 Seventh street, to the southeast corner of Seventh and Mission streets; Andrew Peterson, from 1921 Fifteenth avenue South, to the southeast corner of Octavia and Lombard streets; Frank Rossi, from 1030 Kearny street, to 449 Broadway; Alexander Machia, from 449 Broadway, to 1030 Kearny street.

Saloons (to purchase and remove)—Edward W. Hanlon, to purchase of Charles Knights, northwest corner of Battery and Union streets, and remove to 657 Merchant street.

Restaurant (to purchase and remove)—Nathan Ney, to purchase of Alfred Vitaloni, Stall No. 8, California Market, and remove to 2061 Sutter street.

Detective Agency—Otto H. Heyneman, 760 Market street, Room 306.

SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC BUILDINGS FILES REPORT.

Superintendent of Public Buildings Reardon has filed his report for March, showing an expenditure of $3,860.23 for labor and $1,917.35 for material used in making repairs and alterations in municipal offices and school buildings.

CITY ARCHITECT COFFEY RESIGNS FROM POSITION.

City Architect Alfred I. Coffey resigned on Monday last, assigning as a reason that he did not wish to hamper in any way the advisory architects who are to reorganize the department and supervise the planning and erection of the City Hall and other municipal buildings.

PHYSICAL TEST IS PROVIDED FOR LABORERS.

Highest Candidates on Civil Service Register Required to Appear at Board of Public Works Corporation Yard.

The Civil Service Commission, at its regular meeting held last Monday evening, decided to hold weekly physical tests for laborers. One day each week three or four hundred of the highest candidates upon the register of laborers will be directed to appear at the Corporation Yard of the Board of Public Works and there required to lift from the ground and shoulder a sack of sand weighing 150 pounds. The lift from the ground to the shoulder must be made within a period of one minute, and after the sack has been shouldered the candidate must carry it a distance of 100 feet and return and then place it again on the ground. Those who fail to pass this test will be removed from the Civil Service register. These tests will be made under the supervision of a labor board composd of William P. Golden and Frederick Head.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Commission upon motion of President Walcott:

Resolved, That Rule 21, entitled "Laborers" be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

Rule 21.—A laborer is hereby defined as a person capable of performing toilsome physical service not requiring training in mechanical trades or skilled occupations. An applicant shall establish his status as a laborer by appearing before the examiners of the Civil Service Commission, and passing such reasonable physical tests as the Civil Service Commission may require. At the beginning of each quarter the names of laborers that have been on the register for more than two years shall be removed therefrom; provided that any laborer whose name is upon such register may, prior to the beginning of each quarter, file a certificate of physical capacity in the form established by the Commission, in which case he shall retain his place on the register for two years from the date of such filing. The selection of laborers from the register of eligibles shall be governed by priority of application only.

Resolved, That Rule 23, entitled "Leaves of Absence" be and hereby is amended by adding thereto the following new section:

Section 6. The following classes of persons holding appointment under the Civil Service may, with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, obtain leave of absence:

1. Persons elected by the voters to an office under the City and County of San Francisco;
2. Persons appointed by the Mayor to an office created by the Charter;
3. Persons employed, in superintending positions, by the Panama Pacific International Exposition Company.

Such leaves of absence may be for the term of the appointment or employment herein described, and shall be without penalty.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Supervisors have been asked to install street lights in the district bounded by Nineteenth, Twenty-second, Church and Noe streets.

The Board of Public Works has recommended that the width of sidewalks on Balmy street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, be fixed at three feet.

The Mission Heights Improvement Association has petitioned for a budget appropriation for the purchase of a site for a park in the vicinity of Twenty-third and Castro streets.

The Board of Public Works has recommended that $2000.00 be provided for making borings along Fillmore street, so as to determine the formation of the ground along the proposed tunnel route.

Several improvement clubs have petitioned the Supervisors to pass an ordinance permitting the use of concrete curbs in outlying districts. The Chamber of Commerce believes these curbs can be used to advantage.

The City Attorney of Tacoma recently filed with the City Clerk a proposal ordinance declaring forfeited the Tacoma franchise of the Home Telephone Company of Puget Sound. It will be introduced in the municipal Commission by Mayor W. W. Seymour, and is expected to become a law. Mayor Seymour contends that the Sunset Company has violated its franchise, which calls for an automatic service. In combining the two systems, this feature was eliminated.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS HOLD BUSY SESSION.

Gongs to Warn Pedestrians and Vehicle Drivers of Approach of Apparatus to Be Installed Down Town.

Chief Murphy was instructed by the Fire Commissioners at their meeting on the 2nd inst., to make an investigation into a complaint that two Chinese laundries on Seventh avenue, between Geary and Anza streets, are a fire menace to surrounding property.

A communication was directed to be sent to the Board of Public Works requesting that the intersection of Cosa avenue and Montezuma street be repaired, as it is almost impossible for a fire engine to make connection with the hydrant located there.

A communication was received from William E. Hardnedy, a former hoseman of Engine No. 13, asking permission to withdraw his resignation dated March 27 to take effect that date.

The Commissioners, on denying Hardnedy permission to withdraw the resignation, took the ground that a resignation once presented terminated the employment of the person resigning.

Charges were ordered filed against Hoseman G. Giblin, for having absented himself from duty without leave.

Truckman Henneberry of Truck Company 3, charged with having been under the influence of liquor while working at a fire on March 21, was given the benefit of a doubt, the Commissioners being unable to determine whether he was genuinely sick, as he claimed, or suffering from over-indulgence in intoxicants. The testimony showed that his manner indicated an inexpressible stupor rather than inertness from liquor. Henneberry was admonished that the Department will insist upon the highest grade of physical service, and if any man is incapacitated from work to the extent that he apparently was at the time of the fire, it will be his duty to bring the matter of his condition to the attenion of his superior officer.

It was decided to put Water Tower No. 2 in service on the 16th inst., with a crew of four men. The tower will be stationed in the quarters of Engine Company 6, on Seventh street.

On recommendation of Chief Murphy, the Department of Electricity was asked to prepare an estimate of the cost of installing fire alarm gongs, similar to those in use on Market street, to give warning to vehicle drivers and pedestrians of the approach of fire apparatus, along the following thoroughfares: Market street, from Ninth to Sixth, and from Second to First; Montgomery street, from Market to California; Kearny street, from Market to California; Grant avenue, from Market street to Bush; Stockton street, from Market to Post; Powell street, from Market to Post; First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth streets, from Market to Howard.

The Civil Service Commission authorized the Board to make temporary appointments of eleven engineers of fire engines, for a period not exceeding thirty days, as the eligible list for that class is at present exhausted.

John J. Tomalty, a hoseman of Engine Company 23, was ordered to appear for trial at the next meeting, complaint having been filed that he was under the influence of liquor while on duty.

The following transfers, recommended by Chief Murphy, were approved: E. Reilly, hoseman Water Tower No. 1, to drive Chemical No. 1; Chas. Molloy, hoseman Engine 7, to be hoseman of Engine Co. 13; P. Horn, hoseman Engine Co. 1, to be hoseman Engine Co. 10; Wm. Johnson, hoseman Engine Co. 26, to be hoseman of Engine Co. 24; Chas. Claveau, hoseman Relief Engine No. 3, to be hoseman of Engine Co. No. 26.

The annual vacations of fifteen days, provided for in the Charter, will commence on May 1.

John T. Lahey, lieutenant of Engine Co. 18, applied for a leave of absence for one year from April 16, without pay. He was granted a leave of thirty days.

The Secretary was directed to communicate with the Board of Education and request that the spiral fire escape on the Roosevelt School, on Arguello Boulevard, be put in condition for use in case of emergency.

William Scheper, a hoseman of Engine Company 17, resigned from the Department.

William Mathison, a hoseman of Engine Company 6, was deprived of twenty days' pay for having failed to respond with his company to an alarm of fire.

A request was sent to the Civil Service Commission to certify six hydrantmen from the eligible list, but it only contains five names.

The plans and specifications for a temporary engine house at Nineteenth avenue and Quintara street were approved.

COUNTY RECORDER MAKES MONTHLY REPORT.

There were 4980 papers filed and recorded in the County Recorder's office during March, of which the most important were: Deeds, 1369; mortgages of real property, 703; releases of mortgages of real property, 425; mortgages of personal property, 103; releases of mortgages of personal property, 18; deeds of trust, 178; reconveyances of deeds of trust, 123; building contracts, 150; notices of completion of building contracts, 173; liens, 250; leases, 106; lis pendens to establish title, 139; decrees establishing title, 23; other decrees, probates, etc., 92; agreements, 138; marriage certificates, 367.

The receipts of the office were $8,748.65 and expenditures, $6,431.03.

CONTRACTOR SAYS CORPORATIONS DELAY WORK.

City Attorney Long has been asked by the Works Board Commissioners to inform them as to their right in the matter of removing pipes and mains of public service corporations when improvements require that they be shifted. As one of the contractors engaged in laying mains of the auxiliary water system for fire protection has made complaint that the work is being seriously retarded by the delay of corporations in shifting their pipes, the Commissioners wish to know if they have the legal power to compel corporations to make changes as required, or to give the right to do so to the contractor carrying out the new work.

BOARD OF HEALTH ADOPTS NEW RULE.

The Board of Health has adopted a rule that at the meetings held on the second Tuesday of each month no hearings will be had of complaints against insanitary buildings and premises.

During the week ended on the 6th inst. the following cases of communicable diseases were reported: Diphtheria, 2; erysipelas, 3; measles, 60; mumps, 2; whooping cough, 1; pneumonia, 15; scarlet fever, 9; smallpox, 1; tuberculosis, 17; typhoid fever, 2; malaria, 2; influenza, 2; rabies (canine), 17.

The Health Officer reported that during the same period 132 births were registered and 84 deaths recorded.

The following arrests were reported: B. Franchini, baker, 2816 Gough street, for alleged violation of pure food law; F. J. Nicholai, 2524 Bryant street, and A. Bonetti, Santa Clara, dairyman, for alleged violation of ordinance regulating sale of milk.

CITY WILL LEASE ITS LANDS IN THE SIERRAS.

The Board of Public Works has authorized the City Engineer to invite bids for grazing privileges on the city's Sierra properties in the Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy districts.

BOARD OF EDUCATION PRESENTS BUDGET ESTIMATE.

The Board of Education estimates that $2,471,055.35 will be required by the school department during the coming year. The State, it is figured, will contribute $618,635.00 for high and primary schools, leaving $1,852,420.35 to be provided by the city and county. The estimate includes an item of $70,000.00 for a new building for the Humboldt Evening High School.

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SCHEDULE OF LECTURES FOR THE COMING WEEK.

During the coming week the following free lectures for adults will be given under the auspices of the lecture bureau of the Board of Education:

Monday, April 15, McKinley School, Fourteenth and Castro streets, "The Recreation Movement in Large Cities," Jas. E. Rogers.

Tuesday, April 16, Grattan School, Shrader and Alma streets, "What the Microscope Reveals in Our Bodies," Dr. A. A. D'Ancona.

Wednesday, April 17, Adams School, Eddy street, near Van Ness avenue, "Rome: the City Beautiful," Prof. H. R. Fairclough (Stanford University).

Thursday, April 18, Frank McCoppin School, Seventh avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets, "Java, the Gem of the East Indies," Alexander Russell.

Thursday, April 18, James Lick School, Noe and Twenty-fifth streets, "Yellowstone Park," Rev. H. H. Bell, Ph. D.

Friday, April 19, Mission Grammar School, Mission, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, "Alaska, our Northern Empire," H. H. Hildreth.

Friday, April 19, Crocker School, Page, near Broderick street, Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" (readings), John D. Barry.

All of the lectures will be illustrated with stereopticon.

BUILDING INSPECTION BUREAU KEPT BUSY.

A total of 128 permits were issued by the Building Inspection Bureau during the week ended April 5. The permits authorize the construction of two Class B, four Class C and forty-five frame buildings, and alterations to seventy-seven standing structures. It is estimated that these improvements will cost $434,220.00.

COMPLETE STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Street work has been satisfactorily completed at the following locations and accepted by the Board of Public Works:

Arkansas street, between Seventeenth and Mariposa streets; Cabrillo street, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth avenues; Harrison street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets; Balboa street, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth avenues; westerly half of Godeus and Coleridge streets; Thirtieth avenue, between Cabrillo and Fulton streets; crossing of Eighteenth avenue and Ulloa street.

SUPERVISORS' TELEPHONE NUMBER IS CHANGED.

The telephone number of the office of the Board of Supervisors has been changed from Market 340 to Market 102.

SCHOOL BOARD WILL AID IN BEAUTIFYING CITY.

Department Buildings, Vacant Sites and Play Yards Permit of Excellent Opportunities for Adornment.

At the last meeting of the Board of Education, a resolution was passed requesting the Supervisors to purchase the following pieces of property for school purposes: Fifty-vara lot on south side of Washington street, 137½ feet west of Stockton streets, for new Oriental school; property of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on the south side of Bush street, between Gough and Octavia streets, for additional playground for the present Lowell High School and later to be used as site for the Redding School.

The Board being in full accord with the movement to beautify the city, adopted the following resolution on motion of Director Power:

> Whereas, The vacant school lands and our school buildings will permit of excellent opportunities for adornment and beautification,
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> Therefore be it
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> Resolved, That the Chairman of the Building Committee and the Superintendent of Buildings and Repairs of this department be instructed to confer with Mr. McLaren, Superintendent of Golden Gate Park, relative to the improvement and beautifying of vacant school lands, school yards and buildings, and be it further
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> Resolved, That a committee of principals and teachers be appointed to make recommendations relative to the beautifying of school buildings with window boxes and flowers, and that the Superintendent of Buildings and Repairs be instructed to make estimate as to the number and cost of window boxes and report same to this Board.

The City Attorney was asked to render an opinion as to its power to allow compensation to teachers during absence, in accordance with the terms of the following resolution: "Resolved, That the Board of Education may in its discretion allow teachers one-half salary for a period not exceeding two months, during absence caused by grave illness requiring medical or surgical attention."

Superintendent of Schools Roncovieri suggested changes in the rules governing competitive examination for teachers desiring appointment in the department, the more important of which was one providing that no candidate shall be over thirty-five years of age.

He also advised that no teacher be admitted to the examination who has not had at least two years' experience in teaching elsewhere, and proposed the establishment of a class of apprentice teachers who shall serve a year as such, these being graduates of the universities and State Normal schools, licensed to teach.

The Board referred back to the schools committee a proposal to rescind the rule requiring principals to take for one day the classes of an absent teacher, it being pointed out that if the rule were abrogated more money would have to be provided for substitutes.

The following assignments of teachers and principals were made: Miss V. D. Heath, to principalship of the Redding School; Miss M. Lily Love, to principalship of the Francis Scott Key; Miss Pauline Hart, to principalship of the Agassiz School during leave of Miss Jones; Miss M. McLeran, to principalship of the Golden Gate School; Miss Eloise Harrison, to first grade at the Noe Valley School; Mrs. S. H. Bigelow, temporarily to the principalship of the Lafayette School; Mrs. Geraldine Bonnell, to the Harrison School; Miss Ethel L. Williamson, from leave to the Noe Valley School.

Leaves of absence were granted Miss Agnes McLaughlin, Miss Rosa Murdoch, Mrs. Florence Backman, Miss Nora Dwyer and Miss Idella C. Emmons.

WEEKLY REPORT OF STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

During the week ended on the 5th inst. the Street Cleaning Department swept 9,483,629 square yards of pavement by hand and 1,077,628 by machine; removed 1078 loads of dirt; sprinkled 6,221,130 and washed 124,365 square yards of surface. The cost of the work was $5,897.75; of which amount $3,505.75 was for wages and $2,392.00 for teams.

SUPERVISORS ACT UPON APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

Petitions Are Referred to Proper Committee for Consideration, Others Are Granted and One Denied by Board.

Applications for permits have been acted upon by the Supervisors as follows:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Oil Storage—Mt. Zion Hospital, northwest corner Post and Scott streets.

Garage—J. Witt, 150 Valencia street.

Boiler—Mt. Zion Hospital, northwest corner Post and Scott streets.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

Stable—John Jnecco, at 35 Tingley street, for two horses.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Boiler—Joe Gardella, northeasterly line of Quesada avenue, 375 feet southeasterly from Griffith street, thirty horse power; Winter & Walsh, 1909 Mission street, five horse power.

Laundry and Boiler—John Lestelle, 2151 Union street.

Stable—J. N. Copus, northeast corner of Forty-sixth avenue and Lawton street, for twelve horses; permit to run for ninety days from April 3 and stable to be erected 50 feet back from street line.

Application for Permit Denied.

Stable—G. B. Mangini, on west side of Eighteenth avenue, 175 feet south of Anza street, for four horses.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Boilers—Sarthou & Betbeder, No. 1558 Bush street, fifteen horse-power for laundry purposes; Gragnano Macaroni Factory, No. 823 Valencia street, four horsepower, for heating purposes.

Laundry—Woo Sing, southeast side of Minna street, 355 feet northeast of Fourth street.

Stable—J. Olden, southwest corner of Twenty-fifth avenue and Irving street, for two horses.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS IN OUTLYING DISTRICTS.

The following street improvement work, the expense to be borne by property owners, has been authorized by the Public Works Commissioners, under private contracts:

Grading, sewering, curbing and paving—Eighteenth avenue, between Rivera and Santiago streets.

Grading, curbing and paving—Forty-seventh avenue, between Lawton and Moraga streets; Lawton street, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh avenue; Thirty-eighth avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets; Lisbon street, between Brazil and Excelsior avenues.

Sewering—Balboa street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues; Brunswick street, between Lowell and Whittier streets; Plymouth avenue, between Grafton and Lake View avenues; Twenty-sixth avenue, between Anza and Balboa streets.

Curbing and paving—Crossing of Seventh avenue and Geary street; easterly half of Kansas street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets; Balboa street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

CORPORATIONS GIVEN NOTICE TO SHIFT MAINS.

The Spring Valley Water Company and other public service corporations have been served with copies of the ordinance requiring them to shift or remove their pipes and mains wherever they interfere with the laying of the big mains of the auxiliary water system for fire protection.

REGISTRATION FOR PRIMARY CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT.

Registration for the Presidential primary to be held on May 14 will close on Saturday night. The registration office on McAllister street, opposite Hyde, is kept open every evening to accommodate those who are unable to get away during the daytime to register. Those who voted at the general election last November and have not changed their residence since that time are not required to register for the primary.

HOSPITAL CARE FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Death Rate in London From Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria Show Steady Decrease During Late Years.

The people of London, England, have learned the value of hospital care for contagious diseases so well that they have provided hospital beds for approximately 90 per cent of contagious diseases.

London is more advanced in this respect than any large American city and its general death rate—the lowest of any large city in the world—has been very materially affected by its adopted policy towards the acute contagious diseases.

With the increasing hospitalization of scarlet fever and diphtheria in London there has come steady decreases in cases and deaths from these diseases. Here are the figures:

SCARLET FEVER.

	Cases	Deaths	Death-Rate per 10,000
1907	23,204	629	1.4
1908	20,075	532	1.1
1909	15,717	379	0.8
1910	8,992	215	0.4

DIPHTHERIA.

	Cases	Deaths	Death-Rate per 10,000
1907	5,785	547	1.7
1908	5,303	509	1.5
1909	4,663	436	1.3
1910	3,929	286	0.9

LECTURE ON "SAN FRANCISCO OF THE EARLY DAYS."

Charles B. Turrill Entertains Large Audience at Mission High School With Views of Important Events in City's History.

Tuesday evening last at the Mission High School, Charles B. Turrill delivered an illustrated lecture on "San Francisco of the Early Days." The slides made from drawings and photographs dating from 1837 to 1875 were varied and interesting. Among the most remarkable ones were photographs of the autograph oath taken by members of the Vigilance Committee and also an autograph subscription list of money to be used by that committee. Views of Fort Vigilance and the assassination of James King of William were also displayed.

With a rare old print of Mission Dolores the lecturer showed a portrait of the late Nora Fennell, who, by her personal labors, secured the money for the restoration of the old Mission Church a few years before the great fire.

An extensive collection of views of Woodward's Gardens, the Willows, Russ Gardens, Hayes Park and Warner's at North Beach were greatly appreciated by those whose memories of the old days were vividly recalled by them.

The lecturer explained the difficulty of making a selection from his extensive collections small enough for a single lecture and asked all who have souvenirs of the past to allow him to photograph and make slides of them for lecture purposes.

AUXILIARY WATER SYSTEM IS ABOUT COMPLETED.

The Board of Public Works announced on Wednesday that the thirty-one miles of auxiliary water mains and the reservoirs on Twin Peaks and Clay street hill would be ready for filling with water on May 1. With the completion of this auxiliary water system for fire protection it is believed that the insurance companies will reduce insurance rates in the districts covered by the mains.

PROTEST IS MADE AGAINST AWARD OF CONTRACT.

A protest has been filed with the Election Commissioners against the action of the Board in awarding the contract for lithographing the maps of the new Assembly Districts to the Phillips & Van Orden Company. Two other bidders claim that the firm does not intend to use the stone process called for in the specifications. The Commissioners will meet next week and consider the protest.

MANY PERMITS GRANTED BY POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Patrolman Stroup is Acquitted of Charge of Inefficiency Preferred Against Him By Captain Kelly.

Police Officer Randolph C. Stroup was tried and acquitted by the Police Commissioners at their meeting on the 4th inst., of the charge of inefficiency, preferred against him by Captain Kelly.

The following leaves of absence without pay were allowed: Policeman William G. Brown, fifteen days from September 25; Edward G. McDonnell, seven days from August 10; John J. Tillman, one month from July 15; and Alexander Wagner, from September 1 to October 15.

The appointment of Albert M. Smith as special officer of the Crocker National Bank was revoked.

Frederick Skillman was refused appointment as special policeman for the Shanghai Theater at 825 Kearny street.

The following applications for permits were granted:

Annie E. Harold, to remove saloon from 238 East street to 1345 Folsom street.

William Casey, to remove from the southeast corner of Twentieth and Harrison streets to the northwest corner of Twenty-first and Alabama streets.

Felix McMahon, to remove from the northeast to the northwest corner of Divisadero and Post streets.

Ravini & McManus, to purchase of Henry Hildebrand, 2950 Twenty-first street, and open restaurant at 140 Columbus avenue.

Louis Bergerat, to purchase saloon of Mrs. Eliza Kramm, 957 Mission street, and remove to the northwest corner of Nineteenth and Lexington avenue.

Lazar Levy, to purchase of William N. Christiansen, southeast corner of Twenty-fourth and Harrison streets, and open hotel at 2210 Union street.

Fernando Chiavini, to purchase saloon of James Ravegno, 118 Landers street, and remove to 3278 Buchanan street.

Fautz & Reubold, to purchase saloon of William Beckman, northeast corner Chestnut and Mason streets, and remove to northwest corner of Hyde and North Point streets.

Anna E. Precht, to remove intelligence office from 602 to 624 Clay street.

William A. Corey, to open kinetoscope parlor at 2218 Union street.

Louis Levin, to remove second-hand store from 106 to 124 East street.

Louis Epstein, to open second-hand store at 474 Third street.

Isaac Brilliant, for permit as auctioneer at the southwest corner of Third avenue and Clement street.

Moritz Ehrlich was refused permission to open a second-hand store at 1021 McAllister street, and Arvid Isakson to removve saloon from southeast corner of Third and Harrison streets, to southwest corner of Twenty-third street and Treat avenue.

REFUSE TO SIGN CONTRACT FOR GEARY STREET ROAD.

Oakland Firm Carries Proceedings Into Court in Hope of Preventing Forfeiture of $25,000.00 Check.

Bates, Borland & Ayer, the Oakland contractors who were awarded the contract for the completion of the Geary street railway from Kearny street to Fifth avenue, refused to sign the contract last Wednesday and sued out an injunction to restrain the city from forfeiting a certified check for $25,000.00 which accompanied their bid. To prevent any loss of time in completing the road, the Board of Public Works immediately published a proposal calling for bids next Wednesday for the completion of the work refused by Bates, Borland & Ayer.

City Attorney Long believes that there will be a decision favorable to the city when the injunction proceedings are heard. He says that the bid presented by the Oakland contractors is legal in every particular and that their failure to enter into a contract will insure the collection by the city of the $25,000.00 check given by them as a guarantee of good faith when they filed their bid.

The Street Cleaning Department has outlined a new sprinkling district, including Nineteenth avenue, from Golden Gate Park to Sloat boulevard; also Clement street and Pt. Lobos avenue.

COUNTY CLERK MULCREVY FILES QUARTERLY REPORT.

Statement Shows That Receipts Exceeded Expenditures More Than Twenty-one Thousand Dollars During Period.

County Clerk Mulcrevy has prepared the following tabular statement showing the receipts and disbursements of his office during January, February and March, the third quarter of the present fiscal year:

RECEIPTS.

Departments	January	February	March	Total
General Dept.	$ 3,621.50	$ 3,604.75	$ 3,407.00	$10,633.25
Quiet title Dept.	1,155.70	1,044.10	1,012.70	3,212.50
Civil Dept.	1,350.95	1,149.75	1,225.00	3,725.70
Probate Dept.	1,467.60	1,237.85	1,364.40	4,069.85
Naturalization Dept. ..	35.00	56.00	60.00	151.00
Marriage license Dept.	981.50	864.00	699.50	2,545.00
Police Court, Dept. 1..	1,715.00	950.00	870.00	3,535.00
Police Court, Dept 2..	929.00	1,390.00	2,483.00	4,802.00
Police Court, Dept. 3..	2,580.00	1,327.00	1,680.00	5,587.00
Police Court, Dept. 4..	2,179.50	2,601.50	1,429.00	6,210.00
Law Library				
General Dept.	641.00	658.00	601.00	1,900.00
Quiet title Dept.	182.00	162.00	172.00	516.00
Civil Dept.	310.00	271.00	278.00	859.00
Probate Dept.	188.00	154.00	164.00	506.00
Fines and Forfeitures, Superior Court ...	50.00		10.00	60.00
Total receipts	$17,386.75	$15,469.95	$15,455.60	$48,312.30
Total disbursements and salaries	8,883.33⅓	8,983.33⅓	8,983.33⅓	26,850.00
Excess of receipts	$ 8,503.41⅔	$ 6,486.61⅔	$ 6,472.26⅔	$21,462.30

SUMMARY.

Total receipts	$ 48,312.30
Total disbursements	26,850.00
Excess of receipts over disbursements	$ 21,462.30

CITY OFFICIALS CONFER WITH CONTRACTORS.

Discuss Plans for Securing More Satisfactory Progress in the Construction of Municipal Buildings.

Mayor Rolph, the Supervisors, Public Works Commissioners and a large representation of contractors met in conference Wednesday night to discuss the best means for securing more rapid progress in the construction of public buildings. Some of the contractors were of the opinion that one general contract should be let and the contractor held responsible for any delay on the part of those to whom he sublet any portion of the work. Others of the contractors argued that the different parts of the construction work should be awarded on separate contracts and claimed that to let one general contract would prove unsatisfactory.

Another meeting will be held in the near future to continue the discussion.

PASADENA FINDS TROUBLE IN LOCATING INCINERATOR.

Pasadena has been feeding its garbage to hogs on a city farm, but as this proved objectionable to the health authorities of the county it was decided to build an incinerator, and the people voted bonds for that purpose. The city council secured a location in the manufacturing section of the city, but there was a great outcry against the choice of site and a vigorous demand that it be put outside the city. But wherever the authorities sought to locate it outside the city they were attacked with injunctions. Two other sites were finally secured, and an unofficial ballot was taken by the people on the question of location. The site originally selected by the city authorities was not only the winner, but it had more than six times as many votes as the two other sites combined. This shows that even as delicate and difficult a matter as the location of a garbage incinerator can be properly and satisfactorily settled by the people if they are given a chance to act.

The suggestion has been offered that when receptacles are installed at the ferry landing and railroad depot for receiving flowers for hospital patients, a depositary for papers and magazines should also be provided.

Weekly Progress Report of Bureau of Architecture

(For Week Ended April 6.)

Condition of plans, specifications and other work on buildings to be erected under the new bond issue, Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works, of the City and County of San Francisco.

SCHOOLS.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SHOP BUILDING (Frederick, Carl, Willard and First avenue)—Interior painting 90 per cent completed; 50 per cent of blower pipes in blacksmith shop installed; cement floors completed; finished plumbing 50 per cent completed; marble partitions in toilets 20 per cent completed; other work progressing satisfactorily.

LOWELL HIGH (Hayes, Ashbury, Grove street and Masonic avenue)—First floor and 50 per cent of basement lathing done and corner beads on; plastering scratch and brown coat, third floor and attic drawing rooms, done, and second floor started; boilers set in boiler rooms and steam leads to vento coils being run.

JOHN SWETT GRAMMAR (McAllister, between Gough and Franklin streets)—Blackboards being put up and inside doors being hung; painters staining inside finish.

EVERETT ANNEX—Carpenters about completed; finish plumbing and staining started.

GIRLS' HIGH (Scott, between Geary and O'Farrell streets)—Terra cotta water table set all around building at first floor level except in front of auditorium; brickwork, with the exception of O'Farrell street side, which is up to first floor level, is up to first floor ceilings; first and second and ceiling joist set on O'Farrell street side except in auditorium; rough floor laid on same; attic partitions are 60 per cent set and rafters being placed on same; heating and ventilating ducts 25 per cent installed; rough plumbing on Geary street wing is completed, tested and passed; ornamental frames and panels on Geary street and Scott street fronts 90 per cent completed; interior steel columns 25 per cent fireproofed; structural steel erected and 98 per cent riveted and painted.

Contract for piping for vacuum cleaning system was awarded to the General Engineering Company for $577.00 on April 5.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH ACADEMIC BUILDING (Frederick, Carl, Willard and First avenue)—Excavation started, about 600 yards removed.

OTHER BUILDINGS.

POTRERO POLICE STATION (Twentieth and Kentucky streets)—Painting on station and stable 90 per cent completed; marble partitions of toilets 75 per cent completed.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street)—Contract for furnishing and installing passenger elevators was awarded to Otis Elevator Company on proposition No. 2 for the sum of $20,500.00 on April 1, 1912.

Tile and marble work in nurses' home practically finished; painters varnishing interior woodwork; carpenter work completed as far as can be done; marble 90 per cent set in four ward buildings; plasterers finished in service building and 60 per cent of administration buildings; plumbers' fixtures are on ground and will be set up during the week in nurses' home; steam fitters are finishing up laundry; cement floors for basement of main group are 80 per cent completed; work started on finishing contract for power house and laundry; main switchboard set in place and ready to be connected to wires; sash are hung in ward No. 4 and 20 per cent hung in ward No. 3.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

SCHOOLS—Detail drawings being prepared for various school buildings now in course of construction.

WHAT OTHER MUNICIPALITIES ARE DOING.

Liquor dealers have appealed to the Illinois Supreme Court from a decision of the Appellate Court that a school election is a general election and that therefore saloons must close.

An automobile ordinance passed in Chicago and only intended to include the muffler cut-out and warning signals has had the effect of practically eliminating all unnecessary noises.

The Chamber of Commerce of Seattle is planning to raise $100,000.00 for the purpose of conducting a campaign of publicity for that city.

Beginning with May, Seattle city officials and employees will be paid twice a month, in the hope of limiting the activity of "loan sharks" who charge exorbitant rates of interest.

A test of gas and electric meters in New York city showed that out of 570 gas meters complained of by consumers, 37.2 per cent were running fast and of 84 electric meters tested on complaint, 5.9 per cent were fast.

Motorcycle policemen of Dallas, Texas, patrol the paved streets to arrest persons who exceed the speed limits or drive in a careless manner.

Five women policemen for Baltimore are provided for in a bill introduced in the House.

A complete fire alarm system has been installed in the school department of South Bend, Ind., for the purpose of giving the pupils instruction in modern methods of fire fighting and fire protection.

Judge Gordon of Seattle has devised a schedule of fines to be imposed on speeding motor cyclists, the minimum being one dollar a mile. The schedule will be raised where circumstances warrant it.

Referring to the stopping up of drain and sewer pipes by the roots of trees, the Beautifying Commission of Norfolk, Va., says the difficulty can be overcome if in laying the pipes coarse salt is sprinkled liberally upon the fresh cement used to form the joints. The salt becomes incorporated with the cement and forms a hard crystallized substance that is death to tree roots.

The City Council of Bremerton, Wash., has inaugurated a series of civic improvements, which if fully carried out, will cost nearly $500,000. A special election has been called for April 16, at which the issuance of $150,000 worth of bonds, with which to purchase the water system of the Bremerton Water and Power Company, will be submitted to the people. Other proposed improvements are, the paving of streets, construction of a concrete sea wall, a municipal wharf, and the purchase of electric power for distribution to the residents of Bremerton.

It costs about $20,000 a year to get out the 16-page weekly published by the city of Denver. It is one of the best investments that city makes. Los Angeles is about to spend $35,000 a year for a similiar purpose.

CIVIL SERVICE METHODS PREVAIL IN SIX STATES.

There are now six states where civil service methods prevail in state affairs, and there are 250 American cities that have abandoned the spoils method of appointment. Practically all this gain has come in the last ten years.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Filed.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
April 15, between 2 and 3 p. m.	For printing, publishing and distributing delinquent tax list in daily or weekly newspaper	Board of Supervisors.
April 17, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Furnishing and installing bake oven in San Francisco Hospital	Board of Public Works.
April 17, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Furnishing and installing fuel oil system for kitchen and bakery of San Francisco Hospital	Board of Public Works.
April 22, 3 p. m.	For printing City Hall and Civic Center Bonds	Board of Supervisors.
May 8, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Furnishing and delivering forty-three double end, pay-as-you-enter, California type motor cars, complete and four extra trucks complete with axles, wheels and motors for the Geary Street Municipal Railway	Board of Public Works.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH JR.
Office—City Hall, 1231 Market Street.
EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market Street.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

MEMBERS.

PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market Street.
GUIDO E. CAGLIERI, 205 Columbus Avenue.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 418 Oak Street.
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny Street.
A. H. GIANNINI, Bank of Italy.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market Street.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis Street.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero Street.
THOMAS JENNINGS, 440 Bryant Street.
ADOLF KOSHLAND, 244 California Street.
BYRON MAUZY, 250 Stockton Street.
WILLIAM H. McCARTHY, 156 Second Street.
RALPH McLERAN, 1554 McAllister Street.
CHARLES A. MURDOCK, 68 Fremont Street.
DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, 3719A Seventeenth Street.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis Street.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 20 Montgomery Street.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang, Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Land and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. Friday, 3:30 p. m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 1:30 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. First and third Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, Payot. Wednesday, 10 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Nolan. Thursday, 4 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 4 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Hewes Building, 995 Market Street.

MICHAEL CASEY, President, 1777 Fifteenth Street.
DANIEL G. FRASER, 6 Octavia Street.
C. S. LAUMEISTER, 1600 Lake Street.
JOSEPH L. McCORMICK, Secretary.
Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

MARSDEN MANSON, City Engineer, Hewes Building, 995 Market Street.

BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE.

City Architect, Hewes Building, 995 Market Street.

BUREAU OF STREETS.

ANDREW J. DONOVAN, Chief Deputy, Hewes Building, 995 Market Street.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

T. A. REARDON, McAllister Street and City Hall Avenue.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

J. P. HORGAN, Chief Inspector, Hewes Building, 995 Market Street.

REPAIRS TO COUNTY ROADS, ETC.

JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Streets.

SEWER CLEANING.

JOHN O'BRIEN, Superintendent, office, 2744 Sixteenth Street.

STREET CLEANING.

JOHN J. ROGERSON, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Streets.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

Office, cor. Geary and Josephine Streets.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Thursday, 8 p. m., City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

HENRY U. BRANDENSTEIN, President, Mills Building.
JAMES E. DILLON, 167 Lexington Avenue.
JOHN DONOHOE, 2599 Mission Street.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero Street.
DOMINICK R. CONNIFF, Secretary, City Hall, 1231 Market Street.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market Street; office hours, 10:30 to 12 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, 1231 Market Street; in office 8 to 9 a. m. and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington streets. Regular meetings every Thursday at 2 p. m.

JESSE B. COOK, President, 155 Delmar Street.
I. H. SPIRO, 20 Beideman Street.
ALEXANDER L. O'GRADY, Western Met. National Bank Bldg.
JAMES WOODS, St. Francis Hotel.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.
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WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 55 Fulton Street.

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McAllister Street, opposite Hyde.

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THOS. V. CATOR, 3963 Twenty-third Street.
JOHN P. HARE, 1349 Folsom Street.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury Street.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore Street.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.
Meetings held at the call of the President.

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W. P. WOBBER, 774 Market Street, Secretary.
T. BAILEY, Hall of Justice.
MRS. F. M. MALLOYE, 2107 Vallejo Street.

Business meetings first Monday of each month at 2 p. m. in Hall of Justice. Censorship meetings upon call.

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JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 106 Chattanooga Street.
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Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month immediately following special meeting. Special meeting every Tuesday at 4 p. m. for hearing of condemnation cases.

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MARSHAL HALE, 26 Presidio Terrace.
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MRS. M. S. HAYWARD, 2121 Buchanan Street.
MISS AGNES G. REGAN, 2039 Ellis Street.
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Meets Thursday at 3 p. m.

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Department 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge.
Department 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge.
Department 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge.
Department 3—JAMES M. TROUTT, Judge.
Department 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge.
Department 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge.
Department 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge.
Department 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge.

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Department 12—GEO. H. CABANISS, Judge.

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FRANK J. MURASKY, Judge.
JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter Street.
J. C. ASTREDO, Chief Probation Officer.

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E. W. NEWHALL, 260 California Street.
R. E. QUEEN, Sixteenth and Church Streets.

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Courtrooms in Grant Building.

JAMES G. CONLAN, Presiding Judge, Rm. 607.
BERNARD J. FLOOD, Judge, Room 605.
A. B. TREADWELL, Judge, Room 503.
A. T. BARNETT, Judge, Room 620.
CHAS. E. A. CREIGHTON, Judge, Room 606.
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Department 2—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Judge.
Department 3—EDWD. P. SHORTALL, Judge.
Department 4—DANIEL C. DEASY, Judge.

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Eighth Floor, Grant Building.

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Office and Pound, Sixteenth and Alabama Sts.
MATTHEW McCURRIE, Secretary.

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Supervisors Decide to Lithograph City Hall and Civic Center Bonds

The Supervisors at their meeting last Monday finally passed the ordinance for the issuance of $8,800,000 City Hall and Civic Center bonds and at the same time received six bids for the lithographing of the bonds. The bids were referred to the Supplies Committee for recommendation, but not before there had been considerable discussion over the advisability of having the bonds lithographed. Some of the Supervisors were of the opinion that the bonds should be still engraved, otherwise they could not be handled on the New York Stock Exchange.

The majority were satisfied that no difficulty would be experienced in finding purchasers for the bonds and it was finally decided to have them lithographed.

The bids for lithographing were: Pacific Lithograph Company, $1,192.50; A. Carlisle & Co., $1,579.00; Schwabacher-Frey, $1,698.00; H. S. Crocker Co., $1,892.00; Britton & Rey, $2,475.00.

Exposition Company Won't Pay Tunnel Assessment.

A communication was received from the Fillmore Street Improvement Association stating that the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company had declined to share in the expense of constructing the proposed tunnel in Fillmore street.

A portion of the site leased by the Exposition Company is included in the assessment district created for the tunnel and an effort was made to have the owners of the land agree to pay the entire assessment. This they refused to do, but expressed a willingness to divide the expense. They would pay 60 per cent of the assessment and leave the balance to be settled for by the Exposition Company.

The exposition directors took the position that they hold the funds in trust for fair purposes alone, and that they are not warranted in paying out any money for the tunnel improvement.

The tunnel proposition has been made a special order of business for next Monday afternoon.

Submits Proposal For Joint Use of Market Street.

A communication was received from the United Railroads, submitting a proposal for the joint use of lower Market street and the western end of Geary street by their cars and the cars of the Municipal railway. The communication was placed on file to be taken up for consideration at a future meeting.

Mayor Protests Against Extensions of Time on Contracts.

Mayor Rolph again entered protest when several recommendations came up for granting extensions of time to contractors engaged in Municipal work. He said that he intended to look into the necessity for extensions every time they are brought up, to the end that contractors may be taught that they must complete their work in time.

Expert on Efficiency Gives Advice to City.

Martin K. Kullman of New York, who is an expert on efficiency in municipal affairs, addressed the Board. He urged that San Francisco be first to adopt modern methods, not alone in preparing for the exposition, but also for the large increase in business certain to follow the opening of the Panama Canal. Success, he said, was 10 per cent opportunity and 90 per cent intelligent hustling.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Repealing ordinance number 1650 (New Series), relating to weights and measures.

Requiring the removal of rubbish and debris from vacant lots.

Ordering street work at the intersection of Cortland avenue and Wool street; also crossing of Forty-second avenue and Irving street.

Fixing the width of sidewalks in Balmy street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, at three feet.

SPRING VALLEY WATER COMPANY FILES REPORT.

Willing to Refer Question of Value of Its Properties to Disinterested Board of Arbitrators.

The Spring Valley Water Company has filed with the Supervisors a copy of the report presented by President Bourn to the shareholders of the corporation at the anual meeting. Reference is made to the pending negotiations for the purchase of the company's properties by the city, Bourn quoting a previously announced desire "to allow the value of the property to be determined by submitting the question to a disinterested board of arbitrators, under such terms as may be agreed upon".

The total value of the assets of the company is placed in the report as $53.126.929, including $48,466.480 worth of real estate, water rights, rights of way and other properties; $3,128,000 of general mortgage 4 per cent gold bonds in treasury, including 782 pledged bonds, or to be received for capital expenditures incurred prior to December 31, 1911, while the balance of the total of $53,126,929 is made up of bills and accounts receivable, materials, supplies and equipment, consumers' accounts, cash on hand or in bank and the $951.501 also in bank representing the 15 per cent extra collections made under court order.

The net income of the company for the past year, dividends as well as necessary expenditures being taken out, is stated as having been $581,026.

McDOUGALD EXPLAINS POSITION ON PAPER MONEY.

City Treasurer McDougald has issued another notice on the question of accepting paper money. He says that he is still willing to take it in reasonable quantities in the ordinary course of business, but that he will not accept it in great quantities, since the charter requires him to keep the public money in gold and silver.

SUPERVISORS ACT UPON APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

Petitions Are Referred to Proper Committee for Consideration; Others Are Granted and Two Denied by Board.

Applications for permits have been acted upon by the Supervisors as follows:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Oil Storage—J. Lestelle, 2151 Union street; F. S. and M. W. Joost, northwest corner of Hyde street and Troy alley.

Garages—B. L. Marks, 112 Leavenworth street; F. Carmody, 561 Turk street.

Laundry—P. Fondacabe et al., Geary street, west of Twenty-fifth avenue.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

Veterinary Hospital—J. F. McKenna, 514 Octavia street.

Stable—H. E. Springer, 32 Mizpah avenue, one horse; Jos. Mangini, 325 Fifteenth avenue, one horse.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Boiler—Mount Zion Hospital, two of 80 horsepower each, for heating purposes, at northwest corner of Post and Scott streets.

Oil Storage Tank—Mount Zion Hospital, at northwest corner of Post and Scott streets.

Applications for Permits Denied.

Stable—Ugo Arrigani, for three horses, on the west side of Hartford street, 201 feet south of Nineteenth street; Joseph T. McGrath, for three horses, at 3838 Twenty-sixth street.

Permit for Public Garage Repealed.

Public Garage—Bert Saunders, on Great Highway, 112 feet 6 inches south of Judah street.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Boiler—Joe Gardella, northeasterly line of Quesada avenue, 375 feet southeasterly from Griffith street, 30 horsepower, for reducing animal and vegetable substances to tallow; Winter & Walsh, No. 1909 Mission street, 5 horsepower, for heating purposes.

Stable—J. N. Copus, at northeast corner of Forty-sixth avenue and Lawton street, for 12 horses, on condition that said stable is set back 50 feet from the street line and will not be maintained for more than 90 days from April 3, 1912.

FREE LECTURES STEADILY GROWING IN POPULARITY.

The lecture bureau of the Board of Education has arranged for the following free lectures for adults for the coming week:

> Monday, April 22, Portola School, Bacon and Girard streets, "Scientific Prevention of Accidents", C. M. Hansen; Monday, April 22, Girls' High School, Hamilton Square, "Edmond Rostand, the Writer", (readings), Edward J. Dupuy; Tuesday, April 23, James Lick School, Noe and Twenty-fifth streets, "Yellowstone Park", H. H. Bell; April 23, Bryant School, Bryant, near Twenty-second street, "The Spell of Italy", Rev. Frank S. Brush, Ph. D.; Wednesday, April 24, Laguna Honda School, Seventh avenue, between Irving and Judah streets "From the Alps to the Adriatic", Hon. Henry Payot; Thursday, April 25, Adams School, Eddy street, near Van Ness avenue, "The Standard French Play—Racine's Athalie" (in French), (readings), E. B. Yemare (University of California); Thursday, April 25, Mission High School, Dolores and Eighteenth streets, "Our Western Wonderland", Arthur H. 'Chamberlain; Friday, April 6, Visitacion Valley School, Visitacion avenue and Schwerin street, "A Trip to Continental Europe", Supervisor J. Emmet Hayden.

The lectures being given under the direction of the educational board are steadily growing in popularity, as is evidenced by the large audiences drawn to the school auditoriums on lecture nights.

REPAIRS TO MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

Superintendent of Public Buildings T. A. Reardon reports that during the week ended on April 6 repairs to municipal buildings and offices cost $3462.72 for labor and $2015.75 for material.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS IMPOSE HEAVY FINE.

Patrolman John T. Kelly Mulcted One Hundred Dollars for Having Acted in an Unofficerlike Manner.

At a meeting of the Police Commissioners held on April 11 Police Officer John T. Kelly was found guilty of the charge of "unofficer-like conduct", preferred against him by Mrs. J. B. Anderson, and was fined $100.00.

Police Officer James H. Coleman was granted an extension of 10 days to the leave of absence granted March 14, said leave to be without pay.

Police Officer J. B. Friel was granted a leave to commence May 18, 1912, and to include the 31st day of August, 1912, in addition to his annual vacation, said leave to be without pay.

Police Officer John A. Annear was granted a leave of six weeks, to commence June 18, in addition to his annual vacation, said leave to be without pay.

Dr. Thomas L. Mahoney was appointed police surgeon in the department at a monthly salary of $125.00, said appointment to be subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission.

Corporals Maurice J. O'Callaghan and Richard L. Ingham were promoted to the rank of sergeants of police.

Police Officers Henry E. Nolan, William J. Cavanagh and George E. Brown were promoted to the rank of corporals of police.

Chester H. Uhlenberg, Charles N. Bills, Percy F. Grigsby, Edward F. Healey, Ramon G. Dalmas, Charles D. McLarty, William H. Dasmann and William P. Keane were appointed regular police officers, subject to the probationary period of six months.

The following named special police officers were removed: Michael Carty and Henry Kirner.

James Syme was appointed special officer for the district included from Montgomery to Powell streets and from Filbert to Francisco streets, and Julius Girod for Buena Vista Park, Baker and Haight streets.

Alfred I. McKinnon was granted permission to purchase saloon of Peter McDonough, 920 Market street, and Thomas Shannon, 625 Kearny street, granted a renewal of his saloon license on condition that no female patrons be served.

Sylvan Sander, secretary of Swain's, Inc., withdrew his application for permission to add saloon to restaurant at 140 O'Farrell street.

Kolman Max was granted a permit as pawnbroker at 540 Kearny street and Morris Goldstein, second-hand dealer, store at 806 Howard street.

Samuel Cohn was refused a permit to conduct a second-hand store at 211 East street.

AUXILIARY WATER SYSTEM NEARLY COMPLETED.

On May 1 water will be let into the reservoirs and the tanks and pipe line of the high-pressure water system for fire protection. The reservoir on Twin Peaks will be filled with 10,000,000 gallons, the pressure-regulating tank on Clayton street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, will also be filled, and water will be turned into thirty-one miles of mains in the streets of the city. The pumping station at Townsend and Second streets also will be placed in commission ready to pump any quantity of salt water from the bay into the pipe system should such a supply be necessary to supplement that from the Twin Peaks reservoir.

PROMISE TO PUT OPENED STREETS IN GOOD CONDITION.

The investigation started by the Street Committee of the Supervisors into complaints that the public service corporations replace pavements opened to permit pipe laying in a careless fashion, has resulted in the companies stating that they desire to leave no cause for complaint as to their operations in the streets and that they would remedy anything wrong for which their companies' agents were responsible.

SUBSTITUTE FIREMEN ARE DROPPED FROM ROLL.

One of Them is Dismissed by Fire Commissioners, as Through His Neglect Property of Department Was Destroyed.

At the meeting of the Fire Commissioners held on the 11th inst., the services of William Lynch, a substitute truckman, were dispensed with for having used vulgar and insulting language to his superiors when reprimanded for having used the telephone in the quarters of Truck Company 7 without having first obtained permission.

The application of D. J. Riordan, stoker of Engine Company 20, to be allowed salary during the time he will be incapacitated by a broken leg, was granted, as he sustained the injury responding to an alarm for fire on March 28.

E. P. Brennan, engineer of Engine Company 39, was granted leave of absence without pay from June 1 to July 1.

A communication from University Mound residents requesting the installation of a fire cistern at the intersection of Felton and Goettingen streets was referred to Chief Murphy for investigation and report.

The attention of the Board of Public Works was called to the poor condition of the pavement in front of a hydrant at the southwest corner of Brannan and Seventh streets and to the obstruction of streets in front of other hydrants by contractors who are laying mains of the auxiliary water system.

Fred Grote, captain of Engine Company 21, was allowed salary during the time he was off duty owing to injuries, and John T. Lavaroni of Truck Company 2 was granted two weeks leave of absence with pay, owing to sickness.

Hydrantman Gallagher was reprimanded for having failed to respond to a third alarm for fire on the 28th ult. and Hydrantman Kerrigan, who also failed to respond until three hours after the alarm, resigned from the service.

Chief Murphy reported that Engine Company 44 went into service on the 1st inst. in the former quarters of Chemical Engine Company 11, which went out of service on that date.

The Civil Service Commission was requested to certify one lieutenant from the eligible list.

Letters of thanks were directed to be sent to Captain John S. Clark of the United States life saving station, Captain I. S. Smith of the United States tug Slocum and Captain H. L. Jones of the United States tug Barrett for valuable assistance rendered when the fire boat David Scannell ran on Anita rock while responding to an alarm for fire at the Presidio.

The recommendation of Chief Murphy that new hydrants be installed at the following locations was approved: Northeast corner Geary street and Thirty-third avenue; northeast corner McAllister and Webster streets; northeast corner Polk and Union streets; south side of Frederick street 220 feet west of Willard street; southwest corner Twenty-fifth and Homestead streets.

The following transfers, to take effect on the 16th inst., were ordered: William H. Voll, from stoker Engine Company 9 to hoseman Engine Company 45; George Linehan, from lieutenant Engine Company 7 to lieutenant Engine Company 13; H. P. Baden, driver Chemical No. 3 to driver Water Tower No. 2.

J. Hughes, a substitute was dropped from the roll, as through carelessness on his part the heater connection in the quarters of Engine Company 6 was burned out.

Recommendation was made to the Board of Works that fire cisterns be installed in Cortland avenue to afford better protection to property on the heights east of Mission street.

The Board of Public Works has recommended that $20,000 be made available out of proceeds of 1904 sewer bonds for the reconstruction of Stanyan street sewer, from Frederick street to Oak street, and in Oak street, from Stanyan to Cole street.

MUNICIPAL REFERENCE LIBRARY TO BE ESTABLISHED.

Supervisors Will Keep on File Reports Issued by Other Cities and Literature Relating to Municipal Affairs.

Following the lead of several other cities, the Supervisors have provided for the establishment of a municipal reference library. It is proposed to keep on file the reports issued by other cities and all kinds of literature relating to municipal affairs, including books, magazines, pamphlets, circulars, etc. These will be catalogued and indexed so that the material may be readily available.

At present the following periodicals are regularly received:

Municipal Journal and Engineer,
The American City,
Pacific Municipalities,
City Hall, Midland Municipalities,
Town Planning Review (English),
Municipal Facts (Denver),
City Record (Boston),
Municipal League News (Seattle),
California Outlook (Los Angeles),
Engineering News,
Engineering Record,
Municipal League Review (subscribed for).

The following cities have established municipal libraries and reference departments: Baltimore, Chicago, Kansas City, Mo., Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Louis.

Cleveland and New York are planning to institute the service. Newark and Grand Rapids have the service but not the name. Boston has the name but not the service.

Buffalo, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Detroit are considering the question.

APPLICATIONS FILED FOR VARIOUS PERMITS.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Police Commissioners on April 25, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

Saloons (to remove)—Martin J. Kroger, from northwest corner of Twenty-sixth and Howard streets to northeast corner of Mission and Army streets; Lucas Babich, from northwest corner of Spear and Folsom streets to 648 Sacramento street; Doyle & Gill, from 3784 Twenty-fourth street to northeast corner of Twenty-fourth and Church streets.

Hotel (to purchase and remove)—James W. Flannery, to purchase of William Ground, northwest corner of Fifteenth and Sanchez streets, and remove to 152 Harlan Place.

Moving Picture—Irving C. Ackerman, at 2465 Mission street.

Second-Hand Dealer—Aaron Crocker, at 176 Eddy street.

Intelligence Office—Mary L. Brown, at 1278 Market street, room 224.

SUPERVISORS CALL IMPORTANT PUBLIC MEETINGS.

Ten Year Bonds for Street Work and Extension of Water Mains in Outlying Districts to be Considered.

A public meeting will be held at the chambers of the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday evening, April 23d, to consider the details of a plan for doing street work and the payment of the assessment made for defraying the cost in ten annual installments.

The meeting has been called by the Street Committee of the Board of Supervisors for the purpose of enabling property owners to become familiar with the scheme and voice any objections to any of the details involved.

All persons interested are earnestly requested to attend.

The Water Service and Rates Committee of the Board also will hold a meeting on Tuesday evening, April 23, at the City Hall, Market street near Eighth, to hear citizens on the matter of the extension of water mains in outlying districts. The public is invited to attend and acquaint the committee with the needs of the several districts.

The committee will hold another meeting the following evening to continue the investigation preliminary to the fixing of the water rates to be collected during the coming fiscal year.

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An alarm of fire can be transmitted by telephone by calling Park 4381

Information relating to arrests, accidents, lost children, etc., can be obtained by telephoning to Police Headquarters, Douglas 20

LECTURES ON "ROME, THE CITY BEAUTIFUL."

Professor H. R. Fairclough of Stanford University Addresses Large Audience in Auditorium of the Adams School.

Professor H. R. Fairclough of Stanford University lectured in the auditorium of the Adams School Wednesday evening on "Rome, the City Beautiful." The lecture was illustrated with many lantern slides and was thoroughly appreciated by a large audience.

Professor Fairclough traced the development of the great city of Rome from the days when there were on the seven hills and in the adjacent valleys only rude primitive settlements. He showed how, with the development of Rome's imperial power, her great statesmen were full of the idea that Rome itself, as a beautiful city, should reflect this imperial position which she occupied as "Queen of Cities", for so she is called by the Roman poets. Julius Caesar, in particular, began a definite plan, not only of enlarging the public squares, but of building in a harmonious fashion great structures, including temples, public halls, basilicas, theaters, triumphal arches and columns as well as extensive porticoes which should be both beautiful and useful, sheltering the citizens from the sun and the rain.

This splendid plan Caesar evolved even while he was warring in Gaul. It was to some extent worked out by Caesar himself, but was continued and developed by his successors. So that not only was the great Forum expanded and beautified with handsome structures, but in addition the imperial fora of Augustus, Vespasian, Nerva and Trajan were added. These, with their handsome enclosures, together with the stately buildings on the Capitol, the Palatine and the other hills of Rome made a wonderful aggregation such as has never been paralleled in the world's history.

The majesty of ancient Rome, said the lecturer, is still to be seen as has been well expressed by the great French sculptor, Rodin, who recently paid a visit to the Eternal City, where he was greatly impressed by the buildings that survived from antiquity. The beauty of Rome was maintained in the magnificent churches set up in the Middle Ages and is continued even today in the stately and majestic monument to Victor Emanuel which was inaugurated with such enthusiasm last June.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY IS WELL PATRONIZED.

George A. Mullin, Secretary of the Free Public Library, reports that during March 38,402 home cards were in use, as against 40,771 during the same period in 1906, the month before the big fire. Last month 74,380 volumes were circulated, as against 79,755 in March, 1906. At the present time there are 116,934 books in the library, while in 1906 they numbered 166,344.

A branch station was opened at 1303 Polk street last month.

The library has just issued a fiction catalogue. A catalogue of music in the library is in the hands of the printer.

STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT FILES REPORT.

Superintendent Rogerson of the Street Cleaning Department reports the following work performed during the week ended April 12: Street sweeping by hand, 6,885,867 square yards, by machine 1,028,882 square yards; pavement washed, 613,006 square yards, sprinkled 2,241,041 square yards; loads of dirt removed, 959. The total cost of the work was $4,720.45, divided as follows: labor, $2,778.30; team hire, $1,932.15; bunker charges for 40 loads, $10.00.

UNIVERSITY MOUND DISTRICT MAY GET PLAYGROUND.

Recommendation is Made to Board of Supervisors to Purchase Site in Vicinity of Portola School.

The Playground Commission passed a resolution at the last regular meeting recommending that the Board of Supervisors consider the purchase of a playground site in the University Mound district, in the vicinity of the Portola School.

It was resolved further to petition the Park Commission for the use of the lower half of Jefferson Square, between Laguna and Gough streets, for playground purposes. This is one of the most congested districts in the city, three large schools being maintained within a radius of three blocks.

A committee representing property owners in the neighborhood of Twenty-sixth and Alabama streets appeared before the Commission with offers for proposed playground sites in that locality. The matter was referred to the committee on grounds.

P. J. Healy appealed to the Commission for a playground site in the vicinity of Thirtieth and Noe streets. An admirable location has been offered the Commission for $40,000.

The Commission requested the City Engineer's office to consider lowering the grade surrounding the Excelsior Homestead playground at Edinburgh and Persia streets.

An invitation was extended the General Federation of Women's Clubs to visit the local playgrounds during the time of their convention here in July and participate in the Independence Day program.

Miss Agnes Regan, appointed to the Commission by Mayor Rolph, will serve on the various committees originally assigned to Miss Sarah Jones, now a member of the Board of Education.

Miss Hulda Poppor was appointed a substitute play director commencing April 15.

WANTS COMMISSIONERS TO TAKE IN "COSO PARK".

The Board of Public Works has recommended to the Park Commissioners that the latter take over and care for hereafter as park property the triangular space at the junction of Coso and Precita avenues and Coleridge street. It is already called "Coso Park", but is so only in name, the space being legally part of the roadway. The paving thereof, in consequence, is a charge against the owners of the abutting property.

To lessen this charge is the purpose of the proposed transfer, since the space in question is not needed for traffic. It is already surrounded by a stone curbing.

TRAFFIC EXPERT ARNOLD FILES DETAILED REPORT.

Favors Fillmore Street as Route for Tunnel to Connect Western Addition and Harbor View.

The Supervisors have received a detailed report from Traffic Expert Bion J. Arnold in favor of Fillmore street as the route for the tunnel to connect the Western Addition with Harbor View. He holds that it will become as great a necessity to create a high level tunnel underneath Divisadero street as it is now to build the Fillmore street subway.

Arnold urges that little time be spent in preliminary investigations, as chance of slight extra expense, he holds, would be preferable to delay, adding: "Little time should wasted in carrying economic studies to too fine a point."

Steps should be taken at once, he says, to widen the street at the portals, one at Sutter and the other at Filbert, to provide for general traffic and sidewalks.

Arnold figures that a tunnel between the two points named would cost $1,685,000 or $1,824,900, according as it is single or double. For a net width of 60 feet the respective rates of cost would be $464 and $496 a foot, while the cost of the approaches would be $70 and $80 a foot for single and double roadways, respectively.

Arnold holds that a single bore tunnel with railway space divided by iron fencing from the roadways and sidewalks would in most cases be preferable to a double bore, as being lighter, more airy and cheaper, but is inclined to think that for a tunnel of the magnitude and importance of that to be built under Fillmore street the double bore, with supporting partition wall, might be preferable. He figures that the tunnel should be built in ten months with three shifts of men working from both ends.

Arnold also renews his approval of the Stockton street and Broadway tunnel projects, settling his previously stated doubts as to whether the Broadway tunnel's western end should be at Hyde or Larkin streets in favor of Larkin street.

PUBLIC WORKS BOARD ACCEPTS STREET WORK.

The Board of Public Works, at its last meeting, accepted the following street work, the contracts for the same having been satisfactorily completed:

Sewering Lowell street, between Hanover and Brunswick streets; crossing of Forty-fourth avenue and Anza street; Forty-fourth avenue, between Anzo and Balboa streets; curbing and paving portion of Geary street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues; Bryant street, between Army street and Precita avenue; Geary street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues; sewering San Jose avenue, between Garden Lane and Cotter street; Alvarado street, between Castro street and a point 130 feet westerly; curbing and paving Cornwall street, between Second and Third avenues; westerly half of Third avenue, between Cornwall and California streets; Forty-second avenue, between Geary and Anza streets; paving Nineteenth avenue, westerly half, between Lake street and a line 210 feet northerly; crossing of Eighteenth and Hampshire streets; sewering Anza street, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh avenues.

PROPERTY OWNERS CONTRACT FOR STREET WORK.

Property owners have been authorized by the Commissioners of Public Works to perform street work at the following locations, at their own expense:

Forty-sixth avenue, between Kirkham and Lawton streets; Hampshire street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; Twenty-fifth avenue, between Lake and California streets; intersection of Chattanooga and Jersey streets; Thirty-eighth avenue, between Geary and Anza streets; Brunswick street, between Lowell and Gutenberg streets; Ninth avenue, between Lawton and Morago streets; Corbett avenue, between Hattie and Danvers streets; Sixteenth avenue, between California and Clement streets.

REPAIRS TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS COST $5,548.35.

The cost of repairs to public school buildings during March totaled $5,548.35. The several items of expense were: Carpentering, $2,352.38; plumbing, $806.99; painting, $621.90; tinning, $400.56; locksmithing and electrical work, $352.02; glass, $245.90; miscellaneous, $768.60.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION DISMISSES COMPLAINT.

Sustain Board of Public Works in Assigning Laborers From Eligible List to Do Work as Cribbers.

The Civil Service Commission, at its regular meeting held last Monday evening, concluded the hearing of a complaint made by Civil Service cribbers against Civil Service laborers. The cribbers complained that the Board of Public Works had assigned Civil Service laborers to do work that should be performed by cribbers. The Commission found that the Board of Public Works had not abused its reasonable discretion in the assignment of the employees to the work in question and the complaint was therefore dismissed.

A protest was made to the Commission by the International Union of Steam Engineers, Local No. 64, against the employment of a Civil Service watchman as bridge tender of the Sixth-street bridge, the union holding that said position should be filled by an engineer.

The following decision was rendered on this complaint:

In the matter of the petition of the International Union of Steam Engineers, Local No. 64, regarding the custodian of the Sixth Street Bridge:

It appearing from investigation that a person competent to perform the duties of the position can be had from a list of engineers or from a list of watchmen, and that a selection from either list would be within the reasonable discretion of the Board of Public Works; and

It further appearing that no eligible list of engineers is at present provided by this Commission; and

It further appearing that no request has been made by the Board of Public Works for authority to make a non-Civil Service appointment to such position; and

It further appearing that the position is held by a Civil Service appointee, to-wit: Patrick Haran, a Civil Service watchman; and it being the purpose of the Commission to insist that wherever practicable, positions be filled from the Civil Service lists; and it also appearing that the Civil Service appointee is performing the duties of the position in a satisfactory manner and has demonstrated his competence for the work, be it hereby

Ordered that the communication above mentioned be filed and the Secretary be instructed to reply that this Commission cannot order the dismissal of a Civil Service appointee for the purpose of authorizing the appointment of a non-Civil Service appointee.

The following resolution was adopted on motion of President Walcott:

Resolved, That Rule 16, entitled "Waiver of Certification" be and hereby is amended by adding thereto the following new section:

Section 4. The following classes of persons having place upon the Civil Service eligible lists may, with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, waive certification of appointment:

1. Persons elected by the voters to an office under the City and County of San Francisco;
2. Persons appointed by the Mayor to an office created by the Charter;
3. Persons employed, in superintending positions, by the Panama Pacific International Exposition Company.

Such waivers may be made for the term of the appointment or employment herein described, and shall be without penalty.

Commissioner Rosenthal gave notice that he would move the adoption of the following resolution on Monday evening, April 22nd:

Resolved, That Rule 17, entitled "Declination of Appointment", be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

RULE 17.

DECLINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

Section 1. In the event of an absolute declination of an appointment by any candidate upon an eligible register, his place upon said eligible register shall be declared vacant and his name shall be removed therefrom.

Section 2. Whenever an eligible has been denied permission to waive certification and, for a period of three days thereafter, fails to accept or to signify his willingness to accept the appointment or employment offered to him, such failure shall be construed as a declination of appointment and the name of such eligible shall be removed from the Civil Service register.

The eligible list of firemen (Division G—Class VIII) will be announced on Monday evening next.

The Commission expects to be in its new quarters in the Temporary City Hall by next week.

Residents in the district bounded by Fillmore street, Presidio avenue, Broadway and Pacific avenue complain that they are inadequately protected from fire.

BIDS ARE INVITED FOR LEASE OF SCHOOL LOT.

Board of Education Plans to Secure Yearly Income From Unoccupied Property in Washington Street.

The Board of Education at its last meeting ordered that proposals be advertised for from persons desiring to lease for thirty-five years the vacant 50 vara school lot on the south side of Washington street, between Franklin and Gough.

The Board referred to the school committee a request from the Golden Gate Kindergarten Association that the department take over the kindergarten in connection with the plan for the establishment of the system in the public schools, $5,000 having been asked of the Supervisors. The Golden Gate Association's intention is to establish new kindergartens if the city takes over those now existing.

A suggestion that the handball court at the Frank McCoppin School be done away with was referred to the buildings and grounds committee.

The Board of Supervisors was requested to authorize the Mayor to sell at public auction the shack buildings on the old Garfield School site, north side of Union street, between Kearny and Montgomery streets, and not at present being used for the ungraded primary school.

The following resolution, in the matter of the "City Beautiful" movement, was adopted:

> Resolved, That this Board of Education, being in hearty sympathy with the work inaugurated by the Board of Governors of the City Beautiful Movement in San Francisco, hereby approves the movement and pledges its co-operation for a May-Day Festival, and further, herewith cordially extends invitations to the Boards of Education of Alameda, San Mateo and Marin counties to aid in making this May-Day Festival a success.

Leaves of absence were granted Helen Murphy, Clara L. Finnegan, Edith M. Johnson, Mrs. A. M. Sechrist and Miss Alice M. D'Arcy.

The Richmond Central Improvement Club was granted permission to use the assembly room of the Rochambeau School for meeting purposes.

Miss Helen W. Peckham and J. J. Van Nostrand were appointed emergency substitute teachers in the evening schools of this department.

Miss Regina Kinslow was assigned from the substitute list to the Noe Valley School as a probationary teacher.

The secretary was directed to advertise for bids for the furnishing of supplies and printing for the coming fiscal year, bids to be opened at a special meeting to be held at 10 a. m., Friday, May 10.

Wednesday, May 1, was declared a holiday in the School Department.

CHIEF ELECTRICIAN FILES REPORT FOR MARCH.

Report Shows Various Pieces of Work Performed by Department of Electricity During Past Month.

William J. Nixon, chief of the Department of Electricity, reports that during March $1208.40 was received for the inspection of wiring, sign permits and fire tapper service. Of the wiring inspected 391 jobs were found to be defective, while 483 were approved.

During the month the fire alarm office handled 134 alarms for fire, 4973 police calls and 715 signals on the joker system.

The following additional work was done by the department: Six new fire alarm boxes were installed and 544 were pulled for test. There were out of service temporarily, on account of repairs to box wires, 12 fire alarm boxes. Three police boxes were changed from municipal to Gamewell. Eight changes were made on fire alarm signal circuits, 3 on tapper circuits and 2 on alarm circuits. There were installed 4 outside local bells, 12 moved and 6 disconnected. There were removed 31 pieces of line trouble and 297 complaints attended to.

In the machine shop, new work consisted of 350 fuse clips, 12 cable sleeves, 1 galvanometer and 1 contact switch. There were rebuilt 1 oil (150 ohm), 1 fire alarm box and 5 annunciator drops. Fourteen shells were cleaned. There were changed 6 fire alarm boxes, also 10 police boxes, which were changed to open circuit. Repairs were made to 3 8-inch bells, 6 6-inch bells, 14 pony relays, 1 fan motor, 1 take-up reel, 23 let-goes, 2 repeaters, 9 police boxes, 1 engine lathe, 1 Sechrisa switch, 3 fire alarm box locks, 1 sounder, 1 line relay, 3 engine house registers, 3 engine house cases, 1 2-pen register, 4 fire alarm boxes and 23 miscellaneous jobs. Under construction, there are 55 flush fire alarm box doors 60 per cent, and 60 terminal strips 40 per cent completed. Thirty-nine old Gamewell police boxes are being reconstructed.

Painting was done as follows: 103 12-pin cross arms; pieces of lumber for pipe covers; pieces of lumber, 1-foot boards; 60 glass holders; 100 6-pin cross arms; 4 fire alarm box standards; 23 new fire alarm doors; 36 police shells were given one coat.

Twenty-four fire alarm boxes and poles on street were varnished, 34 locks bronzed and lettered, and 26 fire alarm shells and 7 fire alarm boxes lettered.

DIGEST OF OPINIONS RENDERED BY CITY ATTORNEY.

The following is a digest of the opinions rendered by the City Attorney, during the past week, to municipal officers and departments:

To the Board of Supervisors:

> Where city property is erroneously assessed for taxes the assessment may be cancelled by Board of Supervisors, under the conditions named in a new section to Political Code. Sec. 3804-a.

> Advising the validity of a proposed ordinance providing for the creation of a bureau of the Police Department for inspection of weights and measures and repealing former ordinances relating thereto.

To the Mayor:

> Bid of Bates, Borland & Ayre for construction of Geary Street Road, who are the lowest bidders and to whom the Board of Public Works awarded the contract, and who have been notified to appear before the Board and execute the contract and sign the bond required of successful bidders, and who now contend on certain grounds that any contract entered into between them and the city would be void,
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> Held—
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> 1. That if Bates, Borland & Ayre completed their contract they would receive every dollar called for by the contract.
> 2. No tax payers suit could prevent such payment.
> 3. The check given by them as bidders must be forfeited if they refuse to sign the contract.

> The Grand Jury being the only inquisitorial body recognized by law and having greater powers and opportunities for investigation of public officers than any single official its recommendations are entitled to great consideration.
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> You have the privilege of citing before you any appointive official to meet charges of incompetency or want of integrity. He has a reasonable time to appear, if you are satisfied of the truth of the charges you have power of removal.
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> You are not bound to act on the report of the Grand Jury. The testimony taken before it is not before you and you have been denied access thereto.

To Hon. D. C. Deasy, Police Judge:

> An attorney admitted to practice in the Superior Court under section 276 C. C. P., as said section existed in 1886, is now entitled to practice before the Police Court.

To City Engineer:

> Jefferson street, easterly from Van Ness avenue to Larkin street is in private ownership according to the terms of the decision in the case of Ellen Dore v. Truett et al.

To C. M. Wallenberg, Superintendent of Relief Home:

> Under the facts stated, George Cochoris, working for the Northwestern Pacific R. R. Co. at Willits, after meeting with an accident was brought to San Francisco by said company, becoming a public charge,
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> Held—
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> 1. If Mendocino county fails to pay this charge suit may be instituted to recover same.
> 2. The Northwestern R. R. Co. is liable to be proceeded against under the act approved March 23, 1901.

The Bay View Improvement Club has protested against the grazing of sheep on the hills in that section of the city.

Weekly Progress Report of Bureau of Architecture

(For Week Ended April 13, 1912.)

Conditions of plans, specifications and other work on buildings to be erected under the new bond issue, Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works of the City and County of San Francisco.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SHOP BUILDING (Frederick, Carl, Willard and First avenue)—General construction nearly completed; 10 per cent of slate roof yet to be completed and broken slate to be replaced; finishing plumbing 90 per cent completed; marble partitions in toilets completed; other work progressing satisfactorily.

ACADEMIC BUILDING—Excavation progressing favorably; about 1400 yards removed this week.

GIRLS' HIGH (Scott, between Geary and O'Farrell)—All floor and ceiling joists 95 per cent set and bridged, rafters and roof sheeting 92 per cent completed; rough flooring on first and second floors 98 per cent laid; forms for concrete stairs and landings 60 per cent completed; fireproofing of interior columns 75 per cent completed; heating and ventilating ducts for the O'Farrell street wing progressing satisfactorily; steel work completed.

LOWELL HIGH (Hayes, Ashbury, Grove and Masonic)—95 per cent of lathing done and 80 per cent of second floor brown coat plastering on; parapet walls tarred; plumbing vents flashed and all roofing complete; all curbs on Masonic avenue set; terrazzo steps being made up.

EVERETT ANNEX—Work progressing satisfactorily; will be completed in a few days.

JOHN SWETT GRAMMAR (McAllister, between Gough and Franklin streets)—Interior finish about completed; painters have stained woodwork and are tinting rooms.

POTRERO POLICE STATION (Twentieth and Kentucky streets)—Carpenter work, glazing and painting about 90 per cent completed; yard and sidewalk 60 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street)—Sash hung in ward No. 3 except solariums; 65 per cent tile laid in ward No. 4; concrete fill in ward No. 3; six inch hollow tile laid on floors of toilets in service building; hoods being set up in kitchens of service building; iron workers set up posts to receive balustrade in ward buildings; steam fitters making progress on pipe work; electricians working in power house; switchboard being finished and three turbines placed on floor of power house platform; plasterers have finished administration building with exception of stair hall; marble set in ward buildings except thresholds; painters varnishing and rubbing down finish in nurses' home and painting trim on window frames in ward No. 4.

FAVORS BUILDING OF THE PATRICK HENRY SCHOOL.

Residents of the district in which it has been proposed to build the Patrick Henry School appeared before the Public Buildings Committee of the Supervisors on Tuesday to oppose the proposition to move the old Buena Vista building to the site secured on Vermont street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth, instead of constructing a new school.

The Building Committee renewed its original recommendations to the Finance Committee in favor of providing for a new structure, to cost $50,000, to be paid for from the sale of 1904 bonds. The committee also asked for $1600 so that the plans for the new building may be made immediately.

The Emanu-El Kindergarten has asked for a hearing in the matter of the establishment of a playground on San Bruno road in vicinity of University Mound.

CHIEF OF POLICE TO HELP HEALTH BOARD.

Request Is Made That He See That Certain Insanitary Premises Are Vacated Within Thirty Days.

The Board of Health, at the meeting held last Tuesday, made the following orders in regard to insanitary premises:

Southwest corner Market and Eleventh streets condemned, and owner ordered to comply with requirements within 30 days; 79 Erie street, condemned, ordered vacated within 60 days; 2475 and 2177 Lombard street condemned, and ordered vacated within 60 days; 2481 Lombard street condemned, and ordered vacated within 15 days; 460 Filbert street condemned and given 60 days to vacate.

The following premises were ordered to be vacated by the Chief of Police within 30 days: 261-63 Harriet street, 323-31 Precita avenue, 319-51 Precita avenue, 5020 a-b California street, 43 John street, 2235 Chestnut street.

The following new cases were set for hearing at a meeting to be held next Tuesday:

741 Chenery street, southeast corner Fillmore and Pixley street, southwest corner Jefferson and Powell street, 2848 Greenwich street, 2558a-2558b Greenwich street, 2560 Greenwich street, 117 Gilbert street and 119a-119b Gilbert street.

The Health Officer reported that during the week ended April 13, 119 births were registered and 103 deaths recorded.

The following cases of contagious diseases were reported during the week:

Diphtheria, 7; erysipelas, 4; measles, 86; mumps, 18; whooping cough, 11; pneumonia, 7; scarlet fever, 7; tuberculosis, 26; chickenpox, 11; influenza, 1; malaria, 1; German measles, 1; scabies, 1; rabies (canine), 10.

ARRESTS MADE DURING WEEK.

Jno. Mondott, milkman, 160 Shotwell, milk; Louis Heilmann, builder, 1234 Jones, plumbing; Jno. Buhle, dairyman, University and Woolsey, milk; Pat Donovan, milkman, 862 Shotwell, milk; D. Batisti, laborer, San Bruno road, gathering water cress within 1000 feet of a sewer; Ed. J. Heaney, plumber, 343 Nineteenth avenue, plumbing.

SALARIES OF CITY EMPLOYEES TEMPORARILY TIED UP.

The Civil Service Commissioners have decided that the appointments made by the Assessor and the Recorder of the deputies and assistants in their offices for April were illegal, and have refused to approve the salary lists of the men assigned to the positions. According to the Commissioners, the charter and the civil service rules, these appointments can only be made with the approval of the Commission. This month the appointments were made April 1, and not until April 9 were the Commissioners notified

SUPERVISORS ORDER TEARING DOWN OF SHACKS.

The Public Building Committee of the Supervisors on Tuesday instructed Chief Building Inspector Horgan to begin tearing down shack buildings within the fire limits providing that the owners refuse to do so after receiving five days' notice to remove the building. In order to meet the expenses necessary for the removal of buildings the committee decided to ask the Supervisors to vote $5000.

It is probable that some property owner will resist the removal orders and take the matter into the courts in a test case.

The appointment of a marine engineer as a member of the Fire Commission has been recommended to the Mayor by the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Filed.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
April 22, 3 p. m.	For printing City Hall and Civic Center Bonds	Board of Supervisors.
May 1, between 2 and 3 p. m.	General Construction of building for Islais Creek Incinerating plant	Board of Public Works.
May 1, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Steel work for building for Islais Creek Incinerating plant	Board of Public Works.
May 8, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Furnishing and delivering forty-three double end, pay-as-you-enter, California type motor cars, complete and four extra trucks complete with axles, wheels and motors for the Geary Street Municipal Railway	Board of Public Works.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH JR.

Office—City Hall, 1231 Market Street.
EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at City Hall, 1231 Market Street.
JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market Street.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

MEMBERS.

PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market Street.
GUIDO E. CAGLIERI, 205 Columbus Avenue.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 418 Oak Street.
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny Street.
A. H. GIANNINI, Bank of Italy.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market Street.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis Street.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero Street.
THOMAS JENNINGS, 440 Bryant Street.
ADOLF KOSHLAND, 244 California Street.
BYRON MAUZY, 250 Stockton Street.
WILLIAM H. McCARTHY, 156 Second Street.
RALPH McLERAN, 1554 McAllister Street.
CHARLES A. MURDOCK, 68 Fremont Street.
DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, 3719A Seventeenth Street.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis Street.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 20 Montgomery Street.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. Friday, 3:30 p. m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 1:30 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. First and third Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, Payot, Wednesday, 10 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Nolan. Thursday, 3:30 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Hewes Building, 995 Market Street.
MICHAEL CASEY, President, 1777 Fifteenth Street.
DANIEL G. FRASER, 6 Octavia Street.
C. S. LAUMEISTER, 1600 Lake Street.
JOSEPH L. McCORMICK, Secretary.
Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

MARSDEN MANSON, City Engineer, Hewes Building. 995 Market Street.

BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE.

City Architect, Hewes Building, 995 Market Street.

BUREAU OF STREETS.

ANDREW J. DONOVAN, Chief Deputy, Hewes Building, 995 Market Street.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

T. A. REARDON, McAllister Street and City Hall Avenue.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

J. P. HORGAN, Chief Inspector, Hewes Building, 995 Market Street.

REPAIRS TO COUNTY ROADS, ETC.

JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Streets.

SEWER CLEANING.

JOHN O'BRIEN, Superintendent, office, 2744 Sixteenth Street.

STREET CLEANING.

JOHN J. ROGERSON, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Streets.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

Office, cor. Geary and Josephine Streets.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Thursday, 8 p. m., City Hall, 1231 Market Street.
HENRY U. BRANDENSTEIN, President, Mills Building.
JAMES E. DILLON, 167 Lexington Avenue.
JOHN DONOHOE, 2599 Mission Street.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero Street.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall, 1231 Market Street.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market Street; office hours, 10:30 to 12 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, 1231 Market Street; in office 8 to 9 a. m. and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington streets. Regular meetings every Thursday at 2 p. m.
JESSE B. COOK, President, 155 Delmar Street.
I. H. SPIRO, 20 Beideman Street.
ALEXANDER L. O'GRADY, Western Met. National Bank Bldg.
JAMES WOODS, St. Francis Hotel.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.
The Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners have the management of the

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 55 Fulton Street.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

McAllister Street, opposite Hyde.
GEORGE UHL, President, 717 Market Street.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3963 Twenty-third Street.
JOHN P. HARE, 1349 Folsom Street.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury Street.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore Street.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.
Meetings held at the call of the President.

BOARD OF CENSORSHIP.

DR. W. A. WHELAN, 876 Francisco Street, President.
W. P. WOBBER, 774 Market Street, Secretary.
T. BAILEY, Hall of Justice.
MRS. F. M. MALLOYE, 2107 Vallejo Street.
Business meetings first Monday of each month at 2 p. m. in Hall of Justice. Censorship meetings upon call.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

Grant Building, Seventh and Market Streets.
E. A. WALCOTT, President, Commonwealth Club, 153 Kearny street.
HARRY E. MICHAELS, French Savings Bank.
B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster Street.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 106 Chattanooga Street.
Meets Monday, at 7:30 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main Office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.
ARTHUR H. BARENDT, President, Mills Bldg.
THOMAS W. HUNTINGTON, M. D., Union Square Bldg.
GUY E. MANNING, M. D., 391 Sutter Street.
GEORGE B. SOMERS, M. D., Butler Bldg.
ARTHUR M. SHARP, 2730 Vallejo Street.
FRANK J. KLIMM, 221 Oak Street.
DENNIS J. MURRAY, 2774 Bryant Street.
R. G. BRODRICK, M. D., Health Officer, 1211 Polk Street.
ED. M. COFFEY, Chief Clerk and Statistican, 53 Portola Street.
C. M. WOLLENBERG, Superintendent Relief Home for Aged and Infirm and temporarily Superintendent of City and County Hospital.
ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon, Emergency Hospitals.
A. A. O'NEILL, M. D., Visiting Physician, Isolation Hospitals.
Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month immediately following special meeting. Special meeting every Tuesday at 4 p. m. for hearing of condemnation cases.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Golden Gate Park Lodge.
WILLIAM H. METSON, President of Board.
CURTIS H. LINDLEY, Mills Building.
EARL M. CUMMINGS, 3944 Clay Street.
WILLIAM H. BEMISS, 200 Guerrero Street.
A. B. SPRECKELS, California and Davis Streets.
JAMES DE SUCCA, Secretary.
JOHN McLAREN, Superintendant, Golden Gate Park.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION.

REV. D. O. CROWLEY, President, 720 Church Street.
JOHN McLAREN, Park Lodge, Golden Gate Park.
TIMOTHY A. REARDON, 671 Fulton Street.
MARSHAL HALE, 26 Presidio Terrace.
A. A. D'ANCONA, Parnassus Avenue, between First and Second Avenues.
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MUNICIPAL RECORD

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Supervisors Will Hasten Construction of Fillmore Street Tunnel

The Fillmore street tunnel, which will extend from Sutter to Filbert streets and connect the Western Addition and Harbor View districts, will be constructed without any loss of time. The Supervisors at their meeting on Monday last unanimously voted to direct the Board of Public Works to immediately furnish the necessary preliminary plans and surveys for establishing the district to be assessed for the construction work and it is expected that the tunnel will be under way within the next four months. The tunnel will cost in the neighborhood of $2,000,000.00, to be defrayed by an assessment on land to be benefited by its construction.

The Board was unanimous on the question of at once proceeding with the work, notwithstanding the objections of directors of the Exposition to being compelled to pay a share of the assessment. They contended that the assessment was not contemplated by them when they leased a portion of the land affected for the Exposition site and that their resources would be seriously depleted if they were compelled to bear a part of the cost of constructing the tunnel.

The Supervisors took the position that the tunnel could not be held back by reason of the fact that a part of the assessment district is held under lease by the Exposition.

Date is Fixed For Receiving Bids For Bonds.

The Board decided to call for bids to be received July 1, for $2,640,000.00 City Hall and Civic Center bonds; $1,000,000.00 Exposition bonds, $680,000.00 fire protection bonds; $400,000.00 school and $400,000.00 sewer bonds and $180,000.00 hospital bonds.

Bids will be received June 24 for $80,000 worth of garbage incinerator bonds.

New Bids Called For Printing City Hall Bonds.

All bids received at the previous meeting for printing the City Hall and Civic Center bonds were rejected because of confusion regarding whether the bidders should have given separate bids on both lithographing and steel engraving. The new proposal will call for three styles of printing: lithographing, steel engraving and a combination of steel engraved border and lithographic text. The bids will be received on May 13.

Practically all City Funds are Exhausted.

Supervisor McCarthy, acting chairman of the Finance Committee, in reply to a question propounded by the Mayor, said that practically all of the city funds, except that for repairs to streets, are exhausted. McCarthy explained that the last Board, when preparing the budget for the present fiscal year, neglected to make provision for many expenditures and as examples cited the expense of moving into the City Hall and additional expenses at the Hall of Justice. In concluding, McCarthy said that he estimated that there would be a deficit.

Mayor Rolph said that he desired the public to know that many repairs to streets asked for couldn't be made at this time, as it was necessary to draw on the street fund for other expenses, as that is the only fund having any money remaining.

To Control Wireless Operators of City.

Supervisor Caglieri introduced an ordinance to control the wireless operators in this city. He cited the Titanic disaster as an instance where amateur operators had interfered with the receipt and sending of wireless messages by official operators. He said that interference of this nature might result in great loss of life by confusing messages sent from ships in distress.

The ordinance was referred to the City Attorney for investigation and report.

Present Geary Street Road Employes to be Retained.

A resolution introduced by Supervisor Vogelsang, providing for the retention of the present Geary street road employes under proper civil service regulations, when the city takes over the system was adopted.

Preparing to Test High Pressure Water System.

An appropriation of $3500.00 was made to purchase water for filling the Twin Peaks reservoir and testing the auxiliary water system for fire protection.

Water Rates Investigation Over to May 8.

It was agreed to defer until May 8 the investigation preliminary to the fixing of water rates for the coming fiscal year. Mayor Rolph said that before that time the Advisory Committee in charge of the negotiations looking toward the Spring Valley Water Company's plant may have something to report.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Ordering the construction of a fire house in Stockton street north of Greenwich street at a cost not to exceed $35,000.00.

Fixing the width of sidewalks on Treat avenue, between Precita avenue and its southerly termination at nine feet and on Palou avenue, between Lane and Jennings streets, at fifteen feet.

Providing for the conditional acceptance of Thirty-seventh avenue, between Lincoln way and Irving street, and the intersection of the roadway of Arguello boulevard and Irving street.

Providing for the full acceptance of the intersection of Godeus and Coleridge streets.

Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Stanyan street, from Frederick street to Oak street, and in Oak street, from Stanyan to Cole street at an estimated cost of $30,000.00.

The Richmond Central Club is urging the purchase of a strip of land one block wide and five blocks long for a boulevard between Lincoln and Golden Gate Parks.

SUPERVISORS ACT UPON APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

Several Petitions Are Referred to Committees for Consideration, Others Are Granted and Four Denied by Board.

Applications for permits have been acted upon by the Supervisors as follows:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Boiler—Gorham-Revere Rubber Co., 569 Golden Gate avenue; K. Baba, 630 Larkin street.

Laundry—Sterling Laundry Co., Julian avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets; Gee Oak Sin, St. Charles place, east of Kearny street; K. Baba, 515 Turk street.

Engine and Boiler—Sterling Laundry Co., Julian avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets; A. W. Bitting, 615 Sansome street.

Garage—F. H. Howard, Sacramento street, east of Laurel.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

Stable—E. W. Soberanes, 1516 Page street, 30 horses; J. Louboo, 2731 Twenty-third street, 1 horse; Joe Gardella, Quesada avenue, southeast from Griffith street, 6 horses; James L. Egan, 858-860 Harrison street, 40 horses.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Oil Storage Tank—F. S. and M. W. Joost, northeast corner of Hyde street and Troy alley, capacity 1500 gallons.

Boiler—A. W. Bitting, 615 Sansome street, six horsepower, for furnishing power.

Garage—B. L. Marks, 112 Leavenworth street; J. Witt, 150 Valencia street.

Petitions for Permits Denied.

Veterinary Hospital—Dr. John F. McKenna, at 514-516 Octavia street, corner of Ivy avenue.

Stable—Joseph Mangini, for one horse, at 325 Fifteenth avenue, Richmond District; John Jnecco, for two horses, at 35 Tingley street; Nick Salmas, for 50 horses, in Folsom street, 325 feet west of Third street.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Oil Storage Tank and Boiler—Mount Zion Hospital, at northwest corner of Post and Scott streets.

FAVOR TEN-YEAR BONDS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The Streets and Sewers Committee of the Supervisors held a public meeting Tuesday night and after listening to more than a hundred citizens as to whether the city should adopt the new law which authorizes the Supervisors to issue ten-year bonds for street construction work, decided in favor of adopting the measure.

It is provided by the new law that the city may issue ten-year bonds for the construction of new streets. The street contractor receives his money from the sale of the bonds and the taxpayer has ten years in which to pay his assessment on the bonds. Under the present system assessments for street construction work must be paid in two installments.

TREASURER TO BURN WORTHLESS PAPERS.

The Supervisors at their meeting on Monday, authorized the Treasurer to destroy a large quantity of bonds that were cancelled more than two years ago, also unused and valueless poll tax receipts and other documents not required as records. The papers will be burned in the presence of representatives of the Auditor's office and the Finance Committee of the Supervisors.

PLAYGROUNDS COMMISSIONER GRANTED LEAVE.

Rev. D. O. Crowley, president of the Playground Commission, has been granted leave of absence from the State for sixty days. He left Monday on a trip to Europe.

TEACHERS ARE GRANTED LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

School Directors Act Upon Usual Routine Business Brought Before Them at Regular Weekly Meeting.

The Board of Education, at its last meeting, abridged the leave of absence of Miss Errett and granted her permission to return to duty at once.

Miss Nina P. Hackley and Miss Ethel L. Williamson were granted leaves of absence, because of illness, to the beginning of the fall term.

The request of Hale Bros. for the privilege of exhibiting the handiwork of the graduating class of the Polytechnic High School was granted.

Miss M. R. Carew was appointed yard teacher at the Dudley Stone School, vice Miss Lillian Koch resigned.

Miss Rose F. Lewis was granted leave of absence from the beginning of the fall term, 1912, to the beginning of the spring term, 1913, with privilege of returning to position at the Fremont School.

The request of Italian Free School Society for permission to use the Garfield School building for purpose of imparting free tuition in the Italian language after public school hours was denied.

The action of the president in granting the Twenty-fourth Street Improvement Club permission to use the auditorium of the Bryant School on Wednesday evening, April 17, for the purpose of lecture by Mr. Schussler, was approved.

The Board of Public Works was requested to furnish the Board and Supervisors with an itemized statement of any balances showing in the construction account of any of the 1908 bond issue schools, and requesting the Board of Public Works to proceed to close said accounts as soon as possible.

A protest was directed to be sent to the Police Commissioners against the establishment of a saloon near the Washington Irving School.

LET CONTRACT FOR PRINTING DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

The contract for publishing the delinquent tax list for 1911-12 has been awarded by the Supervisors to the James H. Barry Company at its bid price of 4¾ cents a line.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The West End Improvement Club has requested that a half block of land adjacent to the Longfellow School be purchased for a playground site.

Complaint has been made of lack of water pressure in the district bounded by Bradford street, Carver street, Esmeralda street, Rosencrantz street and Mayflower street.

The City League of Improvement Club has requested that provision be made in the budget for the construction of convenience stations throughout the city.

A budget appropriation to provide for the bituminizing of Lincoln way from Twentieth avenue to the Great Highway, has been suggested by the Central Sunset Improvement Club.

The Police Department has asked for an appropriation for the construction of a police station in Greenwich street, between Scott and Pierce streets, adjacent to the Exposition site.

Complaint has been made to the Supervisors that the Southern Pacific Company has failed to replace the old wooden bridge crossing Duncan street with a steel structure as promised.

The South of Army Street Improvement Association has asked for an appropriation for the purpose of establishing a branch of the Free Public Library on Cortland avenue for the benefit of those living on Bernal Heights.

Bessie Armstrong has complained of inadequacy of water supply at the Ocean Beach District, stating that additional irrigation required by beautification campaign and private garden prize contests will greatly diminish meagre supply.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS ACT ON MANY MATTERS.

Hoseman on "Dennis T. Sullivan" is Dismissed From Service for Having Been Under Influence of Liquor.

The Public Works Commissioners, in a communication read at the meeting of the Fire Commissioners last Thursday, stated that they will not construct any additional cisterns until the fire protection system is further advanced and they know how much money will be available for the purpose. The letter was sent in reply to the recommendation of the fire board that cisterns be constructed at several points in outlying districts. The program calls for 100 cisterns, 85 of which have been completed.

A communication was ordered to be sent to St. Francis Orphan Asylum with a view to having fire escapes provided.

The Civil Service Commission was requested to certify one captain and a lieutenant from the eligible list.

John Arata of 2863 Twenty-third street was appointed a lieutenant from the civil service eligible list.

The Board of Education in reply to a request that the spiral fire escape on the Roosevelt School be put in readiness for use in case of emergency, stated that the building is emptied in 70 seconds at a fire drill, whereas seven minutes are required when the escape is used.

The advisory committee reported that the Police Commissioners had been requested to issue an order making it ground for revocation of license for a liquor dealer to sell spirituous liquor to any member of the Fire Department in uniform.

The secretary was instructed to advertise for bids for 20,000 feet of hose.

A letter of thanks was addressed to the Spring Valley Water Company for having connected the cistern at Forty-seventh avenue and J street with their mains.

Chief Murphy reported that Engine Company 45 had gone into service on the 16th inst. in the quarters formerly occupied by Chemical Company 12 in Forty-fifth avenue, between Hugo and Irving streets. The latter company has temporarily gone out of service.

Battalion Chief Cook reported that while responding to an alarm on the 12th inst. his horse threw a shoe through the window of a barber shop at 603 Front street and a small piece of glass cut P. Lena on the forehead.

Joseph Allen was changed in position from hoseman to stoker of Engine Company 9 on recommendation of the chief.

The local inspectors of steamboats reported that after an investigation into the grounding of the fireboat "David Scannell" on the 14th ult. on Anita rock, they had reached the conclusion that no one was to blame for the accident and exonerated pilot John Feren.

A communication was ordered sent to the Board of Education requesting that fire escape stairways be constructed from the second and third floors of the Edison School building so as to afford direct access to the yard. Attention also was called to the fact that the supporting brackets on the ladder escape on the south wall is held in place by lag screws in violation of the building laws.

The recommendation of the chief that fire alarm boxes be installed at Fifth avenue and Parnassus street and Hugo street and Arguello boulevard was approved.

Lieutenant Mulloy of Relief Company 1 was reassigned to duty as lieutenant of Engine Company 7.

George Hartman of 676 Howard street, who stood highest in the eligible list, was promoted to the rank of captain.

Frank J. Dillon and Albert T. Wynn were appointed hydrantmen from the civil service eligible list.

James Burke was temporarily appointed drayman at the Corporation Yard.

At a special meeting of the Commission held on Friday the contract for making general repairs to the fireboat "Dennis T. Sullivan" was awarded to the Union Iron Works.

George Moesch, a hoseman on the fireboat "Dennis T. Sullivan", was dismissed from the department for having been under the influence of liquor while on duty.

John J. Tomalty, a hoseman of Engine Company 23, was suspended 60 days for a similar offense.

DIGEST OF OPINIONS RENDERED BY CITY ATTORNEY.

Following is a digest of opinions rendered by the City Attorney in reply to legal questions asked by municipal officers and departments:

To Board of Public Works.

Advising that Dover street, or Cul-de-sac, is a private street or cul-de-sac.

Advising that the storekeeper of the Corporation Store Yard is not subject to civil service.

To Board of Police Commissioners.

One who has been conducting a retail liquor saloon within one hundred and fifty feet of a school cannot move his place of business to a new location which is within 150 feet of said school.

To Fire Commissioners.

When an officer, member or employee of the department, meets with an accident while off duty, and is temporarily disabled thereby, he is not entitled to the payment of his salary while so incapacitated.

To Water Rates Committee, Board of Supervisors.

On October 10, 1911, section 19 of Article XI of the State Constitution concerning rights of water companies, etc., to the use of the public streets without obtaining a franchise therefor, was radically changed, and water companies do not now possess the right to extend their mains in the unoccupied portions of the city without a franchise or permit from the Board of Supervisors.

The city cannot therefore now compel the water company to extend its water pipes and service.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSIONERS NOW IN CITY HALL.

The offices of the Board of Public Works have been removed from the Hewes Building to the City Hall at 1231 Market street. The new telephone number is Market 505.

ANOTHER GEARY STREET ROAD CONTRACT AWARDED.

The contract for railway track construction on Geary street, between Kearny street and Fifth avenue has been awarded by the Board of Public Works to P. H. Mahoney.

PRIVATE CONTRACTS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Private contracts for doing the following street work have been allowed by the Board of Public Works:

Sewering Joost avenue, between Genessee and Foerster streets; paving and curbing intersection of Fairmount and Whitney streets; sewering Anza street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues; sewering Forty-fifth avenue, between Anza and Balboa streets; sewering Twenty-eighth avenue, between Ulloa and Vicente streets; curbing and paving easterly half of Twenty-sixth avenue, between Lincoln way and Irving street; grading, curbing and paving Balboa street, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth avenues; curbing and paving Clayton street, between Parnassus avenue and Ashbury street.

SUTRO FOREST TO BE CLEARED OF COYOTES.

The Health Officer and his assistants are making an effort to clear the Sutro Forest of coyotes. Several traps were set in the forest on Wednesday and if they fail to catch the animals it is likely that poisoned food will be spread for them.

INGLESIDE RESIDENTS ASK FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Th Ingleside Improvement Club has asked the Supervisors to make provision in the next budget for improvements in the Ingleside and Lakeview districts. For street repairs and paving of land in front of city property $35,000 is asked together with $350 for a library station, $3500 for a fire house, fire engine and hose cart, and $1800 to provide 30 additional arc lights in the district.

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The Recorder Press 28 Mongtomery St.

An alarm of fire can be transmitted by telephone by calling Park 4381

Information relating to arrests, accidents, lost children, etc., can be obtained by telephoning to Police Headquarters, Douglas 20

SALOONMEN GIVEN PERMISSION TO REMOVE SALOONS.

Police Commissioners at Their Regular Weekly Meeting Acted Favorably Upon Several Applications.

The Police Commissioners at their meeting on the 19th inst. granted Policemen James E. Cottle and Thomas F. Maher fifteen days' leave of absence each, in addition to their annual vacation, said leave to be without pay.

The appointment of James Patton as special officer for the Leffler-Spinks Construction Company was revoked.

Vincenzo Palazzotto was refused appointment as special policeman at Fisherman's Wharf.

The following retail liquor dealers were granted permission to remove their places of business:

Alexander Macchia, from 449 Broadway to 1030 Kearny street; Frank Rossi, from 1030 Kearny street to 449 Broadway; Michael Shea, from 38 Seventh street to southeast corner Seventh and Mission streets; Gustav F. Norbeck, from northeast Twenty-third and Alabama streets to northwest corner Larkin and Turk streets; Edward W. Hanlon, to purchase of Charles Knights, northwest corner Battery and Union streets and remove to 657 Merchant street; William H. Roop, to purchase of Bartholomew Barbieri, 824 Florida street and remove to southwest corner Mason and Eddy streets; Michael Lynch, to purchase of Harry W. Wernse, southwest Octavia and Golden Gate avenue and remove to southeast corner Fillmore and Greenwich streets; Victor L. Coppa, to purchase of Laurence J. Spiro, southeast corner Sixteenth and Sanchez streets and remove to 569 Jackson street (basement).

Mrs. Rocco Bulletti and Nathan Ney were denied permission to remove their saloons, the former from 319 to 311 Broadway and the latter from the California Market to 2061 Sutter street.

Domenico Celle was denied his application for permission to purchase the saloon at the southwest corner of Octavia and Filbert streets and remove to the southeast corner of Laguna and Lombard streets.

Otto H. Heyneman was granted permission to open a detective agency at 760 Market street, Morris Stokvis to conduct auction house at 2401½ Howard street and John Woodward to purchase second-hand store at 534 McAllister street and remove to 512 McAllister street.

A recommendation has been made to the Supervisors that Nineteenth avenue be declared a boulevard.

PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION NOTES.

Rules and regulations for the guidance of foreign and domestic participants in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition have been prepared by Director-in-Chief Frederick J. V. Skiff and are being distributed by the Exposition. These rules specify that the Exposition is to open on February 20th, 1915, and close on December 4th, 1915. They also specify that 625 acres will be devoted to the Exposition and that it will have a frontage upon the bay at the Golden Gate of 15,000 feet. The main exhibition palaces will be open to visitors at 9 o'clock each day and will be closed at the hour of sunset, except the Art Palace, which may be open after sunset at stated times. All applications for sites of buildings and for outdoor exhibits must be filed on or before June 1st, 1914.

The work of filling in 72 acres of swamp or overflow lands on the Harbor View site for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is under way. The giant dredger, "John McMullen", owned by the San Francisco Bridge Company is pumping mud on the flats and will continue to do so for the next three or four months. The sand is being taken from the bay close to the shore at Harbor View. One-half mile of piping is being used in this important work. More than 1,000,000 cubic yards of fill will be necessary to complete the contract. This is the inauguration of work for the coming 1915 Exposition.

Governor Judson Harmon of Columbus, Ohio, has been especially invited by the Ohio Society of California to come here and select a site for Ohio's state building. "Buckeyes" all over this state are anxious that the Governor, who is authorized to come here by the Ohio State Legislature, should do so at once.

The "Commission Extraordinary to Europe", which is composed of Hon. John Hays Hammond, representative of the President of the United States; Brigader-General Clarence R. Edwards, representing the Army; Rear-Admiral Sidney A. Staunton, representing the Navy; Messrs. R. B. Hale, Vice-President of the Exposition and William T. Sesnon, Vice-President of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, will confer with the state department officials, and also prepare for their visit to European courts. The Commission will go direct to London. The itinerary of the Commission has been arranged by the state department, and calls for a visit to the capitols of twenty-four countries in Europe. Theodore Hardee is the Executive Officer of the Commission and Archibald C. Emery, Secretary.

George L. Hutchin of the Portland Rose Festival, who is President of the Festival Associations of the Pacific Coast, reported to the delegates from the various festival organizations that the great transcontinental railroads are going to feature the Pacific Coast as the "Play Ground of the World and the Show Place of America." The Committee adopted by-laws for conducting the organization. It is planned to advertise every festival event beginning with Pasadena's Tournament of Roses on the first of the year and closing with the Christmas carols in San Francisco. The middlewest and eastern papers heartily approve the objects of the organization and are giving it a great deal of space. The Panama-Pacific International Exposition of 1915 is lending its support to this splendid plan of advertising the west.

Colvin B. Brown and J. A. Filcher will represent the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at the special meeting of Supervisors of the State, which is to be held at Bakersfield from April 29th to May 3rd. This meeting promises to be extremely interesting as matters pertaining to the World's 1915 Exposition are to be discussed and settled.

The Supervisors have been requested to fix rates for furnishing steam.

Richmond residents have petitioned for a new branch library at Ninth avenue and Geary street.

CHANGES AMONG EMERGENCY HOSPITAL SURGEONS.

Board of Health Appoints Drs. A. Skoonberg and O. Spaulding to Succeed Drs. E. McKevitt and Alfred Roncovieri.

At the meeting of the Board of Health on Tuesday last Drs. A. Skoonberg and O. Spaulding were retired as Emergency Hospital surgeons and Drs. E. McKevitt and Alfred Roncovieri were appointed to succeed them.

Miss Minnie Andrews was appointed matron at the Relief Home (temporary) and Miss Marie Fay as graduate nurse. Both appointees were taken from the civil service eligible list.

The following premises were condemned as insanitary:

> Southeast corner Fillmore street and Pixley avenue, allowed 15 days to tear down; rear of 2560 and 2558 Greenwich street, 30 days allowed to vacate and tear down; west of 2848 Greenwich street, allowed 30 days to tear down; 117 Gilbert street and 119a-119b Gilbert street, 90 days to vacate and tear down; 741 Chencry street, 30 days to comply with requirements.

The Chief of Police was requested to vacate the following premises within fifteen days: 140 Harriet street, 259 Harriet street, 480 Fifth avenue, south side St. Rose avenue, between Collins and Woods, and 9 Josephine street.

The following new cases were set for hearing on April 30: 617-19 Market street, 62 Converse street, 905 and 1022 Bryant street, 210, 211, 213 and 254 Langton street.

Health Officer Broderick reported that 168 births were registered and 124 deaths recorded during the week ended April 20.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported during the same period: Diphtheria, 3; erysipelas, 3; measles, 40; mumps, 6; whooping cough, 5; pneumonia, 8; scarlet fever, 7; smallpox, 3; tuberculosis, 23; typhoid, 2; interior pyliomyelitis, 1.

The arrest of the following dairymen and milk dealers for alleged violations of the ordinance regulating the sale of milk were reported: John Witt, Colma; E. A. Green, 271 Geneva; Frank Seamas, 763 McAllister; A. Bianchi, Goodyear; B. Dettling, 4108 Twenty-fifth street; A. S. Barron, Beresford.

Harry Conklin, plumber at 229 Filbert street, was arrested for alleged violation of the plumbing law.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD TO HAVE SET OF CHIMES.

The city of Springfield, Mass., is building a municipal tower, auditorium and office building, the total cost of which will approximate $2,000,000. It is proposed to hang a set of chimes in the tower. Money for the chimes is being raised by the school children of the city and by the Board of Trade.

WILL LECTURE UNDER AUSPICES OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Dr. G. R. Hubbell will deliver a lecture at the Burnett School, Newcomb avenue and Lane street, next Monday evening, on the subject "The Open Air Life vs. Tuberculosis." On Tuesday evening Carl M. Hansen will lecture at the Sutro School, Thirteenth avenue, between Clement and California streets, on the "Scientific Prevention of Accidents." The lectures will be given under the auspices of the Board of Education.

CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS TO BE DISMISSED.

On the recommendation of City Attorney Long the Board of Supervisors has agreed to a dismissal of condemnation proceedings brought against property on the north side of Golden Gate avenue, between Polk and Larkin streets, which was at first desired by the City as a part of the Civic Center site. This was done in justice to the property owners who would lose their tenants if the suit was permitted to stand while the city was debating whether it would need the land.

HOLD CONFERENCE ON OCEAN BOULEVARD PROJECT.

Representatives of Adjoining Counties Meet With Committee on Interurban Relations to Discuss Improvement.

Representatives of San Mateo, Monterey and Santa Cruz counties met Tuesday afternoon with the Committee on Interurban Relations, Supervisor J. Emmett Hayden, chairman, to discuss the project for the construction of a boulevard 120 miles long which shall connect San Francisco with Santa Cruz and other southern cities, following as far as possible the line of the ocean.

Among those present at the conference were Supervisors Hayden, Nolan and Payot, F. A. Hihn of Santa Cruz, Supervisor James Casey of San Mateo, Dr. John L. D. Roberts, Supervisor of Monterey county; C. Gentry Redmond, secretary of the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce, who also represented Mayor Hall of that city; George C. Pratchener, an engineer of Santa Cruz, and A. D. Shepard, president of the Pacific Improvement Company, who lives in Monterey. All expressed themselves as strongly in favor of the project and declared that the boulevard, when completed, would be known all over the world.

Supervisor Casey stated that San Mateo county was arranging to bond itself to the limit for the construction of such a boulevard, which will follow the coast line a distance of sixty miles.

Dr. Roberts stated that there would be forty miles of the boulevard in Monterey county, extending from Watsonville to Castroville and Monterey.

Engineer Pratchener said that there is being constructed in Santa Cruz county twenty-four miles of boulevard along the coast.

It was agreed that the visiting representatives should arrange for a meeting of delegates from all the interested counties with the members of the State Highway Commission, such meeting to be held at an early date in this city, when the proposed plan will be discussed in detail and some definite course of procedure be determined on.

ALL SHACKS IN FIRE LIMITS MUST COME DOWN.

Chief Building Inspector Horgan is perfecting arrangements to begin a campaign against the owners of all frame buildings within the fire limits. He will begin sending out notices to remove the structures to the affected owners within the next few days. In each instance five days' notice will be given and at the expiration of that time, or as soon after as possible, a force of men will be put at work tearing down all unsightly and menacing structures.

A canvass of the affected district shows that 470 property owners have neglected to heed the order that was issued more than a year ago for the removal of frame buildings on their property Decisive action is to be taken this time and there will be no delays or extensions granted, after the five days' notice has been given.

MISSION STREET VIADUCT IS NEARING COMPLETION.

The City Engineer reports that the reinforced concrete viaduct in Mission street, below College Hill, is rapidly nearing completion. The form work on the northerly section of the viaduct has been completed with the exception of a portion on Springdale street, which has not been stripped. Thirty per cent of the plastering and forty per cent of the backfill has been completed. On the southerly section the last 20 feet of handrail were poured last week, and two tie walks were poured in the section between the north and Springdale street retaining walls. The Ocean Shore column forms are in place and the last of the concrete piles are being driven.

GIVES INTERESTING LECTURE ON THE FAR EAST.

W. G. Hartranft Entertains Large Audience With Vivid Word Painting of China, Japan and the Philippines.

The lecture on "China, Japan and the Philippines," given by W. G. Hartranft at the James Lick School, was appreciated by an audience that filled every seat in the auditorium. This large attendance was another proof that the lectures being given under the direction of the Board of Education are steadily growing in popularity.

The audience was taken by Hartranft on a rather hurried trip through Japan, seeing the most beautiful body of water on the globe, the Inland Sea of Japan, with its many ancient types of sea-going craft carrying freight to and fro, the coalings of ships by women and girls at Nagasaki, jinriksha riding on country roads, and other such typical scenes.

The lecturer next took his hearers to China, where they were made to realize the wonderful change that has taken place there politically. They saw street scenes in Shanghai and Hongkong and Canton, the Chinese colleges and universities, and many pictures showing the people of the county. In addition to the views, Hartranft gave many word pictures that were as interesting—of a steamboat being propelled up stream by men and women stepping upon the paddle wheels, of a rice-mill at work, and a sawmill, and of the chief executioner at Canton, a man who has cut off the heads of more than 700 criminals.

Then they sailed across the China Sea again and were entertained with views of Manila and out in the precincts of the Philippine Islands where the average American never goes. They saw natives shooting birds with blow-guns, cocoanut rafts afloat on the beautiful Pagsanjan River, and took a trip into the interior mountains among the Tingyanies, a tribe of pagans similar to the Igorots. All of these pictures showed the real life of the common people of the Philippines. There were no pictures of temples and towers and buildings. One could not come away without feeling that he knew more of the real life of the natives of the islands than before.

REPORTS ON WORK OF STREET CLEANING FORCE.

John Rogerson, Superintendent of Street Cleaning, reports that during the week ended on the 19th inst., the following work was performed by his department: Sweeping by hand, 9,509,584 square yards; by machine, 1,291,023 square yards; sprinkling, 7,106,920 square yards; washing, 42,726 square yards. A total of 1136 loads of dirt were removed from the streets. The expenses amounted to $3420.90 for wages, $2557.75 team hire and $10.50 bunker charges.

POLICE BOARD TO HEAR PETITIONS FOR PERMITS.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held May 2, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

Saloon (to remove)—Mrs. Nona Sweeney, from 1860 Folsom street to 3201 Mission street.

Saloon (to purchase and remove)—Abram McMahon, to purchase of Adolph Hinterman, 329 Front street, and remove to southeast corner Mason and Ellis streets.

Second-hand dealers—William Biber, 33 Fifth street.

Pawnbroker—Hill H. Goldwater, 15 Third street.

Shooting gallery, Bernhard W. Jaehne, secretary S. F. Turn Verein, 2468 Sutter street (not to be conducted for profit).

Intelligence office (to remove)—James D. Costigan, from 803 to 775 Howard street.

BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE FAILS TO REPORT.

The Bureau of Architecture failed to send in its report this week for publication in the "Municipal Record."

ELIGIBLE LIST OF FIREMEN IS ANNOUNCED.

More Than Four Hundred Candidates Successfully Pass the Tests Required by Civil Service Commission.

The Civil Service Commission held its first meeting in its new quarters in the City Hall, 1231 Market street on Monday evening last and adopted the eligible list of firemen. From a class of more than twelve hundred candidates, four hundred and thirteen survived all the tests and secured places on the eligible list. The first fifty-five of these successful candidates will be appointed to positions in the Fire Department on May 1. The following are the names of the highest fifty-five candidates:

Rank.	Name.
1	John T. Regan
2	George F. Schaefer
3	Francis J. Hughes
4	William J. Harrington
5	Edward P. Manning
6	John A. Daly
7	Edward V. Comber
8	Arthur Farrow
9	Charles R. Hoover
10	George A. Nolan
11	James F. Schou
12	William J. Glennon
13	Robert S. Sheehan
14	John J. McEvoy
15	Patrick Hallisy
16	Frederick W. Ireland
17	Joseph H. Miller
18	John B. Carney
19	Frederick Isbell
20	Ambrose A. Sullivan
21	George L. Trapp
22	Arthur J. Landtbom
23	Jesse H. Elrod
24	Thomas E. Johnstone
25	James L. Vizzard
26	William N. Strickler
27	Thomas E. C. Kenney
28	Mark H. Jacobs
29	James M. Kennedy
30	Thomas P. Malley
31	Charles W. Hewitt
32	Louis J. Lavin
33	John H. Grimenstein, Jr.
34	George A. Reed
35	Joseph Duncan Fraser
36	James V. McKenna
37	Edward D. O'Neill
38	Frank S. Fava
39	John A. Dahlman
40	George Dawson
41	Edward A. Mitchell
42	Jeremiah A. Riddell
43	Alfred J. Galli
44	William J. Nolan
45	Frank J. Allen
46	Fred Ackenheil
47	Martin A. Tehaney
48	Arthur B. Butterworth
49	Walter E. Frerichs
50	William F. Vocke
51	John Howard
52	Melville S. Munter
53	William F. Cooper
54	Thomas J. Keohane
55	Raymond H. McDevitt

The following resolution presented by Commissioner Rosenthal was adopted by the Commission:

> Resolved, That Rule 17, entitled "Declination of Appointment," be and hereby is amended to read as follows:
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> Section 1. In the event of an absolute declination of an appointment by any candidate upon an eligible register, his place upon said eligible register shall be declared vacant and his name shall be removed therefrom.
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> Section 2. Whenever an eligible has been denied permission to waive certification and, for a period of three days thereafter, fails to accept or to signify his willingness to accept the appointment or employment offered to him, such failure shall be construed as a declination of appointment and the name of such eligible shall be removed from the Civil Service register.

COMPLAIN OF SERVICE GIVEN BY SPRING VALLEY.

A number of property owners appeared before the Water Rates Committee of the Supervisors on Tuesday night to complain of inadequate service being rendered by the Spring Valley Company. It was shown that some sections depend entirely on private sources for water, while in other districts the supply falls far short of the needs of the people. The committee will meet at the call of the Chairman to resume the inquiry.

OPPOSITION TO ACCEPTANCE OF CARNEGIE OFFER.

At a meeting of the Public Welfare Committee of the Supervisors held last Tuesday afternoon, the question of what was to be done with an offer of $750,000 for a library made by Andrew Carnegie in 1901, was taken up for consideration. Former Mayor Taylor, who is a member of the Board of Library Trustees, and Supervisor Andrew Gallagher opposed the acceptance of the money, while Library Trustee Joseph O'Connor thought the city could not afford to refuse the gift. Final action on the matter was postponed until the next regular meeting of the Committee.

Pending the decision of the Board of Supervisors whether to authorize concrete curbing in certain districts, action on the paving of a part of Cortland avenue has been ordered postponed.

Monthly Report of Bureau of Buildings, Board of Public Works

T. A. Riordan, Superintendent of Public Buildings, has filed the following tabular report showing the various amounts spent for repairs and maintenance by the Bureau of Buildings during March and the condition of the several funds at the end of that month:

NINTH MONTH. REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE. MARCH 31, 1912.

Name.	Appropriation.	Per Month.	To Date.	Expended.	Deficit.	Surplus.	Miscellaneous.	Remarks.
General repairs to buildings	$15,000.00	$1,666.66	$15,000.00	$15,059.14	$59.14	......	......	
Fire Department repairs	24,750.00	2,750.00	24,750.00	24,919.73	169.73	......	......	
Repairs to police stations	7,500.00	833.33	7,600.00	7,046.48	......	$453.52	......	
Repairs to jails	7,500.00	833.33	7,500.00	7,769.42	269.42	......	......	
Janitors' supply department	3,750.00	416.66	3,750.00	4,421.13	671.13	......	......	
Repairs to Relief Home	3,825.00	425.00	3,825.00	3,373.43	......	451.57	......	
Repairs to Recorder's office	1,150.00	......	1,150.00	1,100.45	......	49.55	......	
Repairs to Isolation Hospital	1,500.00	166.66	1,500.00	1,089.23	......	410.77	......	
Miscellaneous repairs	1,500.00	166.66	1,500.00	1,503.14	3.14	......	......	
Repairs to Emergency Hospitals	1,350.00	150.00	1,350.00	1,226.30	......	123.70	......	
Repairs to Juvenile Detention Home	1,125.00	125.00	1,125.00	1,148.45	23.45	......	......	
Repairs to Department of Elections	1,125.00	125.00	1,125.00	414.44	......	710.56	......	
Repairs to Department of Electricity	750.00	83.33	750.00	357.90	......	392.10	......	
School repairs	76,227.50	6,666.66	76,227.48	75,539.45	......	688.03	......	
Street Repair Department	......	......	......	......	......	......	$6,675.15	Their Funds.
New Hall of Justice	......	......	......	......	......	......	990.00	Bond Issue
New Hall of Justice—painting	8,545.76	......	8,545.76	8,545.76	......	......	......	
Relief Home water system	16,000.00	......	16,000.00	6,224.45	......	9,775.55	......	
New San Francisco Hospital	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,677.27	Bond Issue.
Doctor's cottage—City and County Infirmary	2,500.00	......	2,500.00	2,500.00	......	......	......	
Registrar of Voters	......	......	......	......	......	......	793.94	His Own Funds
City and County Infirmary	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,670.26	Bond Issue.
Last Chance Ward—Relief Home	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,612.05	
Pipe yard—Sixth and Hubbell streets	......	......	......	......	......	......	355.72	Fire Protec. Bonds
City Engineer	......	......	......	......	......	......	549.24	Bond Issue
Geary Street Railroad	......	......	......	......	......	......	407.27	Bond Issue
Tubercular Hospital	31,500.00	......	31,500.00	31,364.06	......	135.94	......	
Police patrol boat	......	......	......	......	......	......	763.87	Police Maint. Fund
Engine No. 30	8,000.00	......	8,000.00	8,000.00	......	......	......	F. D. Const. Fund
Tubercular Hospital—painting	1,050.00	......	1,050.00	312.46	......	737.54	......	
Moving to Hall of Justice and Temporary City Hall	......	......	......	......	......	......	19,465.18	
Third street bridge	232.24	......	232.24	232.24	......	......	......	Street Rep. Dept.
Engine Room, New Hall of Justice	......	......	......	......	......	......	705.69	
Bond issue schools	......	......	......	......	......	......	18,770.29	
Totals	$214,880.50	$14,408.29	$214,880.48	$202,147.66	$1,196.01	$13,928.83	$60,435.93	

ORDER CONSTRUCTION OF INCINERATOR BUILDING.

The Supervisors have ordered the construction of a building for the Islais Creek incinerating plant in the block south of Army street, between Kansas and Rhode Island streets, at a cost not to exceed $90,000.

WHAT OTHER MUNICIPALITIES ARE DOING.

A construction company which has a $350,000.00 contract for street paving at Colorado Springs has contracted for 20,000 tons or more of Cripple Creek gold ore for concrete basis. This ore is worth from $1.00 to $3.00 a ton for its gold content besides its value as a filler. At Pine Plains, N. Y., iron ore is being used for a similar purpose.

To prevent a spread of epidemic diseases, the State Board of Health of Kansas has ordered the removal of all public drinking cups. City officials have been notified that the order must be rigidly enforced.

A pure milk campaign has been started at South Bend, Ind., and prizes are to be awarded to the dealers providing the city with the best and cleanest milk.

Sewage at Eldorado, Kan., will be disinfected and all organic matter destroyed by an electric current.

The police of Los Angeles will use a footprint system of criminal identification, the claim being made that there is less chance of changing the appearance of the feet than that of the hands.

The Attorney-General of New York in a recent opinion holds that in first and second class cities of the state policemen cannot be compelled to work more than eight consecutive hours in each twenty-four hours, nor can they be required to perform drill duty or receive instructions in drilling in addition to their regular hours.

The clean-up movement at Vicksburg, Miss., proved a great success. One boy was presented with a fine goat and wagon by the city for having gathered 30,000 out of the 60,000 cans removed from streets and lots.

Half of the street railway cars in Massachusetts must be equipped with lifting jacks of fifteen tons capacity to provide a speedy means of relieving persons caught under the wheels of cars.

A plan has been submitted to the Mayor of Baltimore whereby the sidewalks on the less important streets of the city may be widened at a saving of $17,600 for every mile of new paving.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Filed.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
April 30, at 2 p. m.	For furnishing envelopes, etc., to Registrar	Board of Election Com.
May 1, between 2 and 3 p. m.	General Construction of building for Islais Creek Incinerating plant	Board of Public Works.
May 1, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Steel work for building for Islais Creek Incinerating plant	Board of Public Works.
May 6, at 3 p. m.	For the lithographing and engraving of 8,800 City Hall Bonds	Board of Supervisors.
May 8, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Furnishing and delivering forty-three double end, pay-as-you-enter, California type motor cars, complete and four extra trucks complete with axles, wheels and motors for the Geary Street Municipal Railway	Board of Public Works.
May 23, at 2 p. m.	For printing index to register	Board of Election Com.
June 24, at 3 p. m.	Bids for $80,000 Incinerator Bonds	Board of Supervisors.
July 1, at 3 p. m.	Bids for $2,640,000 City Hall Bonds; $1,000,000 Exposition Bonds; $680,000 Fire Protection Bonds; $400,000 Sewer Bonds; $400,000 School Bonds, and $180,000 Hospital Bonds. (Information concerning said bonds may be had by applying to Clerk, Board of Supervisors.)	Board of Supervisors.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH JR.

Office—City Hall, 1231 Market Street.
EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market Street.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

MEMBERS.

PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market Street.
GUIDO E. CAGLIERI, 205 Columbus Avenue.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 418 Oak Street.
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 143 Kearny Street.
A. H. GIANNINI, Bank of Italy.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market Street.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis Street.
OSCAR HOCKS, 658 Guerrero Street.
THOMAS JENNINGS, 440 Bryant Street.
ADOLF KOSHLAND, 244 California Street.
BYRON MAUZY, 250 Stockton Street.
WILLIAM H. McCARTHY, 156 Second Street.
RALPH McLERAN, 1554 McAllister Street.
CHARLES A. MURDOCK, 68 Fremont Street.
DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, 3719A Seventeenth Street.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis Street.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 20 Montgomery Street.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. Friday, 3:30 p. m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 1:30 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. First and third Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, Payot, Wednesday, 10 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

MICHAEL CASEY, President, 1777 Fifteenth Street.
DANIEL G. FRASER, 6 Octavia Street.
C. S. LAUMEISTER, 1600 Lake Street.
JOSEPH L. McCORMICK, Secretary.
Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

MARSDEN MANSON, City Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE.

City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

BUREAU OF STREETS.

ANDREW J. DONOVAN, Chief Deputy, City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

T. A. REARDON, McAllister Street and City Hall Avenue.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

J. P. HORGAN, Chief Inspector, City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

REPAIRS TO COUNTY ROADS, ETC.

JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Streets.

SEWER CLEANING.

JOHN O'BRIEN, Superintendent, office, 2744 Sixteenth Street.

STREET CLEANING.

JOHN J. ROGERSON, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Streets.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

Office, cor. Geary and Josephine Streets.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Thursday, 8 p. m., City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

HENRY U. BRANDENSTEIN, President, Mills Building.
JAMES E. DILLON, 167 Lexington Avenue.
JOHN DONOHOE, 2599 Mission Street.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero Street.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall, 1231 Market Street.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market Street; office hours, 10:30 to 12 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, 1231 Market Street; in office 8 to 9 a. m. and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington streets. Regular meetings every Thursday at 2 p. m.
JESSE B. COOK, President, 155 Delmar Street.
I. H. SPIRO, 20 Beideman Street.
ALEXANDER L. O'GRADY, Western Met. National Bank Bldg.
JAMES WOODS, St. Francis Hotel.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.
The Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners have the management of the

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

McAllister Street, opposite Hyde.
GEORGE UHL, President, 717 Market Street.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3963 Twenty-third Street.
JOHN P. HARE, 1349 Folsom Street.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury Street.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore Street.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.
Meetings held at the call of the President.

BOARD OF CENSORSHIP.

DR. W. A. WHELAN, 876 Francisco Street, President.
W. P. WOBBER, 774 Market Street, Secretary.
T. BAILEY, Hall of Justice.
MRS. F. M. MALLOYE, 2107 Vallejo Street.

Business meetings first Monday of each month at 2 p. m. in Hall of Justice. Censorship meetings upon call.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

City Hall, 1231 Market Street.
E. A. WALCOTT, President, Commonwealth Club, 153 Kearny street.
HARRY E. MICHAELS, French Savings Bank.
B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster Street.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 106 Chattanooga Street.
Meets Monday, at 7:30 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main Office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.
ARTHUR H. BARENDT, President, Mills Bldg.
THOMAS W. HUNTINGTON, M. D., Union Square Bldg.
GUY E. MANNING, M. D., 391 Sutter Street.
GEORGE B. SOMERS, M. D., Butler Bldg.
ARTHUR M. SHARP, 2730 Vallejo Street.
FRANK J. KLIMM, 221 Oak Street.
DENNIS J. MURRAY, 2774 Bryant Street.
R. G. BRODRICK, M. D., Health Officer, 1211 Polk Street.
WILLIAM C. HASSLER, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector, 323 Geary Street.
ED. M. COFFEY, Chief Clerk and Statistican, 53 Portola Street.
C. M. WOLLENBERG, Superintendent Relief Home for Aged and Infirm and temporarily Superintendent of City and County Hospital.
ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon, Emergency Hospitals.
A. A. O'NEILL, M. D., Visiting Physician, Isolation Hospitals.
HERBERT GUNN, M. D., City Physician, 240 Stockton Street.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month immediately following special meeting. Special meeting every Tuesday at 4 p. m. for hearing of condemnation cases.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Golden Gate Park Lodge.
WILLIAM H. METSON, President of Board.
CURTIS H. LINDLEY, Mills Building.
EARL M. CUMMINGS, 3944 Clay Street.
WILLIAM H. BEMISS, 200 Guerrero Street.
A. B. SPRECKELS, California and Davis Streets.
JAMES DE SUCCA, Secretary.
JOHN McLAREN, Superintendant, Golden Gate Park.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION.

REV. D. O. CROWLEY, President, 720 Church Street.
JOHN McLAREN, Park Lodge, Golden Gate Park.
TIMOTHY A. REARDON, 671 Fulton Street.
MARSHAL HALE, 26 Presidio Terrace.
A. A. D'ANCONA, Parnassus Avenue, between First and Second Avenues.
MRS. M. S. HAYWARD, 2121 Buchanan Street.
MISS AGNES G. REGAN, 2039 Ellis Street.
JOSEPH R. HICKEY, Secretary, southwest Pine and Larkin Streets.
Meets Thursday at 3 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 55 Fulton Street.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Southwest corner Pine and Larkin Streets.
A. A. D'ANCONA, President, Parnassus Avenue, between First and Second Avenues.
JAMES E. POWER, 2361 Bryant Street.
MISS SALLIE J. JONES, 1322 Masonic Avenue.
MRS. MARY W. KINCAID, 2901 Pacific Avenue.
ALFRED RONCOVIERI, Superintendent of Schools (ex-officio, without right to vote), residence 2430 Vallejo Street.
MELVIN G. DODGE, Secretary, 1499 California Street. Regular meeting day, Wednesday, 2 p. m. Regular meetings as a High School Board held on last Wednesday of each month.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

MAX C. SLOSS, President, 3498 Clay Street.
CHARLES H. BENTLEY, 120 California Street.
WASHINGTON DODGE, City Hall, 1231 Market Street.
R. B. HALE, Market and Sixth Streets.
R. C. HARRISON, 1998 Vallejo Street.
SHELDON G. KELLOGG, Crocker Building.
JOSEPH O'CONNOR, 335 Pine Street.
JAMES D. PHELAN, Mutual Savings Bank Building.
EDWARD R. TAYLOR, 2326 California Street.
JOHN H. WISE, 2160 Steiner Street.
EUSTACE CULLINAN, Phelan Building.
GEO. A. MULLIN, Secretary, 2203 Broderick St.
Trustees meet first Tuesday of each month in Library, Hayes and Franklin Streets.

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Auditor—THOMAS F. BOYLE, McAllister Street, opposite Hyde.
Treasurer—JOHN E. McDOUGALD, McAllister Street, opposite Hyde.
Assessor—WASHINGTON DODGE, City Hall, 1231 Market Street.
Tax Collector—DAVID BUSH, City Hall, 1231 Market Street.
Coroner—DR. T. B. W. LELAND, office 363 Fell Street.
Recorder—EDMOND GODCHAUX, Hall of Records.
City Attorney—PERCY V. LONG, City Hall, 1231 Market Street.
District Attorney—CHARLES M. FICKERT, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Public Administrator—M. J. HYNES, 858 Phelan Building.
County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, City Hall, 1231 Market Street.
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THOMAS S. MULVEY, Secretary to Judges.

Civil Departments—Grant Building.

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Department 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge.
Department 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge.
Department 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge.
Department 3—JAMES M. TROUTT, Judge.
Department 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge.
Department 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge.
Department 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge.
Department 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge.

Criminal Departments—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Streets.

Department 6—FRANK H. DUNNE, Judge.
Department 11—W. P. LAWLOR, Judge.
Department 12—GEO. H. CABANISS, Judge.

JUVENILE COURT.

FRANK J. MURASKY, Judge.
JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter Street.
J. C. ASTREDO, Chief Probation Officer.

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REV. D. O. CROWLEY, 720 Church Street.
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JESSE W. LILIENTHAL, Flood Building.
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Courtrooms in Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Streets.
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Department 3—EDWD. P. SHORTALL, Judge.
Department 4—DANIEL C. DEASY, Judge.

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Work of Constructing Geary Street Road Will Begin Next Monday

The work of constructing the Geary street road from Kearny street to Fifth avenue will be commenced next Monday. This was decided upon at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors on Monday last, when a resolution was adopted giving notice to the officials of the road at present operating on Geary street, to take off their cars after Sunday.

P. H. Mahoney, who has the contract for tearing up the old roadbed and laying the new one, expects to complete the work in less than the 180 days time allowed him and earn a bonus of $200.00 for each day which he saves under the time limit.

Works Board Commissioner Laumeister and Assistant City Engineer A. J. Ransom were called upon to explain the delay in preparing the plans and specifications for the carhouse. Ransom explained that the first set of plans were rejected as it is intended to erect a building less expensive than the one originally designed. He promised, however, to have the new plans and specifications ready within a few days.

Fire Department to Operate Auxiliary Water System.

The Fire Department was authorized to appoint ten additional employes to operate the auxiliary water system for fire protection, which will be placed in service a week from next Monday. The force to operate the system will consist of a chief engineer, salary $175.00 a month; two assistants, $150.00 each; three firemen and three gatemen, $100.00 each, and a foreman of gatemen, $125.00.

The question as to whether the auxiliary system should be controlled by the Board of Public Works or by the Fire Commissioners, will be determined later. As the Board of Public Works had no funds to pay the salaries of the men who will begin operating the plant on May 13, and the Fire Department had, the control of the system was temporarily given to the latter department.

Will Try to Secure Extension of Water Mains.

A resolution introduced by Supervisor A. J. Gallagher, to compel the Spring Valley Water Company to extend its mains into districts suffering from lack of proper service, was referred to the Public Utilities Committee. Gallagher proposed five methods of procedure, beginning with a proposition of the city and the company entering into a friendly agreement and concluding with a suggestion to begin condemnation proceedings to take over the plant of the company. Should the friendly agreement proposition fail, three other propositions were suggested before going into court with condemnation proceedings: The sale of $2,000,000.00 water supply bonds to lay mains and construct reservoirs to connect with the Spring Valley pipes, and later become a part of the municipal distributing system; if the foregoing proposal is found to be legal and practical, the Spring Valley Company to supply water through these extensions and forego the usual $10.00 service charge; if the foregoing two propositions fail, to begin mandamus proceedings for the purpose of forcing these extensions or inflicting penalties for failure to do so.

City Attorney Long recently rendered an opinion that a constitutional amendment adopted last October requires the utility companies to secure franchises for all new territory, and as a result the Spring Valley Water Company need not ask for a franchise, and cannot be forced to extend its service without one.

Bridge Over Beale Street Cut to Be of Steel.

A suggestion from the Southern Pacific Company that a wooden bridge, to cost $7,000.00, be constructed over the Beale street cut, instead of the steel structure originally planned to cost $35,000.00, was voted down.

City Attorney Long said that as there is a suit pending against the State to recover $11,000.00, its share of the assessment levied to carry out the work, any change in the plans might seriously affect the city's chance of recovering.

The Supervisors, in addition, took the position that the adjoining property owners had been assessed for a steel bridge and were entitled to it.

A resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to proceed with the construction of the steel span was unanimously adopted.

Proposes to Limit Height of "Spite" Fences.

An ordinance was introduced by Supervisor Hayden, providing that "spite" fences be limited to a height of 10 feet. An amendment was introduced permitting of higher fences when consented to by the Board of Public Works. The entire matter was referred to the Judiciary Committee for investigation and report.

To Appeal From Decision Against Weights Ordinance.

The City Attorney was instructed by resolution to appeal from the decision rendered by Judge Murasky, holding that the weights and measures ordinance passed by the former Board of Supervisors was in conflict with the State law.

Vogelsang Opposes Sale of City's Old Horses.

Supervisor Vogelsang opposed the adoption of a resolution authorizing the Mayor to sell at public auction three horses in the Relief Home service, but no longer required or of use to the city. He thought that all decrepit animals should be destroyed or turned out on pasture to end their days in ease. This appeal failed however, for the other members voted in favor of the resolution.

City Attorney Long Granted Leave of Absence.

A resolution granting City Attorney Long sixty days leave of absence, with permission to go out of the State, was adopted. Long will proceed to New York to consult with Dillon, Thomson & Clay on matters relating to bond issues.

Proposed Changes in Names of Certain Streets.

Supervisor Murdock, at the request of the postal authorities, introduced a resolution suggesting the following changes in street names to avoid confusion: Garden Lane to Gorham Lane; Santa Rosa avenue to Santa Rita avenue; Bond street to Blum street; Golden State avenue to Panama avenue; East Railroad avenue to Niantic avenue; West Railroad avenue to Granada avenue; Pinckney place to Dante street. The resolution was referred to the Streets Committee.

To Prepare Plans for Tunnel in Broadway.

A resolution was passed requesting the City Engineer to prepare plans and surveys for establishing an assessment district in connection with the tunnel project in Broadway.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Ordering the construction of a building for the Islais Creek incinerating plant on city property in block south of Army street, between Kansas and Rhode Island streets, at a cost not to exceed $90,000.00.

Ordering the construction of a police station on the southerly side of Greenwich street, between Scott and Pierce streets, at a cost not to exceed $35,000.00.

Providing for the conditional acceptance of Bryant street, between Army street and Precita avenue; and crossing of Alameda and Bryant streets.

Providing for full acceptance of Geary street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues; and crossing of Eighteenth and Hampshire streets.

Accepting a deed from Charles K. Blender and Anna Blender, his wife, and Margaret Canavan, Louis H. Newroth and Alice B. Newroth, his wife, E. A. Carson and Anna B. Carson, his wife, for the opening and extension of Nineteenth street westerly from Douglass street.

Fixing the width of sidewalks on the westerly side of Circular avenue at ten feet, and abolishing the width of sidewalks on on the easterly side of Circular avenue.

Ordering the performance of certain street and sewer work on the following streets: Harrison and Twenty-sixth streets, crossing; Chenery, from Randall to Miguel; Alma and Stanyan streets, crossing; Stanyan street, between Alma and Rivoli streets; Nineteenth avenue and Judah street, crossing; Judah street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues; Ulloa street and Thirtieth avenue; Ulloa street, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first avenue; Ulloa street and Thirty-first avenue; Kirkham street and Forty-fifth avenue, crossing; Forty-fifth avenue, between Kirkham and Lawton streets; Forty-fifth avenue and Lawton street, crossing; Lawton street, between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth avenues.

CENTRAL EMERGENCY HOSPITAL IN NEW QUARTERS.

The Central Emergency Hospital, which has been located in Jefferson Square since the 1906 fire, was moved last Tuesday to a new one-story brick building at Eighth and Stevenson streets, in the rear of the City Hall. The wards in the new hospital are steam heated and equipped with the most modern ventilation system that could be obtained and an arrangement of indirect lighting to shield the eyes of patients and yet provide ample illumination. In the operating rooms everything has been provided to put them on a par with the operating rooms in the best private hospitals.

CEMETERY QUESTION BEFORE CITY ATTORNEY LONG.

City Attorney Long has been asked to advise the Street Committee of the Supervisors as to what legal steps are necessary to remove the cemeteries in the Western Addition. This does not mean, however, that there is any immediate intention of removing them. The Supervisors wish to learn what legal procedure will be necessary to follow should it subsequently he decided to order their removal

The Chamber of Commerce has endorsed the proposition to permit the use of concrete curbs in outlying districts.

SALOON MEN ARE GIVEN PERMISSION TO MOVE.

Police Commissioners Act Favorably Upon Batch of Petitions Considered at Their Last Regular Meeting.

Policeman Ira E. Randall was tried and acquitted by the Police Commissioners at their meeting on the twenty-fifth ult. of charges of having failed to properly patrol his beat and of having loitered in a saloon while on duty.

Policeman Thomas W. Handley was granted a leave of absence for fourteen days in addition to his annual vacation, said leave to be without pay.

The appointments of T. C. Gillman, William Loughrey and Frederick H. Christenson, as special policemen, were revoked.

The following petitions filed by saloonmen were granted:

Frank J. Corr, to purchase saloon southeast corner Beale and Market streets, and remove to southeast corner Market and Fifth streets. Martin J. Kroger, to remove to northeast corner Mission and Army streets, from northwest corner Twenty-sixth and Howard streets. Lucas Babich, to remove to 648 Sacramento street, from northwest corner Spear and Folsom streets. Doyle & Gill, to remove to northeast corner Twenty-fourth and Church streets, from 3784 Twenty-fourth. James W. Flannery, to purchase northwest corner Fifteenth and Sanchez streets, and remove to 152 Harlan Place.

Andrew Peterson was denied permission to remove to the southeast corner Octavia and Lombard streets, from 1921 Fifteenth avenue South.

Mary L. Brown was granted permission to conduct an intelligence office at 1278 Market street, and Aaron Crocker to conduct a second-hand store at 176 Eddy street.

DIGEST OF OPINIONS RENDERED BY CITY ATTORNEY.

Following is a digest of opinions rendered by the City Attorney in reply to legal questions asked by municipal officers and departments:

To Board of Education.

The specifications for advertising for leasing of school lot in Washington street, near Franklin street, sufficient, except that bidder has five days instead of ten days after award to sign lease.

Under the express powers granted the Board of Education to employ teachers and establish and enforce rules, the Board, if it deems it for the best interest of the department, may adopt a resolution allowing teachers one-half salary, for a period not exceeding two months, during absence caused by grave illness requiring medical or surgical attention.

To Auditor.

Demand for $1,900; payable to Whitcomb Estate, for rent for March, 1912, of premises 1217 to 1245 Market street, occupied by Tax Collector and other city officers named, having been approved by the finance committee of Board of Supervisors and likewise by resolution of the Board and by the Mayor, should be audited.

To Tax Collector.

Ordinance No. 1651, Relating to Tunnel Construction, is held valid and constitutional by Supreme Court in Mardis v. McCarthy, and section 17 does not affect the revenue laws of the State.

To Board of Supervisors.

Sears street, in Block No. 9, West End Map No. 2, is at the present time forty-two feet wide, and your Board may ratify the map of the City Engineer approved by the Board of Works.

To Board of Election Commissioners.

Time is often of prime importance in the management of elections and the Legislature, in 1907, amended Sec. 1079, Pol. Code. Under this amendment, and in order that elections may not be delayed, you may "so group the various items in aggregate bids" as to best serve the purpose of the department in the way of security and certainty according to judgment of your Board.

The Holly Park Improvement Club has requested the Supervisors to make provision in the budget for the improvement of the grounds in Holly Park; also to set aside a sum sufficient for paving the street and installing curbing along that portion of the property owned by the city.

The Potrero Manufacturers and Commercial Association has asked that $7,000 be set aside in the budget to cover the expense of opening a street from Potrero avenue to Hampshire street to connect with Twenty-sixth street.

GETTING READY TO BUILD MORE FIRE HOUSES.

Commissioners Request City Architect's Office to Prepare Plans and Specifications for Three New Structures.

The Fire Commissioners met in regular session last Thursday evening and transacted considerable business of routine nature.

William F. Fields of truck company 3 was granted 30 days leave of absence from May 1 and John Hannan, engineer of engine company 4, fifteen days from April 25. In both cases the petitioners were granted leave because of illness and will be allowed pay.

The following leaves of absence without pay were granted: H. H. Braun, 15 days from May 31; P. F. Dugan, captain of engine company 37, 15 days from June 30.

Bernard Dervin of truck company 8 and William Shackleton, driver of truck 4, were allowed salary during the time they were incapacitated by injuries received while on duty.

A communication was received from the City Attorney advising that salary should not be allowed to any member or officer of the department on account of disability caused by injuries received while not on duty.

The City Architect's office was requested to prepare plans and specifications for a four story, class A building, to be erected in Mint avenue, and class C buildings at Twenty-second and Wisconsin streets and Hoffman avenue and Alvarado street, to be used for fire department purposes.

The Chief Engineer, Veterinary Surgeon and Commissioner Pfaeffle were appointed a committee to examine and pass upon horses to be purchased by the department.

Proposed additions to the quarters of engine company 16 and engine company 10, recommended by Chief Murphy, were approved. Accommodations for a battalion chief will be made in the quarters of the latter company in Seventeenth street, near Folsom.

A rule was adopted that all members of the fireboats shall be seafaring men and able to swim.

On recommendation of the Chief Engineer a communication was directed to be sent to the Spring Valley Water Company, ordering the installation of a hydrant at the southeast corner of Lincoln Way and Forty-first avenue.

A communication was received from the Police Commissioners stating that in accordance with the request of the fire board, a rule had been passed by them forbidding all retail liquor dealers serving intoxicating liquors to any member of the fire department in uniform.

A request that the high pressure water system be extended to Army street and San Bruno road was referred to the Board of Public Works.

BUILDING INSPECTION BUREAU ISSUES MANY PERMITS.

The records of the Building Inspection Bureau show that during the three weeks from April 5 to April 26, 362 permits for new buildings and alterations were issued, the contemplated improvements representing an estimated expenditure of $1,462,434.00. From April 19 to April 26, 45 permits were issued for new buildings to cost $632,247.00, and 61 permits for alterations, cost $40,378.00, a total of $672,625.00 for the week. The figures for the other two weeks were, April 5 to April 12, $496,344.00; April 12 to April 19, $293,465.00.

WEEKLY REPORT ON STREET CLEANING OPERATIONS.

With an average of 157 employes per day, the street cleaning department during the week, April 20 to April 26, inclusive, removed 1136 loads of dirt from the streets, in addition to performing the following other work: Sweeping by hand, 9,848,156 square yards; by machine, 1,540,313 square yards; washed, 242,085 and sprinkled 5,429,377 square yards. The expenses of the department were $3,480.55 for wages and $2,538.25 for teams, a total of $6,018.80.

FILES ITEMIZED REPORT ON STREET REPAIR WORK.

Board of Public Works Prepares Statement for Information of Street Committee of the Supervisors.

The following report filed with the Street Committee of the Board of Supervisors shows the work done by the street repair department of the Board of Public Works from April 18 to April 24, inclusive, with the location and cost of each piece of work:

Eleventh street corporation yard	$373.50
Alameda street corporation yard	211.50
Bridges and wharves	86.00
Sand pit	18.00
Twenty-fifth street dump	36.00
Junipero Serra boulevard (sprinkling)	35.75
Macadamizing Relief Home road	366.25
Macadamizing Clarendon avenue, Ashbury to Twin Peaks	211.00
Macadamizing Eighteenth avenue South	133.50
Macadamizing Lincoln avenue	79.50
Macadamizing Fifteenth avenue South	67.50
Sloat boulevard (sprinkling)	22.75
Working in San Bruno quarry	13.50
Miscellaneous team roving	19.50
Sidewalks (various locations)	93.00
Asphalt team roving	468.00
Asphalt plant	482.00

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq.. Feet.	Cost.
Turk street, Pierce to Fillmore	4,960	$ 164.00
Halleck street, Sansome to Leidesdorff	3,551	96.75
Lyon street, Post to Sutter	4,975	147.25
Leidesdorff street, Halleck to Sacramento	2,524	96.37½
Post street, Devisadero to Lyon	1,650	48.87½
Roving paving (various locations)	3,237	90.50
Buchanan street, Hayes to Grove	6,203	188.62½
Guerrero street, Fifteenth to Seventeenth	6,493	169.25
Asphalt team roving	.....	13.00
Buena Vista avenue, Waller to Duboce avenue	5,346	84.75
Folsom street, Ninth to Twelfth	2,405	109.75
Sacramento street, Leidesdorff to Clay	555	21.37½
Tiffany avenue, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets (cutting out)	.....	21.00
Crompton place, off Kearny, between Post and Sutter	1,360	42.37½
Fifteenth street, Mission to Valencia	971	29.87½
Total	43,230	$1,323.75

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq.. Feet.	Cost.
Harrison street, Twelfth to Fourteenth	9,030	$ 464.00
Columbus avenue, Chestnut to Lombard	3,550	220.50
Crossing of Davis and Washington streets	450	35.50
Battery street, Sacramento to Clay	3,550	201.50
Anthony street, Jessie to Mission	3,730	174.25
Townsend street, Harbor to Japan	1,780	143.37½
Ohio street, Pacific to Broadway	2,850	171.50
Seventh and Brannan streets	650	58.00
Kentucky street, Islais creek to First avenue	4,750	225.50
Natoma street, First to Second	4,110	208.00
Berry street, Third to Fourth	4,155	213.00
Buena Vista avenue, Waller to Duboce avenue	600	38.50
Turk street, Larkin to Polk	4,575	245.87½
Third street, Mission to Market	3,125	243.00
Berry street, Fifth to Seventh	3,640	236.50
Basalt roving (various locations)	2,046	132.00
Union Square avenue, Grant to Kearny	1,950	177.50
Brannan street, Seventh to Eighth	2,190	129.12½
Total	56,731	$3,317.62½

GRADING AND CURBSETTING—CONCRETING.

Buena Vista avenue, Waller to Duboce avenue (concreting)	$ 69.50
Haight street, Gough to Market	11.50
Harrison street, Eleventh to Twelfth	154.50
Twensend street, Second to Third	150.50
Buena Vista avenue, Waller to Duboce avenue	90.00
Howard street, Second to Third	127.50
Spear and Bryant streets	100.00
City and County Hospital	12.00
Caledonia avenue and Sixteenth street	83.50
Thirtieth and Sanchez streets	11.00
Post street, Taylor to Mason	97.50
Total	$907.50

TO HONOR MEMORY OF STATE'S PIONEERS.

The Park Commissioners have granted permission to the California Society of Pioneers to hold a picnic in Golden Gate Park on Saturday, May 11. Two oak trees to commemorate the memory of the pioneer men and women of the State will be planted with appropriate ceremony.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS VISIT LOCAL MANUFACTORIES.

In accordance with a plan in vogue in the Polytechnic High School, the members of the senior class are being shown over manufactories and plants of various industries about the city. In this way they obtain practical demonstrations of what they have a theoretical knowledge.

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RECREATION IN OUR LARGE AMERICAN CITIES.

Large Audience Attends Illustrated Lecture Given in Auditorium of the McKinley School by James Edward Rogers.

A large and representative meeting of people living in the neighborhood of the McKinley School attended the illustrated lecture given by James Edward Rogers on the subject of "Recreation in Our Large American Cities." Mr. Rogers accompanied his remarks with more than fifty beautifully colored slides. He spoke of the remarkable growth of the recreational movement during the last quarter of a century and pointed out how, year by year, our cities are spending more money for recreation purposes. He stated that at the present time much interest is being shown by the cities on the Pacific Coast, and particularly in the cities about the Bay. He reminded the audience that San Francisco, owing to its topography, climate and geographical position, has a wonderful chance for unusual facilities for the recreational sport and amusement of its citizens.

Mr. Rogers next spoke of the wider use of the schools spent for social purposes, for the acquiring of an acquatic park at the foot of Van Ness avenue, providing of free municipal baths, of the need for the beautification of the boulevard running from the Cliff House south to Ingleside, and the desire for more playgrounds.

At the close of the lecture the following resolution, addressed to the Playground Committee, was unanimously adopted:

> We, the members of the Woman's Political Study Club of the Thirty-sixth Assembly District, desire to call your attention to the fact that there is no place in which the children in this thickly settled community can play.
>
> Knowing that you have been selected for the positions you occupy because of the fact that the welfare of the children has been your expressed wish and desire, we ask that you endeavor to have set aside for a children's playground one-half of Duboce Park, and have it supplied with swings and other means of amusement and exercise as you may deem it best; and as a lavatory is a necessity at any and every park, we ask that one be placed there.

SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS MAKES REPORT.

Superintendent of Buildings T. A. Reardon has made report that during the week ended on April 20, repairs and additions made for the several municipal departments cost $3,351.70 for labor and $1,530.71 for materials.

MAYOR URGES HASTE ON ALL PUBLIC WORK.

Advises Municipal Commissioners and Departments That He Favors Prompt Action on Every Pending Project.

Mayor Rolph is opposed to any unnecessary delay in carrying out public improvement and has urged upon the several Commissions and departments the absolute need of hurrying along all work. In a communication to the Fire Commission he says:

"Prolonged discussions as to where a small firehouse shall be located result in unnecessary delays. I am in favor of prompt action on every project. The present needs of the city are many, and the future is pressing so hard upon us I feel we should get these small matters out of the way and be prepared to handle the great big problems that are ahead of us.

"The quicker we expend public funds for public improvements wherever needed, in an honest and expeditious manner, the quicker we will see a rise in realty values, the taxpayer receiving indirect benefits, the owner of the home securing lower fire insurance rates, and the city and the peninsula becoming the mecca of all homeseekers."

SUPERVISORS CONSIDER CITY LIGHTING CONTRACT.

Suggestion is Made That It be Awarded by Districts so as to Permit of Competition.

The question as to whether the contract for lighting the city should be awarded by districts or as a whole is occupying the attention of the Lighting Committee of the Supervisors. The City Electric Company, which has wires in the downtown section, is urging that the city be divided into districts in order that it may be permitted to bid against the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. The City Electric says that if this course is adopted, it will continue its extension work and in time be in position to bid for lighting the entire city.

On the other hand, the representatives of the Pacific Company contend that the contract should be let as a whole as the city would know what it is getting and in addition would make a substantial saving.

The committee will resume the hearing this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock.

TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND WOMEN ARE REGISTERED.

Registrar Zemansky, in a report to the Election Commissioners, states that 26,256 women voters have registered since January 1. During the last months of 1911, immediately after the equal suffrage amendment went into effect, 314 women registered, thus bringing the registration of women up to 26,570, all of whom are eligible to take part in the presidential primary on May 14.

LARGER CREWS ARE REQUIRED ON THE FIREBOATS.

The Fire Commissioners have requested Mayor Rolph to recommend to the Supervisors the passage of an ordinance authorizing the creation of positions found necessary on the fireboats "David Scannell" and "Dennis T. Sullivan." Under the existing charter regulations sufficient firemen and engineers cannot legally be employed to properly man the boats and to overcome this difficulty action on the part of the Supervisors, after recommendation by the Mayor, is required.

SAYS TEACHERS ARE ENTITLED TO HALF PAY.

The Board of Education has been advised by the City Attorney that it acted within its authority when it allowed half salary for a period not exceeding two months to teachers whose absence was caused by illness requiring medical attention.

SUPERVISORS ACT UPON APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

Several Petitions Are Referred to Committees for Consideration, Others Are Granted and Two Denied by Board.

Applications for permits have been acted upon by the Board of Supervisors as follows:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Boiler—S. Scoofane, 667 Columbus avenue.

Oil Storage—Abrahamson & De Gear; John Swett Grammar School, McAllister street, between Gough and Franklin streets; A. B. Spreckels, Front street north of Market street; Knights of Columbus Hall Association, Golden Gate avenue, between Jones and Leavenworth streets.

Blasting—Robert C. Storrie.

Garage—F. A. Oehm, southeast corner Seventeenth and Valencia streets.

Stable—Frank Denatale, corner Whittier and Morse streets; R. N. Farmer, 1709 Mission street; S. Traversara, Bay street, east of Leavenworth street.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Boiler—Gorham Revere Rubber Company, 569 Golden Gate avenue, ten horsepower, for furnishing steam for vulcanizing purposes.

Laundry—P. Fondacabe, on the southerly line of Geary street, 97 feet west of Twenty-fifth avenue.

Applications for Permits Denied.

Public Garage—F. Carmody, at 1533 Turk street.

Laundry and Boiler—K. Baba, at 630 Larkin street.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Storage Tank—F. S. & M. W. Joost, northeast corner of Hyde street and Troy alley, capacity 1,500 gallons.

Boiler—A. W. Bitting, 615 Sansome street, six horsepower, for furnishing power to United States food and drug laboratory.

Garage—B. L. Marks, 112 Leavenworth street; J. Witt, 150 Valencia street.

SUGGESTS BETTER LIGHTING FOR GEARY STREET.

The Point Lobos Improvement Club has suggested to the Supervisors that they make provision for the lighting of Geary street from Market street to the ocean by extending an arm attachment with a light thereon from each of the trolley poles along the route of the proposed new municipal line, similar to that of the United Railroads on Market street.

PRIVATE CONTRACTS ARE LET FOR STREET WORK.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to contractors to perform the following street work, the cost to be defrayed by the property owners to be benefited thereby:

Sewering Seventeenth street between Hampshire street and York street produced; Saint Rose's avenue between Boyce and Blake streets; curbing and paving Congress street between Masonic avenue and Pope & Talbot tract; sewering Eleventh avenue between Moraga and Noriega streets; curbing and paving Buena Vista avenue between Waller and Haight streets; grading and paving San Jose avenue between intersection of Sadowa and Sherman streets and the intersection of Sickles and Palmetto avenues with San Jose avenue; sewering Forty-fifth avenue between Anza and Balboa streets; grading and sewering San Bruno avenue between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets; curbing and paving Geary street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues; grading Parker avenue between Saint Rose's avenue and Geary street; sewering, curbing and paving Masonic avenue between Fulton and McAllister streets; sewering Woolsey street between Somerset and Goettingen streets, and Delano avenue between Ocean and Santa Ynez avenues.

TENTS ARE TO BE USED AS ELECTION BOOTHS.

The Election Commissioners have decided to use tents as booths at a number of places throughout the city at the presidential primary election. The tents are easily thrown up and are as comfortable as the wooden structures.

TEACHERS ARE GRANTED LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Board of Education Transacts the Usual Amount of Routine Business at Regular Weekly Meeting.

At the last weekly meeting of the Board of Education the following leaves of absence were granted: Mrs. M. L. O'Neal, principal of the Laguna Honda School, and Miss Alice E. Lynch, one month; Mrs. Pauline S. Eaton, for the fall term; Miss Esther Rhine, to the beginning of the fall term.

Joseph Garibaldi was appointed janitor at the Garfield School, and Mrs. Nellie Keohane assistant janitress at the Glen Park School.

The resignation of Miss Flora McDonald was accepted, subject to the provisions of the annuity and retirement act.

Contracts aggregating $4,236.88 were entered into for the furnishing of the John Swett School building.

Miss Ellen Lynch was designated acting vice-principal of the Laguna Honda School during the leave of absence of Mrs. O'Neal.

Mrs. Marian E. Hill was transferred from the Hearst to the Douglass School.

Miss Ida M. Kervan was promoted to the principalship of the Lafayette School, in recognition of meritorious service.

A resolution was adopted urging upon the City Attorney the need for immediate action in the matter of securing sites for the Cooper, Marshall, Oriental and Washington Irving Schools.

SUPERVISORS MAKE PROVISION FOR STREET WORK.

Set Aside Sixty Thousand Dollars for Repair and Reconstruction of Pavements During May.

The Supervisors have set aside $60,000 for street repair and reconstruction work during May at the following locations:

Repair—Powell street, Union to Bay streets; Mason street, Columbus avenue to Bay street; Twelfth street, Market to Mission streets; Larkin street, McAllister to Post streets; Post street, Hyde to Larkin streets; Clay street, Battery to Front streets; Fifteenth street, Howard to Mission streets; Folsom street, Fifth to Sixth streets; Webster street, McAllister to Fulton streets; Polk street, Market to Post streets; Pine street, Larkin to Jones streets; Harriet street, Harrison to Brannan streets; Eleventh street, Market to Bryant streets; Turk street, Hyde street to Van Ness avenue; Eddy street, Jones street to Van Ness avenue; Ellis street, Jones street to Van Ness avenue; O'Farrell street, Jones street to Van Ness avenue; Pacific street, Stockton to Jones streets; Kentucky street, Fourth to Twenty-second streets; Haight street, Pierce to Fillmore streets; Waller street, Webster to Fillmore streets; Fourteenth street, Church to Sanchez streets; Sanchez street, Market to Waller streets; Shotwell street, from Fourteenth street south; Laguna street, Haight to Page streets; Bush street, from Laguna street west; McAllister street, Fillmore to Divisadero streets; Post street, Van Ness avenue to Buchanan streets; Gough street, from Sutter street north; Pacific street, Franklin to Steiner streets; Cedar street (formerly Cedar avenue), Polk street to Van Ness avenue; Fifteenth street, from Folsom street west; Folsom street, from Second to Third streets; Folsom street, First to Steuart streets; California street, Stockton to Powell streets.

Reconstruction—Buena Vista avenue, Haight to Waller streets; Harrison street, Eleventh to Thirteenth streets; Post street, Powell to Mason streets.

BUSINESS MEN WISH TO MOVE TO NEW LOCATIONS.

The Police Commissioners at their meeting Thursday afternoon will consider the following applications for permission to remove places of business to new locations:

Saloons—Richard Ramacciotti, from southeast corner Bay and Stockton streets to 10 Adler street; Peter Rubino, from 27 Hinckley street to 275 Columbus avenue (basement); James Scully, from northeast corner Plymouth and Sagamore streets to 3346 Mission street.

Saloon and Restaurant—White & Clement, from 166 Eddy street to 3145 Fillmore street.

Hotel and Bar—Mrs. Rocco Bulletti, from 319 Broadway to northwest corner Battery and Union streets; Frank Shannon, from northeast corner Fillmore and Chestnut streets to southwest corner Laguna and Lombard streets.

Second-hand Store—Julius M. Feinberg, from 1321 Buchanan street to 1424 Ellis street.

Shooting Gallery Keeper—Toku Suzerkida, from 555 Pacific street to 943 Kearny street.

HEALTH COMMISSIONERS CREATE DISABILITY BOARD.

Will Pass Upon Cases of Employees Reporting Sick for Period of More Than One Week.

The Public Health Commissioners at their meeting last Tuesday created a "disability board" composed of two medical and one lay member of the Commission, to pass upon all cases of employees reporting sick for more than one week; also to examine into the physical fitness of those employed in the different branches of the department.

Dr. R. Patek was appointed a member of the emergency hospital service to succeed Dr. F. H. Zumwalt, retired.

The following action was taken on complaints filed against insanitary premises:

> 1415 Harrison street, condemned, thirty days to comply with requirements; 1433 Pine street, condemned, ninety days' time to comply with requirements; 470½ Union street, condemned, fifteen days to comply with requirements or vacate; east side of Minnesota, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, condemned, fifteen days to vacate; 617-19 Market street, condemned, thirty days to vacate; 905 Bryant street, condemned, ordered torn down in ninety days; 1022 Bryant street, 62 Converse street, 210 Langton street, condemned and ordered torn down in thirty days; 211 Langton street, condemned and ordered torn down in fifteen days; 213 Langton street, condemned and ordered torn down in thirty days; 254 Langton street, condemned, thirty days' time given to comply with requirements.

The premises at 926-958 Harrison street, 1033 Harrison street and 1610-1612 Harrison street were condemned and the Chief of Police ordered to see that they are vacated within thirty days.

The following new cases were set for hearing next Tuesday: 125 Morris avenue, 5 and 6 Madison avenue, 68 Madison avenue, 3 Harriet street, 325 Harriet street, rear of 879 Bryant street, 63 Boardman street, 104 Sixth street.

The Health Officer reported that during the week ended on April 27, 137 births and 148 deaths were registered.

During the same period the following cases of communicable diseases were reported: Cerebro spinal meningitis, 1; diphtheria, 6; erysipelas, 3; measles, 42; mumps, 3; whooping cough, 4; pneumonia, 19; scarlet fever, 5; smallpox, 1; tuberculosis, 20; typhoid fever, 2; chickenpox, 10; pemphigus, 1; trachoma, 1; leprosy, 1; rabies (animal), 13.

The following dairymen were arrested during the week for alleged violations of the ordinance regulating the sale of milk: Frank Labrucherie, 242 Chattanooga street; Josephine A. Borges, Ignacio; Edward Green, 271 Tehama; Peter Lustalot, Fulton street; Herbert Lunt, 3201 Sixteenth street; Thomas Pacheco, Mountain View.

Harry Conklin of 229 Filbert street also was arrested for alleged violation of the plumbing laws.

SUB-SIDEWALK ORDINANCE MEETS OPPOSITION.

Property Owners Argue That the City Has No Legal Right to Collect Rental for Use of Space.

When the proposed ordinance that the city charge for sub-sidewalk space came up for consideration before the Building Committee of the Supervisors Tuesday, several property owners appeared and argued that while the fee might be vested in the city, a tax on the abutting property owner for the space would be illegal.

In a recent decision City Attorney Long held that the title to nearly all sub-sidewalk space in San Francisco was vested in the city, with the exception of the lands of the original Pueblo grant and in some districts where subdivisions of property had been made.

Further discussion of the ordinance was postponed until an opinion can be secured from the City Attorney as to the right of the city to collect rentals.

The Supervisors have accepted an invitation to attend the "Get Together" meeting to be held at Richmond, on May 9.

SCHEDULE OF FREE PUBLIC LECTURES FOR ADULTS.

The Board of Education has arranged the following schedule of free public lectures for adults to be given during May:

Thursday, May 2—Visitacion Valley School, Visitacion avenue and Schwerin street; "A Trip to Continental Europe," J. Emmet Hayden.

Friday, May 3—Spring Valley School, Jackson, between Hyde and Larkin streets; "Florence, the Cradle of the Renaissance," Dr. A. H. Giannini.

Monday, May 6—Yerba Buena School, Greenwich street, near Webster; "Chemistry in Everyday Life," R. R. Rogers.

Tuesday, May 7—Girls' High School, Hamilton Square;-"Robert and Elizabeth Barrett Browning," John D. Barry, Mrs. Lillian Quinn Stark, Miss Helen Heath, Mrs. W. J. Batchelder.

Wednesday, May 8—Jean Parker School, Broadway, near Mason street; "Giovanni Pascoli, the Poet" (in Italian), Arturo Spozio.

Thursday, May 9—Denman Grammar School, Hayes and Pierce streets; "Physical Training Among the Greeks," Walter E. Magee.

Friday, May 10—Geo. Peabody School, Seventh avenue, between California and Clement streets; "Scientific Prevention of Accidents," Carl M. Hansen.

Friday, May 10—Mission High School, Eighteenth and Dolores streets; "The Folk-dance in Physical Culture" (illustrated by pupils of Laguna Honda School), Mrs. Fred W. Stowell.

Monday, May 13—Adams School, Eddy street, near Van Ness avenue; "Under the Eaves of the World," Henry Payot.

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Friday, May 17—Burnett School, Newcomb avenue and Lane street; "Our Animals," Matthew McCurrie.

Monday, May 20—Sheridan School, Capitol avenue, between Lobos and Farallones streets; "Java, the Gem of the East Indies," Alexander Russell.

Monday, May 20—Mission Grammar School, Mission street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; "Relation of the Consumer to the Pure Food Law," M. E. Jaffa.

Tuesday, May 21—Girls' High School, Hamilton Square; "Paris, la Reine des Capitales" (in French), Edward J. Dupuy.

Tuesday, May 21—Sutro School, Thirteenth avenue, between Clement and California streets; "What the Microscope Reveals in Our Bodies," Dr. A. A. D'Ancona.

Wednesday, May 22—Spring Valley School, Jackson street, between Hyde and Larkin streets; "R. L. Stevenson in the South Seas," Mrs. Lloyd Osbourne.

Wednesday, May 22—Adams School, Eddy street, near Van Ness avenue; "History of Music: Romantic Period," Albert Elkus.

Thursday, May 23—Laguna Honda School, Seventh avenue, between Irving and Judah streets; "London and Its Environs," Jas. E. Rogers.

Friday, May 24—James Lick School, Twenty-fifth and Noe streets; "New York City," Chas. L. Jacobs.

The lectures begin at 8:15 p. m. sharp and usually are illustrated with stereopticon.

STREET WORK SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

Street Improvements have been completed to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Board of Public Works at the following locations:

> Construction of sewers in Section B of the Ingleside outlet sewer; curbing and paving Sixteenth avenue between Lake street and a line 175 feet northerly; sewering Ashbury street between Grove and Hayes streets; curbing and paving Arlington street between Roanoke and Natick street; Geary street between Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenues; sewering Sixteenth avenue between Anza and Balboa streets, also curbing and paving portion of same; paving easterly half of Buena Vista avenue between Waller street and Duboce avenue; curbing and paving portion of Twenty-third street between Diamond and Castro streets, also portion of Geary street between Twentieth and Twenty-second avenues.

The contract for constructing a reinforced concrete septic tank in Golden Gate Park has been awarded to F. E. McCleuahan & Company for $1,245.00 and for furnishing and installing a fuel oil system for the kitchen and bakery of the San Francisco Hospital to the T. P. Jarvis Crude Oil Burner Company for $1,175.00.

The Bay View Improvement Association has asked the Supervisors to pass an ordinance requiring all stock corrals to be confined to the limits of the butchers' reservation because of the peace disturbance caused by bellowing cattle in the district southwest of St. Joseph's Orphanage.

PANAMA PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION NOTES.

Secretary of State Philander C. Knox is expected in this city on Tuesday, May 7. He is to be the guest of honor at the annual banquet to be given by the California Development Board and the 1915 Universal Exposition in the court of the Palace Hotel on the night of his arrival. During his stay in this city the distinguished cabinet officer will be in conference with the Exposition officials regarding Exposition affairs. He is to remain in San Francisco until Thursday morning.

Forty yachts of the Corinthian Yacht Club flew the Panama-Pacific International Exposition "1915" burgee on the annual opening cruise of the season last Sunday. The flying of the "1915" flag was favorably commented upon by the thousands who watched the boats skim over the bay. The burgee is the official flag of the Exposition and will be flown on the yachts of the world.

German and German-American members of the ways and means committee of the 1915 Universal Exposition met in the directors' rooms of the Exposition building last Tuesday and discussed the most effective way in which to bring to the attention of the people of Germany, as well as to the German government, the early visit of the Exposition Commission, en route to the principal capitals and cities of Europe, and to consider the advisability of establishing a German-American organization on this Coast to aid in securing the participation by German exhibitors, and to aid in welcoming and entertaining distinguished Germans previous to and during the Exposition. This plan is being adopted by foreign citizens who are residents of San Francisco. Organizations are being formed with this end in view.

The committee on concessions of the Exposition is ready to receive offers of bids for the pre-Exposition souvenir spoons and jewelry concessions. All offers should be sent immediately to the Exposition building, Pine and Battery streets, San Francisco, California. The work of constructing a fence around the Exposition grounds will be inaugurated within another month and thousands of visitors will journey to the site to see the Exposition palaces in course of construction and to watch the thousands of men at work. The concession is deemed a valuable one.

Houses are being dismantled and removed from the Exposition site in preparation for the Exposition. Workmen are actively engaged tearing down structures that were landmarks in the Harbor View district.

The Supervisors of Humboldt county have set aside $90,000 for that county's participation in the 1915 Exposition. W. F. Clark, vice-president of the Bank of Eureka, and J. F. Coonin, a prominent attorney of Eureka, have been appointed Commissioners by the Supervisors.

President Charles C. Moore of the Exposition has appealed to the members of the ways and means committee to accompany the Advertising Association of San Francisco on its trip to Dallas, Texas, to attend the eighth annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America, which is to be held in that city May 19th to 23d. The local Advertising Association plans to secure the 1913 convention for San Francisco.

Allan Pollok, comptroller of the Exposition, has submitted to President Moore a statement of receipts and disbursements from the commencement of business in November, 1909, to March 30, 1912. In this statement he shows that the total amount of signed subscriptions to date is $6,065,790.00 and that the total cash received from subscriptions and other sources amounts to $1,725,349.65. He also states that the total disbursements of every nature and descriptions amounts to $949,307.02, which includes $430,999.40 for expenditures for site purposes. He reports that there is an unexpended balance of $776,042.63.

The Department of Electricity has recommended to the Supervisors that the fee of $5.00 for installing fire alarm bells in private houses is inadequate and that instead the actual cost of installation be charged.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Supervisors have passed a resolution providing for the issuance and redemption of the $5,000,000 Exposition bonds.

The Fire Commissioners have recommended that notices giving the location of the nearest fire alarm box be posted at street corners.

The Supervisors and members of the Board of Public Works will meet on May 9, to consider a complaint made against the specifications prepared for the municipal garbage plant.

Treasurer McDougald has asked the Supervisors to provide in the next budget for the employment of an additional clerk in his office. Mayor Rolph has endorsed the application.

Mayor Rolph has been authorized by the Supervisors to sell at auction certain old buildings on the former site of the Garfield school, in Union street, between Kearny and Montgomery streets.

The Board of Public Works has been directed by the Supervisors to notify contractors to repave streets left in poor condition after digging trenches for the mains of the auxiliary water supply system.

Wilfred Shearer & Company, bankers of New York, have written to Clerk Dunnigan of the Board of Supervisors asking that they be advised when the Civic Center and City Hall bonds are offered for sale.

NEW YORK CITY TO HAVE NEW CIVIC CENTER.

Site Will Cover What was Once a Swamp, Between Broadway and the Post Road to Boston.

New York City is to have a new Civic Center. The recent acceptance by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the Court House site selected by its committee will have this result. The center will cover what was once a swamp, between Broadway and the post road to Boston. The removal of the present Court House and of the old Postoffice from the City Hall Park would restore that inclosure to what it was originally intended to be—a setting for our best example of Colonial architecture, the New York City Hall. The establishment of the new County Court House at the intersection of Center and Worth streets establishes a new park area, for a great amount of land about the site is to be condemned. But just to the northeast of this site is Mulberry Bend Park, offering a third open space. On the other side of Mulberry Bend Park a parkway should lead to the Manhattan Bridge Plaza; in this case, there would be a series of open spaces and great public buildings all the way from Broadway and Park Row to the Manhattan Bridge. Looking up Broadway, one would see a break in the buildings, and, instead of, as now, being struck in the face by the mass of the Federal Building, occupied in part by the Postoffice, there would be the green plot of City Hall Park with the City Hall itself alone in the middle of the open area. Looking northeast from this, there would be the new Civic Center with the new Court House at the upper end of the open area, with the axis centering on the intersection of Worth and Center streets, and in front of it the expanse of the new park. Still looking northeast, there would be Mulberry Bend Park and the proposed parkway.—The Outlook.

WHAT OTHER MUNICIPALITIES ARE DOING.

The Public Control Committee of the County Council of London, Eng., has recommended that bread, other than fancy bread, be sold by weight and be weighed in the presence of the purchaser. An investigation has shown a 53 percentage of light loaves, the average shortage in the loaves being 5 per cent.

A commission at Spokane, Wash., is investigating local social and industrial conditions with the object of recommending the construction by the city of a municipal institution to include a lodging house, day nursery, free baths, dental clinic and medical dispensary under one roof.

Weekly Progress Report of Bureau of Architecture

(For Week Ended April 30.)

Conditions of plans, specifications and other work on buildings to be erected under the new bond issue, Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works, of the City and County of San Francisco.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH (Frederick, Carl and Willard streets and First avenue)—Shop building is about ready for occupancy; all work completed with the exception of a few plumbing fixtures to be set, a few steam radiators to be installed, a small amount of hardware to put on, a little touching up of painting and windows to be cleaned.

Academic building—The excavation is being removed at the rate of about 500 cubic yards a day, about 3,100 cubic yards having been removed this week. The structural steel work is fabricated and ready for delivery.

GIRLS' HIGH (Scott, between Geary and O'Farrell streets)—Brickwork inside of Geary street wing and back of Scott street front is completed; Geary street front up about five feet above second floor level; remainder of brickwork will average about four feet above first floor level. The fronts have been delayed on account of a poor burn of moulded brick, but a new lot will be ready for delivery this week. Forms for concrete stairs and landings completed and pouring of concrete started; the stairs, stair landings and columns to same are poured from basement to first floor, also the rough slab in girls' lavatories. Stud partitions about 85 per cent completed and first story ceilings being furred. Heating and ventilating ducts about 60 per cent installed in first and second stories. Rough plumbing about 65 per cent complete. Electrical conduit 10 per cent installed. The skylights and ventilators being placed. Fireproofing of interior columns complete and 60 per cent installed.

LOWELL HIGH (Hayes, Ashbury and Grove streets and Masonic avenue)—Brown coat of plastering practically complete; ready to start finish coat on upper stories this week. Sash being glazed and hung. The inside finish being milled and a good percentage ready for delivery. Fire escapes about 90 per cent riveted. Grading around building progressing fairly well.

JOHN SWETT GRAMMAR (McAllister, between Gough and Franklin streets)—Interior finish about 90 per cent completed. Floors all sanded above basement. Painting progressing satisfactorily. Yard work will be started this week.

POTRERO POLICE STATION (Twentieth and Kentucky streets)—Sidewalk 80 per cent completed and other work practically completed. The finish floor of heater room and manure pit remains to be done and the heater set up and asbestos covering to be put on pipes and heater.

BAY VIEW POLICE STATION (Newcomb avenue, near Newhall street)—All finished except a little touching up to do—will probably be ready for acceptance next week.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street)—All marble set in nurses' home except part of base in main entrance and a few window sills. All marble set in the four ward buildings except door thresholds. Nickel-plated work in connection with marble is being installed. All conduits for electric work are installed in nurses' home, the four ward buildings, service and administration building and power house and 85 per cent completed in the receiving building and tunnels. Wiring is about 85 per cent completed in the nurses' home. Plumbing work is all roughed in in the nurses' home, four ward buildings, service and administration building. Plumbing of receiving building is roughed in with the exception of sterilized water and hydrotherapeutic department. Seventy-five per cent of plumbing fixtures are set in the nurses' home. Seventy-five per cent of cork is in place for refrigerators and cold storage rooms. The compressor and motor are set up in the power house. The pit is excavated and concrete walls and floor poured to receive the ice tank. The interior finish is 85 per cent completed in nurses' home. All standing finish in the four ward buildings is in place and 80 per cent of cases is delivered and set up. Doors are delivered but not hung. The sash are hung in nurses' home and about 85 per cent of them are hung in the four ward buildings. Cement and concrete floors in basement, sun porches, roof gardens, passageway roofs and steps from passages to ground are 85 per cent completed in the main group of buildings. Brown and scratch coat of plaster on power house is 60 per cent completed. Sixty per cent of tile partitions set in power house and 25 per cent of white coating of laundry is completed. Ninety-five per cent of rough plumbing is completed in power house and laundry. Roughing-in of steam and high pressure is finished in the administration and receiving buildings, nurses' home and four ward buildings. Radiators are being set in the nurses' home. Range is set up and hood over same and scullery in service building and steam for diet kitchen in ward buildings installed. Have had steam up in boilers this week and piping is 50 per cent covered.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL—Plans being revised for main stairway, administration building. General specification being prepared for floors and finish to complete buildings.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL—Drawings and specifications being prepared for plumbing, heating and electrical work. Drawings for general construction completed.

Plans and specifications being revised for Engine House No. 28.

Plans being prepared for temporary engine house to be erected on Nineteenth avenue and Quintara street.

DETAIL—Full size details being prepared for all buildings now in course of construction.

COUNTY OFFICERS BEFORE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD.

Commissioners Direct That Titles of Several Positions be Changed to Conform With Duties Performed.

The county officers appeared before the Civil Service Commission on Monday evening last to show cause why positions of messengers, matrons and stenographers in the county offices should not be filled from existing eligible lists. The duties of the position of messenger in the Coroner's office proved to be those of a morgue tender. The Coroner was therefore requested to ask the Supervisors to make the necessary change in title. The County Clerk was directed to have the title of the position of messenger in his office changed to exemplification clerk so that the title would conform with the duties.

Action on the positions of messenger in the offices of the Recorder and the Justices' Clerk was postponed for three weeks.

The Sheriff was given one week more in which to present legal reasons why the position of matron and of stenographer in the Sheriff's office should not be filled from existing eligible lists for said classes.

The Secretary was directed to prepare a new rule for the government of participation in politics by civil service employees.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Filed.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
May 6, at 3 p. m.	For the lithographing and engraving of 8,800 City Hall Bonds	Board of Supervisors.
May 8, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Furnishing and delivering forty-three double end, pay-as-you-enter, California type motor cars, complete and four extra trucks complete with axles, wheels and motors for the Geary Street Municipal Railway	Board of Public Works.
May 23, at 2 p. m.	For printing index to register	Board of Election Com.
June 24, at 3 p. m.	Bids for $80,000 Incinerator Bonds	Board of Supervisors.
July 1, at 3 p. m.	Bids for $2,640,000 City Hall Bonds; $1,000,000 Exposition Bonds; $680,000 Fire Protection Bonds; $400,000 Sewer Bonds; $400,000 School Bonds, and $180,000 Hospital Bonds. (Information concerning said bonds may be had by applying to Clerk, Board of Supervisors.)	Board of Supervisors.

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Project to Build Bridge Across Bay Favored by Board of Supervisors

The project to build a bridge across the bay, while unanimously favored by the Supervisors at their meeting on Monday, will be thoroughly investigated to the end that the interests of the city may be safeguarded. Congress recently granted permission to private capital to construct a span to connect San Francisco and Oakland, via Yerba Buena island, and Supervisor McCarthy, who introduced the resolution calling for an investigation, thought it the duty of the Board to examine into all matters concerning the erection and maintenance of the bridge.

The resolution authorizes Supervisor Vogelsang, chairman of the Public Utilities Committee, Supervisor Hayden, chairman of the Committee on Interurban Relations, and Supervisor Mauzy, chairman of the Tunnels Committee, to "confer with the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, with a view of proposing and enacting proper legislation tending toward the protection of the people of the two counties to be connected by the said proposed bridge." In addition the Supervisors declare in favor of the erection of the proposed bridge, "provided that it can be erected and maintained through proper legislation" of the legislative bodies of San Francisco and Alameda counties.

Former Mayor of Milwaukee Praises San Francisco.

David S. Rose, for ten years Mayor of Milwaukee, but now a resident of this city, was introduced by Mayor Rolph and made a brief address to the Board. After congratulating the administration on the work being accomplished, he paid tribute to San Francisco, "the most wonderful city in the world, a monument to the intelligence, courage and patriotism of its citizens."

Twin Peaks Reservoir Ready for Public Inspection.

Mayor Rolph announced that a public inspection of the Twin Peaks reservoir would be held next Sunday afternoon, and Supervisor Andrew J. Gallagher said that he had arranged for a short literary program to be followed by a band concert. A swimming exhibition to be given by members of the Olympic Club will be a feature of the exercises.

The reservoir will furnish the main supply of water for the auxiliary system for fire protection which has just been completed by the city, the pumping plant of which, at Second and Townsend streets, is said by experts to be the finest in the country. The Board authorized the Fire Commissioners to appoint a chief engineer and nine other employes to operate the system.

Bids Received for Printing City Hall Bonds.

Five bids received for printing the City Hall and Civic Center bonds were referred to the Supplies Committee for recommendation as to award. The bids are for all lithographed bonds, lithographed-engraved bonds and steel engraved bonds.

City Attorney's Office Asks for More Time.

A communication was received from the City Attorney's office asking for more time in which to prepare an opinion on the legal questions involved in the proposal to open streets through the old cemeteries in the Western Addition.

"Roller" Towel to be Barred in Public Places.

An ordinance was passed to print forbidding the use of the "roller" towel in all public places and fixing a penalty of from $5 to $25 fine or imprisonment for from 5 to 25 days for violation of the law.

Work is Started on Geary Street Municipal Road.

Mayor Rolph officially announced that the old Geary Street cable car line had ceased operations Sunday night and that the work of constructing the Geary Street Municipal Road had been commenced by contractor P. H. Mahoney. Mahoney has been allowed 180 days within which to complete the road, but as there is a bonus offered for each day saved under that limit, he will make strenuous efforts to build the road inside of the allowed time.

Taxicab Ordinance is Sent Back to Committee.

The ordinance drafted by the Police Committee to prevent exorbitant charges by taxicab drivers was referred back to committee for action on certain amendments proposed in relation to rates to be collected for service.

Utilities Committee Waiting to Hear From Arnold.

In reply to a question by Supervisor Koshland, as to why the Utilities Committee had failed to report on the resolution introduced by him several weeks ago, directing the United Railroads to operate 100 additional cars, Chairman Vogelsang said that the resolution was receiving proper consideration and that the committee was awaiting the report of Expert Bion J. Arnold on traffic matters.

The City Attorney was urged to press the litigation against the United Railroads in the matter of the use of the tracks on lower Market street.

Asks for Extension of Underground Wire System.

An ordinance submitted by Supervisor A. J. Gallagher, providing for the extension of the underground wire system for electricity and telephones, was referred to the Streets and Electricity Committees for consideration and report.

Clerk is Instructed to Advertise for Proposals.

Resolutions were adopted directing Clerk Dunnigan to advertise for proposals for printing 5000 Exposition bonds, bids to be received May 20, and for printing the Municipal Reports and Municipal Record, bids to be received June 10.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Providing for the issuance and redemption of $5,000,000 Exposition bonds.

Providing for work upon streets, avenues, lanes, courts, places and sidewalks within the City and County of San Francisco. and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof.

Fixing the width of sidewalks on Clement street, between Arguello Boulevard and Forty-eighth avenue at 15 feet.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS HOLD BRIEF SESSION.

Grant Request of Patrolman James Pearl for Six Months' Leave of Absence Without Pay.

The Police Commissioners at their meeting on the 2d inst. granted Police Officer James Pearl six months' leave of absence from May 17 without pay.

Peter Larson was appointed a hostler in the department, subject to the usual probationary period of six months.

The appointments of Special Officers Samuel C. Kern and Charles R. Thompson were revoked.

Donald L. Robertson was appointed special officer for the Sudden & Christenson Lumber Company and Michael Joyce for the State Board of Harbor Commissioners.

Mrs. Nona Sweeney withdrew her application for permission to remove saloon from 1860 Folsom street to 3201 Mission street.

Hill H. Goldwater was granted permission to conduct a pawnbroking establishment at 15 Third street; Bernhard W. Jaehore, a shooting gallery at 2468 Sutter street, and James D. Costigan to remove intelligence office from 803 to 775 Howard street.

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Thursday, May 16—Bryant School, Bryant street, near Twenty-second; "Early San Francisco," Chas. B. Turrill.

Friday, May 17—McKinley School, Castro and Fourteenth streets; "Glimpses of Korea, Peking and the Yang-tse," R. S. Wheeler.

Friday, May 17—Burnett School, Newcomb avenue and Lane street; "Our Animals," Matthew McCurrie.

The lectures begin at 8:15 o'clock sharp, and are usually illustrated.

ROGERSON MAKES REPORT ON STREET CLEANING.

John Rogerson, superintendent of the street cleaning force, reports that the expenses of the department during the week, April 30 to May 3 inclusive, amounted to $5,989.15, of which sum $3,504.50 was for wages, and $2,484.65 for team hire. During that period the following work was performed: Street sweeping by hand, 9,749,082 square yards; by machine, 1,454,244 square yards; sprinkling, 5,213,862 square yards; washing, 248,464, and flushing, 136,085 square yards. An average of 156 men were employed each day.

CITY MUST PROVIDE SYSTEM OF INSPECTION.

Fred Maskey, chief deputy State quarantine inspector of agricultural products shipped into the State, has informed the Supervisors that it would be necessary for the San Francisco authorities to provide a local system of inspection of products received from or proposed to be shipped to other countries. Up to the present time the State quarantine establishment has out of courtesy done the inspection work for San Francisco.

SUPERVISORS ACT UPON APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

Several Petitions Are Referred to Committees for Consideration, Others Are Granted and Two Denied by Board.

Applications for permits have been acted upon by the Supervisors as follows:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Laundry—Lee Hong, 571 Central avenue.

Garage—Pacific Taximeter Cab Co., Bush street, between Polk and Larkin streets.

Engine and Boiler—R. Rosenberg & Sons Co., Seventh and Townsend streets.

Oil Storage—German Savings and Loan Society, southwest corner Haight and Belvedere streets; O'Brien, Kiernan Realty Company, Mission street, north of Fourteenth street.

Blasting—C. L. Huggins, Sutro Forest.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

Stable—Clarence Sheffer, Fairmount street, west of Chenery, two horses; L. G. Bergren & Co., 209 Sanchez street, 18 horses; L. G. Bergren & Co., 162 Sanchez street, 12 horses; Lee Hong, Shotwell street, north of Fifteenth street, 1 horse; Fred Simonini, Capital avenue, south of Broad street, 1 horse.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Blasting—Robert C. Storrie & Co., in Sansome street, near Broadway, and in Broadway, near Sansome street, while excavating trench in which to lay mains of auxiliary water system.

Oil Storage Tanks—City and County of San Francisco, north side of McAllister street, between Franklin and Gough streets; capacity, 1500 gallons. Patrick Noble, east side of Taylor street, 100 feet south of Clay street; capacity, 1500 gallons. West Chamberlain, southwest corner of Yerba Buena and Sacramento streets; capacity, 1500 gallons. I. Mensor, southeast corner of California and Leavenworth streets; capacity, 1500 gallons. Sunset Publishing Company, southwest side of Fourth street, 150 feet northwest of Bryant street; capacity, 1500 gallons. J. O. Jellison, north side of Post street, between Polk and Larkin streets; capacity, 1500 gallons. George Gale, north side of Eddy street, 175 feet east of Leavenworth street; capacity, 1500 gallons.

Boiler—S. Scrofane, 667 Columbus avenue, two horsepower; Sterling Laundry Company of San Francisco, Julian avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, 150 horsepower.

Laundry—Sterling Laundry Company of San Francisco, Julian avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, a steam laundry.

Garage—F. A. Oehm, southeast corner of Valencia and Seventeenth streets.

Applications for Permits Denied.

Stable—Albert Bosc, for one horse, in the rear of 2340 Geary street; H. E. Springer, for one horse, in the rear of 32 Mizpah avenue.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Boiler—Gorham-Revere Rubber Company, No. 569 Golden Gate avenue, ten horsepower, for furnishing steam for vulcanizing purposes.

Laundry—P. Fondacabe, to erect and maintain a laundry at the southerly line of Geary street, 97 feet west of Twenty-fifth avenue.

NEW POLICE STATION IN BAY VIEW DISTRICT.

The new police station in Fourteenth avenue South, between Railroad avenue and M street, was opened last Monday afternoon with brief ceremonies by citizens resident in the Bay View section of the city and the policemen detailed there. The new station is of brick construction, two stories high, and is one of the best equipped police stations in the city.

PUBLIC EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT.

Asks for an Appropriation of $10,000.00 to be Used at Its Discretion in the Employment of Experts.

The Public Efficiency and Civil Service Committee, Supervisor Murdock, chairman, filed with the Board on Monday last an interesting report briefly covering the preparatory work performed by it during the last four months. The report follows:

San Francisco, May 6, 1912.

To the Board of Supervisors:

The Committee on Efficiency and Civil Service respectfully reports that the first four months of its life have been mainly occupied in preparatory work. Its office was new and unacknowledged. It was without legislative authority and there was no appropriation upon which to draw for administrative expenses. Under our charter, neither any committee nor the Board of Supervisors as a whole, has any direct control of municipal administration as represented by the various commissions. It was therefore evident that our immediate efforts must be persuasive, directed to results to be gained by consent. We issued an appeal to every branch of the City Government to act by itself, in advance of any suggestions on our part, in promoting economy and efficiency, promising any co-operation or aid in our power. The general result has been encouraging and gratifying. The suggestions we have made have been generally acted upon and we are able to report substantial savings in expense, and, we believe, added efficiency. In the legislative departments a number of important improvements have been made. We could enumerate actual or prospective savings of probably $50,000 per annum which have been gained without money expenditure, but to reap benefits and advantages realized in other cities, we must have the facilities for doing necessary work.

Chicago in 1907 began with an Efficiency Committee. Its results have justified its expansion into an Efficiency Division of the Civil Service Commission with an examiner and twelve assistants given an annual appropriation of $25,800, which amount, multiplied many times, it saves the city.

What we have accomplished justifies prompt action in thoroughly covering the entire field. The first step is the employment of one or two efficiency experts charged with the duty of examining the methods used in the various offices under the municipal government and recommending changes. The purpose should be to asssist the heads of offices to install modern methods of doing business; to avoid duplication of work, and other forms of waste; to establish standards of work that should be done by the man of average capacity; and to install such records as will give credit for good service to the competent, lead to the removal of those who neglect their work, and to the transfer of others to positions within their capacity.

The second step needed is a standardization of duties and salaries. At present there is much confusion. The classification of positions is within the power and duties of the Civil Service Commission; but the salaries are fixed by the authority creating the position. As the positions are created at different times and by different bodies, we find no standard of compensation, and the same duties may be performed in one department for seventy-five dollars a month, and in another for a hundred and twenty-five.

The ordinances, orders or resolutions establishing positions should be codified and the positions graded within each class according to duties, and a salary fixed for each grade. Positions created thereafter should fix grades or duties, and employees should be certified from the grade corresponding to the duties of the position, and the salary automatically fixed in accordance therewith. This would prevent waste, and would remove a cause of dissatisfaction found among employees who see others drawing a larger compensation for less work.

For a third cause of waste, the methods of making, checking and paying demands should be thoroughly considered, and a system installed that will approach nearer that used by the corporations employing large numbers of persons, and buying large quantities of supplies. To accomplish this fully, charter amendments will undoubtedly be required. The present provisions in regard to the approval of demands, and the drawing and payment of warrants are so confused and uncertain in their language that they should be revised in order that a business-like system preserving necessary protection, but vastly less cumbersome, may be installed.

It would seem that Civil Service and Efficiency are so fundamentally related and inter-dependent, that they should be under one general control. It is probable that the work we have in charge will develop to such an extent as to make advisable and necessary an Efficiency Commission composed of City Officials and representative citizens, but in view of the many urgent needs now confronting the city it seems wise to defer any large immediate expenditure. A beginning of thorough work should however be made and we recommend that it be made a Department of the Civil Service Commission under our direction. We will expend no more than we consider clearly called for by the best interests of the city, but would recommend that the sum of $10,000 be placed at the disposal of the Committee of Efficiency and Civil Service, to be used at its discretion in the employment of experts, and otherwise, for promoting economy, uniformity and efficiency in the mnuicipal service.

STREET WORK SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

Street work recently completed at the following locations has been accepted by the Board of Public Works:

Crossing of Virginia avenue and Coleridge street; Richland avenue, between Mission street and the Southern Pacific right of way; crossing of Anza street and Twentieth avenue; Twenty-sixth avenue, between Anza and Balboa streets; Gibbs street, between Columbus avenue and its westerly termination; Noe street, between Army and Twenty-seventh streets; Diamond street, between Berkshire street and a line 400 feet southerly; San Jose avenue, between Capistrano avenue and Cotter street; crossing of Greenwich and Scott streets; Greenwich street, between Scott and Divisadero streets; Dolores street, between Twenty-sixth and Army streets; Tenth avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets; Geary street, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh avenues; Forty-fourth avenue, between Cabrillo and Fulton streets; Geary street, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth avenues; Twenty-sixth avenue, between Lincoln way and Irving street; Hearst avenue, between Edna and Detroit streets.

COUNTY RECORDER FILES MONTHLY REPORT.

Recorder Godchaux reports that during April 5,067 documents were filed and recorded in his office, the most important of which were: Deeds, 1,477; deeds of trust, 180; reconveyances of deeds of trust, 121; mortgages of real property, 678; releases of mortgages of real property, 402; mortgages of personal property, 115; releases of mortgages of personal property, 21; lis pendens to establish title, 156; decrees establishing title, 233; other decrees, probates, etc., 98; building contracts, 186; notices of completion of building contracts, 195; liens, 168; leases, 91; agreements, 133; marriage certificates, 425.

The receipts for the month were $8,549.10, and expenditures, $6,320.39.

PHYSICAL TESTS FOR CIVIL SERVICE LABORERS.

The Civil Service Commissioners have arranged for physical tests for laborers on the eligible list. These tests will be held at the corporation yard of the Board of Public Works, and all those who do not appear after notification, or fail to quality, will be dropped from the eligible list. The first of the tests will be held this evening and will be continued each week until after the entire list has been gone over.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

is published every Thursday by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco at City Hall, 1231 Market street, for the purpose of furnishing information concerning public municipal improvements and the work of the several municipal departments.

Copies can be obtained at the various department headquarters, or a copy will be mailed to any person who will furnish his address to J. S. Dunnigan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, 1231 Market street, San Francisco, Cal.

All matter intended for publication should be received not later than Tuesday noon.

The Recorder Press 28 Mongtomery St.

An alarm of fire can be transmitted by telephone by calling Park 4381

Information relating to arrests, accidents, lost children, etc., can be obtained by telephoning to Police Headquarters, Douglas 20

DATE SET FOR TEACHERS' COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION.

Booklet Giving Outline of the Tests is Being Printed for Distribution by the Board of Education.

The Board of Education, at its last regular meeting, set June 8 as the date for holding a competitive examination for teachers, at the San Francisco Commercial School, Grove and Larkin street. A booklet, outlining the examination, is being printed and will be ready for distribution at an early date.

The secretary was authorized to advertise for sale to the highest bidder all out-of-date school desks in the following buildings: Old Adams School, in Golden Gate avenue west of Leavenworth street; department repair shop, Geary street west of Jones; old Detention Home, Harrison street west of Tenth; temporary location of Mt. St. Joseph Orphan Asylum, Franklin and Ellis streets.

Resolutions in respect to the memory of Mrs. A. M. Sechrist, of the Laguna Honda School, were adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes of the Board.

Miss L. Ball, supervisor of primary grades, was granted leave of absence with permission to visit Eastern schools.

L. B. Regan tendered his resignation as superintendent of building and repairs in the department, and it was accepted.

A vote of thanks was tendered Thomas Holm for assistance rendered by him in connection with the millinery exhibit given by the Jean Parker School of Home Ecnomics.

SATISFACTORY TEST OF NEW PUMPING PLANT.

The new pumping station, built at Second and Townsend streets, was tested last Saturday in the presence of many city officials and interested citizens. The test was highly satisfactory in every way.

CHIEF MURPHY FAVORS MORE FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Fire Chief Murphy, in a communication to the Supervisors, urges that provision be made in the new budget for the installation of additional fire alarm boxes, declaring that there should be boxes in front of all hospitals, orphan asylums and institutions for the aged and infirm, also on every street corner.

LECTURES ON GRAND CANYON AND GREAT SOUTHWEST.

Professor Arthur H. Chamberlain Gives Illustrated Discourse in Large Auditorium of the Mission High School.

"The Grand Canyon and the Great Southwest" was the subject of an illustrated lecture recently given by Prof. Arthur Henry Chamberlain, editor of the Sierra Educational News, at the Mission High School Auditorium. Chamberlain has heen lecturing widely on the Grand Canyon and the Yellowstone National Park. A large audience of several hundred listened to the lecture.

The lecturer has traveled widely and speaks with a first-hand knowledge of the Grand Canyon and the Arizona and the New Mexico country generally. The geological formation of the valley was touched upon and the work of Major Powell and other explorers vividly portrayed. The slides used were superior, both as to subject and as to coloring, and there were constant expressions of appreciation as the pictures were thrown upon the screen.

This most wonderful gash in the world, twelve miles from rim to rim, was shown in all the varying moods of light and shadow, storm and sunshine. The lecturer took his audience on a trip to the Colorado river six thousand feet below the rim of the canyon. At places the river was seen to move deliberately, and broadened out into a placid stream several hundred feet in width. Again is was enclosed between narrow walls that rose perpendicularly on either hand, and here the mighty stream dashed madly along, with rocks breaking through the surface and the water churned the turbulent eddies. It is difficult to imagine how Major Powell and his Indian guides ever managed to navigate this wonderful stream that flows 2,000 miles from mouth to source.

After a visit to Rowe's Point, to Bright Angel, to Hotel El Tovar, and to other interesting points on the rim of the canyon, and after witnessing the sunset across the most marvelous piece of coloring that nature has to offer, the audience was shown the peculiarities of the Petrified Forest and the historic Cliff Dwellings of a people far advanced in civilization before the Spanish came to our own State. The Pueblos of the Southwest and the Indians of the Painted Desert Country were shown in characteristic sports and occupations. Those who heard the lecture went away with the feeling that until we in America have acquainted ourselves with this marvelous region and have drunk in the inspirations that come from a visit to the most stupendous work that Nature has to offer, we need spend little time or money upon visits to foreign lands.

MAYOR SUSPENDS TWO POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Spiro and O'Grady Are Charged With Misconduct Following Vote to Grant Saloon License to Frank Corr.

Police Commissioners I. H. Spiro and Alexander O'Grady were suspended by Mayor Rolph on Monday, pending trial next Saturday afternoon on a charge of having been guilty of official misconduct, in that on the twenty-fifth ultimo they voted to grant a license to Frank Corr. to conduct a saloon in the Lincoln building at Fifth and Market streets, in violation of an ordinance prohibiting the maintenance of a saloon within 150 feet of any school or church. The accused Commissioners voted to issue the license to Corr despite a strong protest from merchants engaged in business in that vicinity and a showing made that the saloon would be within 150 feet of a business college on the opposite side of the street.

John E. and Margaret M. Zeeman have filed a protest against the construction of the Stockton street tunnel, claiming that they will suffer damage to the amount of $18,000.00.

DEADLOCK DEVELOPS IN THE FIRE BOARD.

Commissioners Are Unable to Agree as to the Punishment to be Meted Out to Hoseman Giblin.

A deadlock developed at the last meeting of the Fire Commission because George E. Giblin, a hoseman of Engine Company 21, absented himself from duty without permission of his superior officers. President Brandenstein and Commissioner Pfaeffle were in favor of dismissing him from the department, while Commissioners Dillon and Donohoe were of opinion that suspension for six months would be ample punishment.

The Commissioners approved the recommendation of the Mayor that a firehouse be erected in Twelfth avenue, south of Geary street, and requested the Board of Public Works to prepare the necessary plans and specifications.

John A. Wynn was appointed a hydrantman.

Eugene F. Moran, of Truck Company 3, was granted two months leave of absence from May 1, owing to illness, and Harry Carter, hoseman of Fireboat No. 1, and William J. Conroy, lieutenant of Truck Company 8, each fifteen days from same date, all of said leaves to be without pay.

William Loughran, a substitute, was allowed salary during the time he was disabled by injury received while on duty.

The petition of the Richmond Federation of Improvement Clubs, for fire hydrants in Geary street and Seventeenth and Fortieth avenues; in Clement street at Fourteenth and Twenty-seventh avenues, and at Nineteenth avenue and Fulton street, was approved on recommendation of Chief Murphy.

Fire alarm box No. 776 was ordered installed at Thirtieth and Clement street; box 227 at Page and Steiner streets, and box 781 at Eighteenth avenue and Fulton street.

The recommendation of Battalion Chief Layden that a large iron stairway be immediately constructed on the Moulton street side of the Yerba Buena school building was approved.

A communication was received from the Board of Public Works stating that it was unable to order certain work in Downey street, as the charter prohibits the ordering of street improvements when the cost will exceed 50 per cent of the assessed value of the property.

The Superintendent of Public Buildings reported that owing to scarcity of funds it is impossible at this time to make certain improvements in the department stables.

Chief Murphy announced that Water Tower No. 2 went into service on May 1, with the following crew: Captain, George Hartman; lieutenant, John Arata; driver, H. P. Baden, and hoseman, J. A. Altamirano. The new company will be quartered with Engine Company 6, in Seventh street.

The following assignments were announced: Percy Creede, as lieutenant of Truck Company 1; Charles Claveau, as operator with battalion chief in District 13; E. Murphy, from operator to hoseman of Engine Company 26, and James Taylor, from hoseman of Engine 41 to operator with First Assistant Engineer Dolan, to succeed John Arata, promoted to lieutenant of Water Tower 2.

PROPERTY OWNERS TO DEFRAY SEWER COSTS.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to property owners to have sewers constructed at the following locations, the expense of same to be borne by the petitioners:

In Thornton avenue from the easterly line of Latona street produced to the westerly line of Railroad avenue; in Egbert avenue from Phelps street to a point 325 feet easterly; in Noe street from Twenty-sixth street to a point 20 feet northerly from Army street; in Latona street from Bay View street to Thornton avenue; in Silver avenue from Hamilton to Holyoke streets; in Cabrillo street from Eighteenth to Nineteenth avenues.

MAKE AMENDMENT TO CLASSIFICATION RULES.

Civil Service Commissioners Provide for the Changing or Consolidation of Classes or Grades.

At the meeting of the Civil Service Commissioners, held on the 2d inst., the following resolution, introduced by President Walcott, was adopted:

> Resolved, That Civil Service Rule 32, entitled "Classifications," be and hereby is amended to read as follows:
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> Section 1. The "Classification of the Classified Civil Service of San Francisco" shall be divided into two parts to be known as "Part One (New Series)" and "Part Two (Old Series)." For the purposes of examination, "Part One (New Series)" shall be divided into two sections, namely, "Section A, Educational," and "Section B, Non-educational," and such sections may be subdivided, classified and graded as may be determined from time to time by the Civil Service Commission. "Part Two (Old Series)," shall include all classes adopted prior to the adoption of this rule and not abolished or made a part of "Part One (New Series)." Any class or grade may be changed or abolished or consolidated with another class or grade in the same manner in which rules may be passed or amended.
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> Section 2. Examinations for mechanical trades and occupations shall be classified as non-educational. Applicants for positions covered by such examinations shall not, unless specially directed by the Civil Service Commission, appear at any particular place for their examination but shall be rated upon their experience and physical fitness as determined by the answers returned to the questions put by the Civil Service Commission. Blanks containing such questions, to be filled out and verified by the applicant and his vouchers, shall be provided by the chief examiner and applications or answers filed otherwise than upon such blanks shall not be considered.

President Walcott gave notice that on May 9 he would recommend the further amendment of the above rule by adding thereto the following new section:

> Section 3. The Commission may by resolution direct that further tests for merit and fitness be imposed in addition to the non-educational examination provided for in Section 2 of this rule. Examinations to apply such tests shall be conducted under the rules prescribed for educational examinations, and shall be open only to those who have passed the non-educational examinations for the given class or grade.

The "Classification of the Classified Civil Service," revised to accord with the provisions of Section 1 of the rule, will be adopted by the Commission on May 9. Shortly after the adoption of the new classification, dates and scopes of various examinations will be announced.

GETTING READY TO BUILD HETCH HETCHY DAMS.

Public Works Commissioners Ask Supervisors for Appropriation to Start Important Preliminary Preparations.

The Public Works Commissioners at their meeting last Monday approved of the recommendation of the City Engineer that the Supervisors be asked to set aside $25,000.00 for important preparatory work in connection with the Hetch Hetchy water system. With the money it is proposed to clear site for the Lake Eleanor dam, clear the foundation in Cherry Valley for lower dam site, prepare plans and specifications for rock fill dam at Huckleberry Lake, complete the cabin at Portulaca, put in good condition the trails and roads at Hamilton station, determine the possibilities and cost of constructing a power plant in the Monasco tract, to be operated by dams and ditches.

WANTS TO ESTABLISH DAIRY AT BRANCH COUNTY JAIL.

Sheriff Eggers has asked the Supervisors to provide in the budget for the purchase of five cows to supply the branch jails at Ingleside with milk. He figures that the city can make a saving of several hundred dollars annually by establishing a dairy at the jail.

WEEKLY REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTION BUREAU.

The Building Inspection Bureau issued 152 permits during the week ended on the 3d inst.—74 for new buildings and 78 for additions and alterations. It is estimated that the proposed improvements will cost $410,609.00.

Weekly Progress Report of Bureau of Architecture

Condition of plans, specifications and other work on buildings to be erected under the new bond issue, Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works, of the City and County of San Francisco.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH (Frederick, Carl and Willard streets and First avenue)—Shop building completed with the exception of a little hardware to put on and a little finishing up of the blower system and windows to be cleaned.

Academic Building—About 60 per cent of excavation completed; 2925 cubic yards of earth removed this week.

GIRLS' HIGH (Scott, between Geary and O'Farrell streets) —The concrete work for stairs, stair landings and balustrades and columns to same poured. Rough plumbing about 90 per cent completed. Heating and ventilating ducts installed in first and second floors and 15 per cent in basement. Thermostatic system about 30 per cent roughed in. Electric conduits about 30 per cent installed. Metal frames for skylights set in place. Very little brickwork done this week on account of having to wait for molded brick. The carpenter work is very well along.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL (Hayes, Ashbury and Grove streets and Masonic avenue)—Door jambs, window casings and cases for mechanical drawing room delivered. Ninety per cent of sash are hung. Finish coat of plaster finished on third floor and started on second floor. Metal toilet partitions in basement 50 per cent completed. Ninety per cent of electric wiring installed. Excavating for setting oil tank and outside grading progressing satisfactorily.

JOHN SWETT GRAMMAR (McAllister, between Gough and Franklin streets)—Interior finish and painting about 70 per cent completed. Excavating in yard for setting oil tank. Rear concrete steps completed. Grading of yard commenced. Plumbing fixtures being installed.

POTRERO POLICE STATION (Twentieth and Kentucky streets)—Sidewalk completed. Heater set up. Floors sanded. Plumbing fixtures being set; painting about 80 per cent completed.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street)—Marble window sills in service building 50 per cent completed. Hardware on toilet, shower and bath partitions in nurses' home 85 per cent in place. Electric wiring installed in nurses' home and 30 per cent installed in Ward No. 4. Main feeders in tunnel being run and switches and plugs being installed in nurses' home. Main switchboard 90 per cent finished. Roughing in of sterilized water completed in receiving building and 85 per cent of plumbing fixtures set in nurses' home. About 85 per cent of tile laid in Ward No. 4 and 60 per cent laid in Ward No. 3. All cement fill for same in place on floors of Ward No. 3. About 90 per cent of tile partitions set in power house. All wire lath partitions and furring complete in laundry and about 75 per cent of plastering finished. Area walls of service building receiving the cement finish and making ready to set the iron covering on platform of service building; 60 per cent of covering on pipes in power house completed; finishing breeching on exterior of power house. Painting 75 per cent completed in nurses' home, except walls; Ward No. 4 has received one coat of paint. Outside window frames being painted. Plastering is browned in rear wings of receiving building and 50 per cent white coated. Elevator guides set in receiving building and four ward buildings. Holes drilled in service and power house for rams. Carpenters hanging doors in toilets, baths and showers of nurses' home. Setting frames and shelves in linen closet of ward building. All sash hung in Ward Building No. 1. Setting cases in laboratories of Ward Buildings No. 3 and No. 4. Putting on finish and hanging sash in social hall of nurses' home. Ninety per cent of ornamental iron posts and balustrades for ward buildings set up.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

San Francisco Hospital—Drawings being revised for main stairway of Administration building. General drawings and specifications being prepared for floors, interior finish and other items necessary to complete the buildings.

Polytechnic High School—Drawings and specifications being prepared for plumbing, heating and electrical work. Alternate plans being prepared for general construction providing concrete floors and column fireproofing.

Plans and specifications revised for Engine House No. 28; out for bids.

Specifications out for bids on stand pipes and for cement plaster of Lowell High School.

Plans and specifications being revised for fire house, Twelfth avenue and Geary street.

Plans and specifications being prepared for temporary engine house to be erected on Ninteenth avenue and Quintara street.

Details—Full size details being prepared for various buildings under construction.

HEALTH COMMISSIONERS VACATE POSITIONS.

Dr. Grace Simond is Appointed Second Assistant Medical Inspector of Schools to Succeed Dr. Carl Powers.

The Public Health Commissioners, at their meeting on Tuesday last, appointed Dr. Grace Simond second assistant medical inspector of schools vice Dr. Carl Powers, resigned.

The positions of Elizabeth McKenzie, health inspectress of schools, and F. Bowers, elevator operator at the City and County Hospital, were declared vacated on May 15.

The following orders were made in the cases of insanitary premises:

5 and 6 Harrison avenue, condemned, given 90 days to vacate and tear down; No. 3 Harriett street, condemned, 90 days to vacate and tear down; 325 Harriet street, condemned, 90 days to vacate and tear down; rear of 879 Bryant street, condemned, 60 days to vacate and tear down; 63 Boardman street, condemned, 90 days to vacate and tear down; 104 Sixth street, condemned, 15 days to vacate and tear down.

The chief of police was ordered to vacate the premises at 731-33-35 Washington street in 30 days.

The following cases were set for hearing Tuesday, May 21:

Northeast corner of Post and Polk streets; 152 Third street; 64 Clara street; 434 Clementina street; 436 Clementina street; 334-38 Clementina street; 122 Gilbert street, and 1642-64 Howard street.

The Health Officer reported that during the week ended May 4, 116 births and 134 deaths were registered.

During the same period the following cases of communicable diseases were reported: Diphtheria, 5; erysipelas, 3; measles, 30; mumps, 5; whooping cough, 7; pneumonia, 13; scarlet fever, 4; tuberculosis, 25; chickenpox, 18; hook worm, 20; German measles, 1; rabies (animal), 19.

The following arrests were reported for alleged violations of the pure milk laws: Henry Christian, Mountain View; Frank J. Nicolai, 2524 Bryant street; Leo Anthenian, 19 Capp street; Joseph Kennell, 7-Mile House; Herbert Lunt, 3201 Sixteenth street; L. Bacher, 1220 Vermont street; John Buhle, University and Woolsey streets; B. Davis, 1818 Howard street; Samuel Keating, 862 Shotwell street; B. Cassou, Wayland and Hamilton streets; R. S. Catham, Beresford.

WILL PURCHASE POWER FOR GEARY STREET ROAD.

Mayor and Supervisors Are Convinced That Large Saving Can be Made for the Municipality.

The members of the public utilities committee of the Supervisors met in conference with Mayor Rolph last Monday evening, and decided to buy electric power for the Geary street municipal road instead of installing power plants at this time. A careful investigation convinced the Mayor and Supervisors that the city can make a big saving by purchasing the power required to operate the cars. The money thus saved will be used in building extensions and cross-town lines.

As a result of the conference the Public Works Commissioners will be directed to advertise for bids for supplying power, for one year, with an option of extending the contract for a period not to exceed five years. It is estimated that the city can buy power for approximately 1 cent per kilowatt hour, which is less than it would cost the city to generate it.

FAVORS ACCEPTANCE OF CARNEGIE'S LIBRARY OFFER.

The executive board of the Civic League of Improvement Clubs has filed a resolution with the Supervisors favoring the acceptance of an offer of $750,000.00 from Andrew Carnegie for a public library. The League holds that an excellent site for a new library building can be secured in the civic center area.

Treasurer's Monthly Report of County Clerk's Special Account.

MARCH, 1912.

Date.	Case No.	Dept.	TITLE.	Amount.	
			Receipts—		
3/ 1/12			Cash balance		$39,137.54
" 2 "	PCD	4	People vs. James W. Newton	$250.00	
" 5 "	39604	1	Pengally vs. Pengally	128.00	
" 6 "	PCD	1	People vs. Reginald Kelly	500.00	
" 9 "	39341	10	Ososke vs. Ososke	100.00	
" 11 "	PCD	2	People vs. Louis Bacciaco	5.00	
" 12 "	41152	10	F. X. Mettman Jr. vs. Thos. E. Hayman et al	248.75	
" 19 "	41159	2	The Proctor Realty Co. vs. Needham & Needham	1,433.50	
" 21 "	3474	12	People vs. Andrew Ambuhl	100 00	
" 22 "	PCD	1	People vs. Willebaldo Caquirre	250.00	
" 22 "	PCD	1	People vs. George Ireland	50.00	
" 23 "	44309	JCA	Conger vs. S. P. Co	163.01	
" 23 "	3816	12	People vs. Aaron Crocker	300.00	
" 28 "	3796	11	People vs. Lee Henninger	100.00	
" 29 "	29933	1	S. F. Gas & Elec. Co. vs. Cunningham et al	4,910.68	
" 29 "	26656	2	Emerico Camszzo vs. Sandstone Co	23.50	
" 29 "	.....	2	People vs. John Hall	1,000.00	
" 30 "	38906	ES3	S. F. Mayshack vs. John Petroffsky	638.70	10,201.14
			Total		$49,338.68
			Disbursements—		
" 1 "	3699	12	People vs. John Flynn	250.00	
" 5 "	3758	12	People vs. John Faure	100.00	
" 6 "	39604	1	Pengally vs. Pengally	100.00	
" 8 "	3715	12	People vs. Loi Yee	977.50	
" 9 "	18274	ES1	Bellingham Bay L. Co. vs. E. A. Blake	175.67	
" 9 "	.....	11	People vs. Joseph Mladi	391.00	
" 12 "	39341	10	Ososke vs. Ososke	100.00	
" 14 "	39604	1	Pengally vs. Pengally	28.00	
" 14 "	29404	ES3	Sulivan vs. Wellington	7,320.23	
" 15 "	29804	ES3	Sullivan vs. Wellington	559.68	
" 15 "	19978	1	Journeymen Butcher's Assn. vs. Bristol et al	469.15	
" 16 "	.....	2	People vs. Edward Garrigaus	5.00	
" 16 "	.....	2	People vs. Harold Gardiner	5.00	
" 19 "	3473	11	People vs. Chan Toa Young	100.00	
" 21 "	3474	12	People vs. Ah Chan	100.00	
" 25 "	3720	12	People vs. C. L. Ireland	50.00	
" 26 "	.....	..	Assessor P. P. Taxes. Fiscal Year 1912-13	750.85	
" 26 "	.....	..	People vs. Lawrence Martier	244.37	
" 29 "	3796	11	People vs. Lee Henninger	100.00	
" 31 "				$11,826.45	
			Cash balance	37,512.23	
			Total		$49,338.68

JOHN E. McDOUGALD, Treasurer.

OLD ELECTROLIERS TO GO TO MISSION PARK.

The Public Buildings Committee of the Supervisors has decided that the bronze electroliers formerly used to light the old City Hall grounds are not to be considered as "junk," and has voted to grant the Mission Promotion Association's request that six be placed in Mission Park. It is likely also that others may be sent to the Relief Home and to Union Square.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Board of Health has asked that provision be made in the budget for the salaries of two competent inspectors to look after tenement houses.

The Richmond Federation of Improvement Clubs has forwarded to the Supervisors a list showing where new water mains are required in Richmond district.

The Supervisors have been asked to widen the roadway of Divisadero street between the south line of Golden Gate avenue and the north line of Grove street 8 feet by reducing the width of sidewalks.

The South Central Improvement Association has requested the Supervisors to provide in the budget for the purchase of a playground site in the district bounded by Market, Channel, Seventh and Fourteenth streets.

FAVORS ESTABLISHMENT OF WAITING STATION.

The Public Welfare Committee of the Supervisors has agreed to recommend that the United Railroads be requested to establish a waiting station for San Mateo passengers at Fifth and Market streets.

Superintendent of Public Buildings Reardon reports that repairs, alterations and improvements in municipal offices and departments during the week ended April 27, cost $3,480.62 for labor, and $2,282.82 for material.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Filed.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
May 15, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Exterior cement plaster work of Lowell High School building	Board of Public Works.
May 15, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Construction of Engine House No. 28 in Stockton street, between Greenwich and Lombard streets	Board of Public Works.
May 17, at 10 a. m.	For furnishing materials and supplies to be used by School Department during fiscal year 1912-13	Board of Education.
May 23, at 2 p. m.	For printing index to register	Board of Election Com.
May 23, before 8:15 p. m.	For furnishing one or more gasoline motor tractors and one or more gasoline motor chassis	Bd. of Fire Commrs.
May 23, at 2 p. m.	For furnishing blanks and forms, stationery, etc., for use of Department of Elections	Bd. of Election Commrs.
June 24, at 3 p. m.	Bids for $80,000 Incinerator Bonds	
July 1, at 3 p. m.	Bids for $2,640,000 City Hall Bonds; $1,000,000 Exposition Bonds; $680,000 Fire Protection Bonds; $400,000 Sewer Bonds; $400,000 School Bonds, and $180,000 Hospital Bonds. (Information concerning said bonds may be had by applying to Clerk, Board of Supervisors.)	Board of Supervisors.
July 10, at 2 p. m.	For letting for term of 35 years, school property in south side of Washington street, between Gough and Franklin streets	Board of Supervisors. Board of Education.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH, JR.
Office—City Hall, 1231 Market Street.
EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
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JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 222.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

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GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny St.
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OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
THOMAS JENNINGS, 440 Bryant St.
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EDWARD L. NOLAN, 3719a Seventeenth St.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 20 Montgomery St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.
Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. Friday, 3:30 p. m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 1:30 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. First and third Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, Payot. Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

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City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

MICHAEL CASEY, President, 1777 Fifteenth St.
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MARSDEN MANSON, City Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

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City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF STREETS.
ANDREW J. DONOVAN, Chief Deputy, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

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SEWER CLEANING.
JOHN O'BRIEN, Superintendent, office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.
JOHN J. ROGERSON, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.
Office, cor. Geary and Josephine Sts.

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WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 55 Fulton St.

PUBLIC POUND.
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Meets Thursday, 8 p. m., City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

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JOHN DONOHOE, 2599 Mission St.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero St.
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JESSE B. COOK, President, 155 Delmar St.
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JAMES WOODS, St. Francis Hotel.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.
The Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners have the management of the

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THOS. V. CATOR, 3693 Twenty-third St.
JOHN P. HARE, 1349 Folsom St.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury St.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.
Meetings held at the call of the President.

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City Hall, 1231 Market Street; Room 340.

E. A. WALCOTT, President, Commonwealth Club, 153 Kearny St.
HARRY E. MICHAELS, French Savings Bank.
B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 106 Chattanooga St.
Meets Monday, at 7:30 p. m.

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C. M. WOLLENBERG, Superintendent Relief Home for Aged and Infirm and temporarily Superintendent of City and County Hospital.
ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon, Emergency Hospitals.
A. A. O'NEILL, M. D., Visiting Physician, Isolation Hospitals.
HERBERT GUNN, M. D., City Physician, 240 Stockton St.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month immediately following special meeting. Special meeting every Tuesday at 4 p. m. for hearing of condemnation cases.

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MARSHALL HALE, 26 Presidio Terrace.
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MRS. M. S. HAYWARD, 2121 Buchanan St.
MISS AGNES G. REGAN, 2039 Ellis St.
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District Attorney—CHARLES M. FICKERT, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Public Administrator—M. J. HYNES, 858 Phelan Bldg.
County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Sheriff—FRED EGGERS, McAllister St. and City Hall Ave.

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THOMAS S. MULVEY, Secretary to Judges.
Civil Departments—City Hall.
Dept. 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Presiding Judge, Room 519.
Dept. 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge, Room 508.
Dept. 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge, Room 523.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 514.
Dept. 3—JAMES M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 507.
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge. Room 518.
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 503.
Dept. 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge, Room 601.
Dept. 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge, Room 529.
Extra Session 1—Room 606.
Extra Session 2—Room 525.
Extra Session 3—Room 325.
Extra Session 4—Room 333.
Criminal Departments—Hall of Justice Kearny and Washington Streets.
Dept. 6—FRANK H. DUNNE, Judge.
Dept. 11—W. P. LAWLOR, Judge.
Dept. 12—GEO. H. CABANISS, Judge.

JUVENILE COURT.
FRANK J. MURASKY, Judge.
JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter St.
J. C. ASTREDO, Chief Probation Officer.

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REV. D. O. CROWLEY, 720 Church St.
MISS McKINSTRY, 2988 Pacific Ave.
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A. B. TREADWELL, Judge, Room 417.
A. T. BARNETT, Judge, Room 418.
CHAS. E. A. CREIGHTON, Judge, Room 423.
ROBT. W. DENNIS, Justices' Clerk, Room 435.

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Dept. 1—CHARLES L. WELLER, Judge.
Dept. 2—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Judge.
Dept. 3—EDWARD P. SHORTALL, Judge.
Dept. 4—DANIEL C. DEASY, Judge.

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MUNICIPAL RECORD

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Supervisors Await Report on Value of Spring Valley Properties

The Supervisors at their meeting last Monday decided to make formal request upon the directors of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company for the $1,000,000 Auditorium promised the city. Clerk Dunnigan was instructed to communicate with the Exposition officials and arrange for a conference with the Supervisors as to the best and quickest method of erecting the Auditorium. It is not unlikely that the block of land formerly occupied by the old Mechanics Pavilion at Larkin and Hayes streets will be selected for the Auditorium site.

Negotiations with Spring Valley Company.

Mayor Rolph reported that within the next thirty days the committee appointed to enter into negotiations with the Spring Valley Water Company looking toward the purchase of its plant by the city, would be in position to make an announcement. He said that up to the present time no offers or proposals had been made. The delay, the Mayor explained, was due to the fact that the city's expert, John L. Freeman, had not been able to complete his report on the valuation of the company's properties. There also is a difference of opinion between the city's engineers as to the water yield in the Alameda Creek district.

Twin Peaks Tunnel Report Favorably Received.

The report of Expert Bion J. Arnold on the Twin Peaks tunnel project was favorably received and a resolution was adopted directing the City Engineer to have the necessary surveys made preliminary to the laying out of the assessment district.

Several protests filed against the Stockton street tunnel were referred to the Lands and Tunnels Committee, which will hold a special meeting to hear the protestants.

Japanese Government to Take Part in Exposition.

A communication from Matsuzo Nagai, consul general of Japan, announced to the Board that his government had definitely determined to take part in the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The consul's letter is, in part, as follows:

> Aside from the pride, which I trust you will find pardonable in knowing that my government has been among the first to officially accept the invitation of the President of the United States to take part in this great enterprise, I beg to assure you of the personal satisfaction which I feel in making known to your honor the decision of my government. From the very inception of this undertaking it has enlisted my deepest interest and had my earnest support, both as an individual and as an official. I think I can assure your honor and the people of San Francisco that Japan will make a creditable display, and that she hails with pleasure an opportunity, not only to participate in the celebration of a world event, but to testify, at the same time, to the spirit of friendship and good will with which she looks upon America.
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> As you are doubtless aware, the decision of the imperial government to participate in the exposition, must be followed by parliamentary action, involving the needed appropriations to properly carry the decision into effect. The national diet convenes during the early months of each year and there is every reason to believe that, in the present temper of popular sentiment in Japan, liberal allowance will be made for the support of the undertaking. Commissioners will be appointed in due time to select a site, and other officials will shortly be designated to work out and care for details.
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> Pending such further notice and during the year of preparation which will precede the opening of the exposition, I venture to express the hope that the present happy understanding between the people of Japan and America may grow stronger and more cordial, and that both people may find, in earnest labor for the success of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, a common standing ground for mutual confidence and lasting good will. To the extent that my own humble services may be utilized in effecting that desirable end, I beg to assure you that they are at the command of the exposition management, the people of San Francisco and your honor's kindly administration.

Asks for Location in Civic Center Area.

A communication from C. E. Grunsky asking that the Board provide in the Civic Center area for a building to be erected by the California Academy of Sciences was referred to the Public Buildings Committee for consideration and report.

Lower Market Street Litigation to be Pressed.

A resolution was adopted requesting the City Attorney to press the litigation involving the right of the city to use the tracks on lower Market street for the Geary street road.

Hurrying Work on Geary Street Municipal Road.

Assistant City Engineer Ransom reported that the Board of Public Works would award the contract for the forty-three cars and four trucks for the Geary street road to the W. L. Holman Company, the lowest bidder, for $337,231.00. Ransom stated that while the contract called for the delivery of the cars in six months some of them would be ready by the time the roadbed is built.

The Board of Public Works was authorized by resolution to advertise for bids for the construction of the carbarns for the Geary street road. Bids will be opened on June 1.

Requests Railroad to Establish Waiting Station.

A resolution was passed requesting the United Railroads to establish a waiting station for San Mateo car patrons at the corner of Fifth and Market streets.

Awards Contract for Printing City Hall Bonds.

The contract for engraving the $8,800,000.00 City Hall and Civic Center bonds was awarded to A. Carlisle & Co. It was decided to steel engrave the bonds as a protection against forgery.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Ratifying and confirming the map of Sears street, between Lawrence avenue (formerly Sherman avenue) and Sickles avenue.

Ordering the improvement of the intersection of Cortland avenue and Wool street.

TO MAKE IMPORTANT SURVEYS AT HETCH HETCHY.

The Supervisors have appropriated $12,500.00 for clearing away the sites for three dams in the Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy districts and to make surveys to determine the possibility of establishing a power house and generating electricity to run the drills on the main work.

SUPERVISORS ACT UPON APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

Petitions Are Referred to Proper Committees for Consideration, Some Are Granted and Others Denied by Board.

Applications for permits have been acted upon by the Supervisors as follows:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Garage—C. Demetrak, at 72 Commercial street.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

Stable—W. B. Meckfessel, at northeast corner of Bryant street and Morris avenue, for 15 horses; Manuel Lucas, in Kansas street east of Third, for 1 cow; F. Cordena, at 23 Mullen street, for 1 horse; J. Sherlock, at 810 Folsom street for 18 horses; G. Spinnetti, at 1169 Chestnut street, for 1 horse.

Referred to Streets and Sewers Committee.

Blasting—James Brown, at Twenty-first and Collingwood streets.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Oil Storage Tank—German Savings and Loan Society, southwest corner of Haight and Belvedere streets, capacity 1800 gallons. Knights of Columbus Hall Association, north side of Golden Gate avenue, 200 feet west of Jones street, capacity 1500 gallons. A. B. Spreckels, west side of Front street, 30 feet north of Market street, capacity 1500 gallons.

Garage—Pacific Taximeter Cab Co., north side of Bush street, between Polk and Larkin streets.

Laundry—Gee Oak Sin, hand laundry, south side of St. Charles place, 68 feet 9 inches east of Kearny street. Lee Loy, 1508 Lyon street.

Stable—Frank Denatale, at corner of Whitiier and Mission streets (rear), for 1 horse. S. Travessare, in north side of Bay street, 30 feet west of Leavenworth street (rear), for 2 horses. Clarence Sheffer, in north side of Fairmount street, 165 feet 3 inches west of Chenery street (rear), for 2 horses.

Applications for Permits Denied.

Laundry—Lee Hong, in Shotwell street, 74 feet north of Fifteenth street.

Stable—J. Louhoo, at 2731 Twenty-third street, for 1 horse.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Oil Storage Tank—City and County of San Francisco, north side of McAllister street, between Franklin and Gough streets; capacity, 1500 gallons. Patrick Noble, east side of Taylor street, 100 feet south of Clay street; capacity, 1500 gallons. West Chamberlain, southwest corner of Yerba Buena and Sacramento streets; capacity, 1500 gallons. I. Mensor, southeast corner of California and Leavenworth streets; capacity, 1500 gallons. Sunset Publishing Company, southwest side of Fourth street, 150 feet northwest of Bryant street; capacity, 1500 gallons. J. O. Jellison, north side of Post street, between Polk and Larkin streets; capacity, 1500 gallons. George Gale, north side of Eddy street, 175 feet east of Leavenworth street; capacity, 1500 gallons.

Boiler—S. Scrofane, 667 Columbus avenue, 2-horsepower.

Garage—F. A. Oehm, southeast corner of Valencia and Seventeenth streets.

ASKS FOR MODIFICATION OF ORDINANCE.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company has asked the Supervisors to modify the ordinance governing the transportation of powder. As the ordinance stands, delivery can only be made to terminals. A modification is desired which will permit delivery direct to the purchaser. The matter has been referred to the Fire Marshal for investigation.

The Chief of Police has issued orders to company commanders to enforce the law relative to the use of the open muffler on automobiles.

BOARD OF EDUCATION HOLDS BRIEF MEETING.

Several Leaves of Absence Are Granted and Resignation of Recording Secretary Hooe is Accepted.

At the last meeting of the Board of Education resolutions were adopted as follows:

Granting the Horace Mann School permission to use the auditorium of the Mission High School on the afternoon of Wednesday, June 26, for graduation exercises.

Admitting Miss Dagmar Cohn to the Polytechnic High School as a special student under amended section 155c of the rules of the department.

Granting leave, because of illness, to Miss Elizabeth F. Harvey of the Mission Grammar School.

Granting extension of leave to Miss Katherine Lahaney.

Granting leave to Miss Marie J. Connolly.

Granting the board of management of the city beautiful campaign use of the auditorium of the Girls' High School for purpose of holding a meeting Tuesday evening, May 28.

Accepting the resignation of Raleigh P. Hooe as recording secretary.

DATE SET FOR HEARING PETITIONS FOR PERMITS.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held May 23 at 2 o'clock p. m.:

Saloons—To remove: Francis J. Frater, from 3349 Twentieth street to northeast corner Twentieth and Shotwell streets; Benjamin Luchese, from 428 Broadway to southwest corner Battery and Washington streets; Henry Lauterwasser, from 3572 Twentieth street to northwest corner Fourteenth and Mission streets.

Second-hand Dealers—New: Walter Larsen, 10 Mission street.

Auctioneer—To remove: Fabian Barbanell, from 281 Clara street to 797 Market street.

Intelligence Office Keeper—New: Cecelia Reid, 935 Market street, room 501.

Junk Dealer—To remove: Quen Sing & Co., from Carolina street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, to 117 Fifteenth street.

STREET WORK UNDER PRIVATE CONTRACTS.

The Board of Public Works has authorized street work at the following locations, the expense of same to be defrayed by the property owners benefited:

Douglass street between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; Thirtieth avenue between California and Clement sereets; Twenty-first avenue between Cabrillo and Fulton streets; Greenwich street between Polk street and Van Ness avenue; Oakwood street between Eighteenth street and its southerly termination; Plymouth avenue between Broad and Sadowa streets; Santa Marina street between Gladys and Elsie streets; Cabrillo street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues; Forty-third avenue between Anza and Balboa streets; Sixteenth avenue between Geary and Anza streets; Eighteenth avenue between Noriega and Ortega streets; San Bruno avenue between Thornton avenue and Felton street; Anza street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues.

WORKS BOARD ACCEPTS STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Street work has been completed to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Public Works Commissioners at the following locations:

Crossing of Moraga street and Tenth avenue; Rhode Island street between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets; Whitney street between Thirtieth and Randall streets; Farm avenue between Lake View and Grafton avenues; Holloway avenue between Brighton and Plymouth avenue; Plymouth avenue between Lake View and Grafton avenues; Twentieth avenue between Anza and Balboa streets; Irving street between Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues; California street between Battery and Front streets; Ulloa street between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth avenues.

WANTS ALL CITIZENS TO CARRY FIREARMS.

J. B. Crabtree, secretary of the National Revolver Association, has written to Mayor Rolph requesting the passage of an ordinance which will permit all citizens to carry firearms. He deprecates there are so few good revolver shots in the United States and says that with an increase in robberies, all citizens should be permitted to go armed for protection against criminals.

LECTURES ON OPEN AIR LIFE VS. TUBERCULOSIS.

Dr. G. R. Hubbell Delivers an Instructive and Entertaining Discourse in the Auditorium of the Burnett School.

Dr. G. R. Hubbell recently delivered an instructive and entertaining lecture on "Open Air Life vs. Tuberculosis" at the Burnett School, Newcomb avenue and Lane street. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Board of Education and was well attended.

Dr. Hubbell opened his lecture with a discussion of the results of preventive measures in the eradication of infectious diseases and pointed out the effect of compulsory vaccination and diphtheria anti-toxin upon the small-pox and diphtheria mortality. Attention was called to the results of sanitation upon yellow fever and malaria in our island possessions, and slides were shown indicating the accomplishment of sanitary measures upon the canal zone and typhoid inoculation in the United States army.

"Tuberculosis," said the lecturer, "is a house disease and a coughing tubercular subject in the dwelling house, work shop, railway coach, public place or steamer cabin is always a menace to those around him or to those who may subsequently occupy the same quarters, provided he does not properly destroy his sputum. Every case of tuberculosis is due to the carelessness of some other case, and it is not infrequent that cases of tuberculosis develop again and again in certain houses which have previously been occupied by a consumptive who has not been trained in habits of cleanliness.

"In his normal state man is not susceptible to tuberculosis. In the healthy human economy there is a constant battle going on between the various bacteria introduced from without and the white blood corpuscles whose duty it is to act as scavengers for the protection of the human body. If for any reason these warriors are injured through stress of life, poor food, dissipation or unhygienic surroundings, their defensive tactics are broken and the individual yields readily to any bacteria invasion.

"In our large cities we find tuberculosis most prevalent in the thickly crowded districts where the tenement and cheap lodging house prevails. Here people live in dirty, poorly ventilated rooms, without any sunlight. Their food supply is limited and they indulge in all sorts of dissipation, alcohol, perhaps, being the worst. Such an environment is an ideal soil for tuberculosis. However, all the secondary causes of tuberculosis, such as occupation, insanitary surroundings, intemperance and poverty, which facilitate the implantation and growth of tubercular germs, cannot in themselves produce the disease without the germ being present. On the other hand, the germs of tuberculosis when scattered about freely enough may produce tuberculosis without any of the predisposing causes.

"Fresh air is one of God's gifts and there is no excuse ordinarily for not having an abundant supply in our homes night and day. The individual normally requires 3000 cubic feet of fresh air every hour, that is, in a room 5x5x10 the air should be changed six times an hour. The laws regulating housing conditions are not observed or else the tenement dweller and those who work in poorly ventilated factories and work shops would not so frequently fall victims to this dreadful disease. One in every three working men dies of tuberculosis, those in dusty occupations, such as stone cutters and marble workers being most frequently affected.

"Sunlight will kill the germs of tuberculosis in a few hours, or days, consequently our homes should have an abundance of sunlight. With these two factors at our command, together with good food, exercise and cleanly surroundings, we are not only physically fortified, but our environment is such as to preclude the possibility of tuberculosis germs living sufficiently long to gain a foothold."

A large number of lantern slides were used giving statistics of death rates in cities in various occupations and at certain periods of life. Also slides showing the bacilli of tuberculosis, the methods by which it is carried and its effect upon the human body. A comparison was made between poorly and well ventilated apartments, hygienic and unhygienic surroundings. Window tents, tent cottages and open air sanitariums were featured as methods of cure.

The open air school was dwelt upon at length, and the lecture closed with a picture of the economic side of the question.

MAY ADOPT THUMB PRINT SYSTEM.

The Civil Service Commission has practically decided to use the thumb print for identification of applicants. In adopting the thumb print it will be used by the Commission in the physical, mental and final tests in order to insure the Commission against substitutions.

MISSION STREET VIADUCT NEARING COMPLETION.

The reinforced concrete viaduct being built in Mission street south of College Hill is rapidly nearing completion and it is expected that it will be ready for use on or about July 1. The surface finish of the northerly portion of the viaduct is two-thirds completed and 80 per cent back filled. The southerly section is also going ahead. Reinforcing was placed in twenty columns adjoining the Ocean Shore tracks last week, seventy-five feet of hand rail forms were stripped and concrete was poured in seventy-five lineal feet of rail.

DIGEST OF OPINIONS FILED BY CITY ATTORNEY.

Following is a digest of opinions rendered during the past week by the City Attorney in response to queries propounded by municipal officers:

To the Mayor:

Section 6 of Ordinance No. 1038 (New Series), adopted by the people at a municipal election held November 2, 1909, prohibits the granting of a saloon license within 150 feet of any church or school.

Held. (1) That the San Francisco Business College, at 908 Market street, is a school and comes within the purview of Section 6 of Ordinance 1038 (New Series).

(2) That said school is within 150 feet of the premises at the southeast corner of Market and Fifth streets.

To the Auditor:

A non-resident expert, employed by the city as advisory architect, comes within the rule stated in the opinion of this office of February 10, 1912, namely, the city may engage experts to advise as to certain matters.

John Galen Howard's demand for $1,666 is entitled to audit.

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS.

The teachers' competitive examination for 1912 will be held at the San Francisco Commercial School building on Grove street, west of Larkin street, beginning Saturday, June 8, 1912, at 9 a. m. The applicant must be the holder of a teacher's certificate of a grade not lower than the grammar grade, valid under the laws of the State of California and must not be over thirty-five years of age. Applicants must possess high personal character, liberal education and perfectly sound bodily health and vigor. No married woman, unless her husband be totally incapacitated because of illness or infirmity, need apply, or any teacher who may not be in a position to accept an appointment to the substitute list whenever such appointment may be made during the year. Examinations will be given to test the qualifications of the candidates as follows:

1. Ability to speak and write correct, forceful English.
2. United States history and current American institutions.
3. Arithmetic.
4. Methods of teaching and school management.

(Note: The examinations to be held after June, 1912, in addition to the subjects named above, will include elementary biology, hygiene and physics.)

In the determination of the qualifications of applicants due credit will be allowed for successful experience in teaching, graduation from State Normal Schools and academic training in institutions of collegiate grade.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

is published every Thursday by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco at City Hall, 1231 Market street, for the purpose of furnishing information concerning public municipal improvements and the work of the several municipal departments.

Copies can be obtained at the various department headquarters, or a copy will be mailed to any person who will furnish his address to J. S. Dunnigan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, 1231 Market street, San Francisco, Cal.

All matter intended for publication should be received not later than Tuesday noon.

The Recorder Press 28 Mongtomery St.

An alarm of fire can be transmitted by telephone by calling Park 4381

Information relating to arrests, accidents, lost children, etc., can be obtained by telephoning to Police Headquarters, Douglas 20

STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT'S WEEKLY REPORT.

The Street Cleaning Department reports the following work performed from May 4 to May 10, inclusive: Street sweeping by hand, 10,199,945 square yards; by machine, 1,323,874 square yards; sprinkling, 7,853,680 square yards; loads of dirt removed, 1,080. The expenses of the department were $2,587.00 for teams and $3,512.70 for wages.

POLICE OFFICIALS RETURN FROM EASTERN TRIP.

Jesse B. Cook, president of the Board of Police Commissioners, Chief of Police D. A. White and Lieutenant Duncan Matheson returned on Sunday last from a five weeks' tour of Eastern and Canadian cities. After visiting practically all of the big cities, they are of the opinion that San Francisco's police department compares most favorably with those of the older municipalities. They found that this city pays its policemen higher salaries than any other city in the country.

TWENTY THOUSAND PEOPLE INSPECT RESERVOIR.

The public inspection last Sunday of the big reservoir built on Twin Peaks, as a part of the auxiliary water system for fire protection, was made the occasion of a civic celebration. There were three features to the celebration,—the inspection of the reservoir, the breaking of ground for the proposed observatory and the launching of plans for the beautification of Twin Peaks before the 1915 Exposition. The program was carried through without a hitch and was thoroughly enjoyed by the Mayor, members of the Board of Supervisors and 20,000 people who climbed the steeps to enjoy the celebration and a perfect spring day.

FAVORS CONTROL OF HARBOR FRONT BY THE CITY.

A resolution from the California River and Harbor Leage has been filed with the Suprevisors requesting that the City Attorney be requested to draft a charter amendment providing for municipal control of San Francisco's harbor. With the resolution are plans and a statement calling for ten miles of deep sea dockage in the Indian basin section, reclamation of 200 acres of land for railway and industrial sites in a mile of bay frontage at an approximate cost of $1,000,000 as against the pier system cost of $2,000,000.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS HOLD BUSY SESSION.

No More Cisterns Will Be Constructed Until After Completion of the Auxiliary High Pressure Water System.

The Fire Commissioners at their meeting on the 9th inst. instructed Secretary Kennedy to request the Civil Service Commission to certify one captain from the eligible list to fill the vacancy caused by the sudden death of Captain William Friskel, of Engine Company 4, and one lieutenant to succeed the lieutenant promoted.

Samuel Bermingham was appointed superintendent of engines, said appointment to date from April 8 and extend to June 8.

The deadlock over the punishment to be meted out to Hoseman Giblin of Engine 21, remained unbroken and further consideration of the case was postponed until the next meeting.

Theo Van Winsen, hoseman of Engine Company 38, was granted three months' leave of absence from July 1 and Edward J. Murphy, hoseman of Engine Company 26, thirty days from June 1, both of said leaves to be without pay.

Edward O'Neill, driver of Engine Company 12, was granted leave for two weeks, with pay, owing to illness.

A communication was read from the Board of Public Works, stating that no more fire cisterns will be constructed until after the completion of the auxiliary water supply system for fire protection.

To Chief Murphy was delegated the duty of making disposition of seven horses no longer fit for service in the department. If they are not found available for the use of some other department, they will be sold at auction.

The recommendation of the Chief that fire alarm boxes be installed at McAllister and Polk, Clay and Leavenworth, Pine and Hyde, Post and Larkin, Sacramento and Sansome, California and Powell, Bush and Leavenworth, Sacramento and Hyde and Nineteenth and Mississippi streets was approved.

Thomas D. Henneberry, a member of Truck Company 3, who was suspended for failing to pay his debts, was restored to duty, as he had made satisfactory arrangements with his creditors.

Alexander Buchanan, a substitute, was dismissed from the service, for having failed to report back for duty with Engine Company 35 on the 3rd inst.

R. Remy, of Truck Company 2, and J. Klatt, a hoseman of Engine Company 5, were commended for heroic services at a recent fire, when they rescued two men who were in danger of being trapped in the burning buildings.

A communication from the Richmond Central Improvement Club, requesting that hydrants be installed on the ten-inch main in Thirty-ninth avenue, at the crossings of Fulton, Cabrillo, Balboa, Anza, Geary and Clement streets, was referred to Chief Murphy for investigation and report.

J. J. Mullally was permanently appointed a member of Truck Company 4, he having satisfactorily completed the probationary term of six months.

It was decided to direct the removal of fire alarm box 559, at Twenty-second and Vermont streets, to the gate house at the tuberculosis hospital in San Bruno avenue south of Twenty-second street.

S. J. Charcho, employed at the Corporation Yard, was allowed salary during the time he was incapacitated by injuries received while at work.

PLUMBERS OBJECT TO PROPOSED CHANGE.

The Master Plumbers' Association has protested against the award of city contracts to one individual contractor, as suggested by Mayor Rolph. The plumbers argue that on all large jobs competition would be practically eliminated as there were few firms in this city financially able to handle the larger contracts.

"FLORENCE, THE CRADLE OF RENAISSANCE."

Lecture by Supervisor A. H. Giannini is Illustrated With Lantern Slides Depicting Many Beautiful Scenes.

The auditorium of the beautiful new Spring Valley Grammar School held a capacity audience on Friday evening, May 3, it being the opening night for that school as a public lecture center. The lecture, "Florence, the Cradle of the Renaissance," was by Supervisor A. H. Giannini.

Miss M. E. Keating, the principal of the school, who has just returned from a visit to New York City and the schools there, was present and introduced Dr. M. E. Blanchard, supervisor of public lectures, who briefly explained the plan of the school lectures and program for May and then introduced Dr. Giannini. The lecture was illustrated with more than 100 lantern slides thrown on the screen, depicting the scenes, works of art and artists who have constituted the glory of the "Lily of the Arno." The lecture was in part as follows:

"Florence attracts cultivated spirits by all that captivates the imagination and appeals to the intelligence. Her history is a little world where the greatest interests of earth have contended, where all the passions of man have burned. Her science and literature have moved all there is of good or bad in us; and finally her art is if not the most perfect, at least the most intellectual, and that which gives our thinking faculties the most powerful stimulus. Here one merges into the very atmosphere of inspiration. The City of the Lily has never ceased to live in all her grace of form and color. She is like a flower, some one has said which, when fully blown, instead of withering on its stalk turned as it were into stone. She has a claim upon our affections for she is the mother of all those to whom the intellect is more than the body, and her streets and palaces are a fruitful source of study and instruction. Rome is grander and appeals more strongly to the imagination; Venice is more strange, more unique, more picturesque; but Florence is more indispensable than either to humanity.

"In the history of the arts and letters two cities have been the leaders of the nations, Athens and Florence. Ancient Athens is a ruin, but today the little city of Florence holds the thoughtful as does no other even in Italy. It is not the past alone that makes it interesting. It is the fact that there we have the printed page and the record in stone side by side; that there, more than anywhere else the historic souvenir stands visible and tangible. The same walls which today resound to the enthusiasm of tourists, echoed to the talk of Dante, of Petrarch, and of Boccaccio. Paris has leveled her medievel streets to build boulevards and London's commerce has overlaid the ancient city, but in Florence you may go with Michel Angelo to San Lorenzo by the selfsame streets and turnings; you may follow the crowd trooping to hear Savonarola in the Decomo.

"The Ponte Vecchio is not only the oldest of the six bridges crossing the Arno; it is also the most picturesque. It has two thoroughfares, one above the other; the line of small windows in the upper story denotes a section of the long and winding passageway, about one-half mile in length, built to connect the Uffizi palace on one side of the river, with the Pitti palace on the other. On the sides of the lower thoroughfare, crossing the river, are numerous shops of jewelers and goldsmiths, in one of which, over 300 years ago, worked Benvenuto Cellini. Literature has imparted to the old bridge the charm of romance, for in George Eliot's novel Romola, it was from the arches of this Ponte Vecchio that Tito, to escape the mob, leaped into the river.

"The sight of Leonardo da Vinci, within the city of his birth and triumph, fairly thrills one. . . It would have been sufficient glory for Florence to have produced this man alone—the widest and most universal genius the world has ever seen; but glancing down this long array of sculptured heroes and walking attentively before these marble effigies, is to receive a memorable lesson in Italian art, literature and history. All who visit Florence, the Cradle of the Renaissance, with appreciative interest, are really pilgrims to the homes of genius, shrines of art, sites of epoch-making action and tombs of the illustrious dead—we are all heirs, together in the heritage of history.

"The Palazzio Vecchio is surmounted by a beautiful tower of wondrous architecture, called the Barberia tower, one of the prominent landmarks of the city. Near the top is shown a tiny prison with a stone seat and a single slit for light and air. Here for forty days Savonarola was incarcerated, and here Cosmo de Medici was also confined. . . . Near this wonderful Piazza stands the Mercata Nuovo: four centuries of history and art are on the right, on the left, in front and behind, surrounding you on all sides and speaking at once with their stone, marble, and bronze of Donatello, Raphael, Lorenzo de Medici, Savonarola, John of Bologna, Cosimo I, Michel Angelo and others. The whole world may be searched in vain for a spot that brings such names together. The old palace was standing here 200 years before Columbus discovered the new world. After serving as the Senate house during the Republic, it became the official residence of the Medici, that famous family which gave eight dukes to Tuscany, two queens to France and four popes to the Vatican."

The Protestant cemetery was shown, containing the graves of Mrs. Browning, Landor, Arthur Clough, translator of Plutarch, Hiram Powers, creator of the Greek Slave and Theodore Parker, on whose grave was inscribed: "His name is engraved in marble, his virtues in the hearts of those he helped to free from slavery and superstition." Leonardo da Vinci, Michel Angelo, Giotto and his beautiful campanile, Lucca della Robbia and his singing chilrren, Titian's Magdalen, Raphael's Madonna of the Chair, and many other wondrous figures were shown in beautiful pictures thrown on the screen.

CITY HALL BOND PROCEEDINGS ARE APPROVED.

The proceedings preceding the issuance of $8,800,000 bonds for the construction of a City Hall and erection of a Civic Center have been endorsed by Dillon, Thomson & Clay, New York attorneys, who are recognized authorities on bond matters. A telegram received by Clerk Dunnigan last week stated that the proceedings were correct and that the Supervisors could at any time order the printing of the bonds.

CITY ENGINEER DISAPPROVES OF TRACT MAP.

The City Engineer has disapproved of the map of the Ingleside tract prepared for a realty company and submitted to him for endorsement. Acting on his report, the Board of Supervisors has declined to accept the map and referred the matter to the City Attorney.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS NEW SYSTEM.

The Finance Committee of the Supervisors has placed its stamp of disapproval on the practice of certain departments securing a specific sum for a project and then devoting the surplus, if there be any, to some other purpose. The departments generally ask for a larger appropriation than is necessary and as a result considerable confusion follows and extra work is made for the city's bookkeepers. According to the new plan the departments will be required to prepare estimates, advertise for bids and upon opening the same, determine the exact amount needed for the work and make request to be allowed that sum.

WOULD HAVE DOORS OF HALLS SWING OUTWARD.

The Fire Commissioners have recommended to the Supervisors that an ordinance be passed making it compulsory to provide doors that swing out toward the street in all halls and other public places where large crowds assemble. In case of fire or panic an audience would have a better chance to reach the street and safety and the danger of the doors barring their progress would be minimized.

Weekly Progress Report of Bureau of Architecture

(For Week Ended May 11.)

Condition of plans, specifications and other work on buildings to be erected under the new bond issue, Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works, of the City and County of San Francisco.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL (Frederick, Carl and Willard streets and First avenue)—Shop building—The work covered by the general contract is completed and the little odds and ends on all other contracts will probably be completed this coming week. Academic building—The excavation is about 75 per cent completed, there being 2475 cubic yards of earth removed this week. The balance of castiron bases are ready for inspection.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL (Scott, between Geary and O'Farrell streets)—Fairly good progress was made with the brickwork this week, but all the face brick are not yet delivered. The carpenter work is progressing very satisfactorily. The furring of ceilings on first and second floors is completed. The coves in class rooms and cornice brackets in corridor is 80 per cent completed. The wood partitions on second floor are all set and bridged. Wood partitions on first floor are 70 per cent set and bridged. The partitions in auditorium are completed. The electrical conduits, switch boxes and cutout cabinets are about 40 per cent installed. The thermostatic system is about 40 per cent installed. Heating and ventilating ducts are about 80 per cent installed. Vacuum cleaning system is about 40 per cent roughed in. The recreation room is graded and ready for concrete slab. Rough plumbing is about 95 per cent completed. Castiron window frames are all set and channel iron studs for doors at stair landings are being installed.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL (Hayes, Ashbury and Grove streets and Masonic avenue)—The white coat of plastering is completed on second floor. The casing of windows has commenced and is 70 per cent completed on third floor. Chemical and physical laboratory cases and a good percentage of mill work is delivered. Finish floor is being delivered and about 20 per cent of third floor is laid. Tile partitions of plenum chamber are set. Metal toilet partitions are about 90 per cent completed. Gratings for fire escape are about 85 per cent installed. Outside grading is progressing satisfactorily and the stone curbs are delivered for Hayes and Ashbury streets.

JOHN SWETT GRAMMAR SCHOOL (McAllister, between Gough and Franklin streets)—Plumbing fixtures about 60 per cent installed. Excavating in yard for setting oil tank going very slowly. Yard grading progressing satisfactorily. Painting about 90 per cent completed. Finish hardware about 95 per cent installed. All blackboards are installed.

POTRERO POLICE STATION (Twentieth and Kentucky streets)—Building will be completed this coming week.

HALL OF JUSTICE (Kearny and Washington streets)—The steel work for photograph gallery is raised and 75 per cent riveted and the floor about 80 per cent laid.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Potrero avenue and Twenty-second streets)—Elevator work is progressing satisfactorily. Electric wiring is all pulled in ward No. 4 and 25 per cent pulled in ward No. 3. Ninety-five per cent of feeder conduit is laid in tunnel. Compensators are being connected to generators. About 80 per cent of tile is laid in ward No. 3 and have started to lay tile in ward No. 2 and service building. Thirty-five per cent of marble is set in service building and marble being delivered for administration building. Fifteen seats for solariums are delivered. Doors for ward No. 4 are 50 per cent hung and 75 per cent of interior finish is installed in social hall. Setting hand rail in nurses' home and putting on hardware third floor of nurses' home. Outside window frames of ward Nos. 3 and 4 and 50 per cent of ward No. 2 have received one coat of paint. Seventy-five per cent of painting is finished in nurses's home. Priming interior doors of ward No. 4 and filling seats for solariums. Finish plumbing is 95 per cent completed in nurses' home. Disinfectors are set in place and 85 per cent finished. Steam pipes are 85 per cent covered in boiler room and are all covered in nurses' home and for laundry machinery in laundry. Breeching to smoke stack is 90 per cent finished. Cement finish floors in south corridor of service building is completed and about 400 square feet in general receiving room of power house. Ice tank in power house is 95 per cent riveted. Sterilizers are set in place and steam piping for same is connected. Rear wings of receiving building have been white coated and the paneled ceiling of main entrance of receiving building is finished. Plaster sills are being run in ward buildings Nos. 3 and 4.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

San Francisco Hospital—Drawings being revised for main stairway in administration building. General drawings and specifications being prepared for floors, interior finish and other items necessary to complete the buildings.

Polytechnic High School—Drawings and specifications being prepared for plumbing, heating and electrical work. Alternate plans being prepared for general construction providing concrete floors and column fireproofing.

Plans and specifications revised for Engine House No.28; out for bids.

Specifications out for bids for cement plaster of Lowell High School.

Plans and specifications being revised for fire house, Twelfth avenue and Geary street.

Plans and specifications being prepared for temporary engine house to be erected on Nineteenth avenue and Quintara street.

Sketch plans being prepared for Starr King and Le Conte schools.

Details—Full size details being prepared for various buildings under construction.

TUNNEL THROUGH BERNAL HEIGHTS SUGGESTED.

The South of Army Street Improvement Club has petitioned the Supervisors to provide for the construction of a tunnel through Bernal Heights, between Folsom and Gates streets. The building of such a tunnel would open up a large territory south of the heights lying between Mission street and San Bruno avenue.

COUNTY JAIL PRISONERS BECOME TRUCK GARDENERS.

Prisoners at the County Jail at Ingleside have turned farmers. For more than a week gangs of them have been planting seed and transforming a barren tract of land outside of the jail under the direction of Superintendent Gilfeather. The vegetables raised on the tract will be used in the County Jail.

The truck garden will not only lessen the vegetable bill of the jail, but it is expected to help in the work of reforming prisoners convicted for minor offenses by making them skilled in an occupation at which they will be able to find employment upon their release.

OWNERS PREPARE TO IMPROVE THEIR PROPERTY.

The building inspection bureau issued 131 permits during the week ended on May 10, 58 of which were for alterations and 73 for new structures. One of the permits was for a class "A" building to cost $450,000.00. A total investment of $855,090.00 is represented by the permits issued.

PREPARING FOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

The Civil Service Commission is taking the preliminary steps for the holding of examinations for civil engineers, engineering draughtsmen, inspectors of streets and sewers, graduate nurses and general clerks. Dates and scopes for these examinations will be announced in the near future.

One hundred and four laborers qualified in the physical test held Thursday, May 9.

The Commission has been invited to send a representative to the meeting of the national assembly of Civil Service Commissions to be held at Spokane, June 21 and 22.

CARPENTERS CANNOT CARRY TOOLS ON STREET CARS.

The District Council of Carpenters has asked the Supervisors to request the United Railroads to allow tools to be carried on the front platforms of the pay as you enter cars. Carpenters complain that the conductors will not permit them to put their tool boxes on the rear platform and that the front platform is also barred to them.

Monthly Report of Bureau of Buildings, Board of Public Works

T. A. Riordan, Superintendent of Public Buildings, has filed the following tabular report showing the various amounts spent for repairs and maintenance by the Bureau of Buildings during April and the condition of the several funds at the end of that month:

TENTH MONTH. **REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE.** **APRIL 30, 1912.**

Name.	Appropriation.	Per Month.	To Date.	Expended.	Deficit.	Surplus.	Miscellaneous.	Remarks.
General repairs to buildings	$16,600.00	$1,600.00	$16,600.00	$16,426.43	......	$173.57	......	
Repairs, Fire Department	26,750.00	2,000.00	26,750.00	25,995.37	......	754.63	......	
Repairs to police station	8,100.00	600.00	8,100.00	7,755.51	......	344.49	......	
Repairs to jails	8,450.00	950.00	8,450.00	8,277.39	......	172.61	......	
Janitor's supply department	4,525.00	......	4,525.00	5,161.60	636.60	......	......	
Repairs to Relief Home	3,825.00	......	3,825.00	3,507.93	......	317.07	......	
Repairs to Recorder's office	1,150.00	......	1,150.00	1,114.83	......	35.17	......	
Repairs to Isolation Hospital	1,600.00	......	1,600.00	1,599.82	......	.18	......	
Miscellaneous repairs	1,600.00	100.00	1,600.00	1,605.14	5.14	......	......	
Park Emergency Hospital	......	......	......	......	......	......	167.33	B'd Health Funds.
Repairs, Emergency Hospitals	1,475.00	125.00	1,475.00	1,453.19	......	21.81	......	
Repairs to Juvenile Detention Home	1,225.00	100.00	1,225.00	1,228.21	3.21	......	......	
Repairs to Department of Elections	1,125.00	......	1,125.00	420.44	......	704.56	......	
Repairs to Department of Electricity	750.00	......	750.00	357.90	......	392.10	......	
School repairs	82,427.48	6,000.00	82,427.48	82,341.51	......	85.97	......	
Street Repair Department	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,801.80	
New Hall of Justice	......	......	......	......	......	......	990.00	Bond Issue.
New Hall of Justice (painting)	8,545.76	......	8,545.76	8,545.76	......	......	......	
Relief Home Water System	16,000.00	......	16,000.00	6,541.64	......	9,458.36	......	
New San Francisco Hospital	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,766.01	Bond Issue.
City and County Infirmary	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,670.26	Bond Issue.
Doctor's cottage (City and County Infirmary)	2,500.00	......	2,500.00	2,500.00	......	......	......	
Registrar of Voters	......	......	......	......	......	......	793.94	His Own Funds.
Last Chance Ward—Relief Home	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,612.05	Cost of Buildings.
Pipe yard—Sixth and Hubbell streets	......	......	......	......	......	......	535.72	Fire Prot'n. Bonds.
City Engineer	......	......	......	......	......	......	549.24	Bond Issue.
Geary Street Railroad	......	......	......	......	......	......	407.27	Bond Issue.
Tubercular Hospital	31,500.00	......	31,500.00	31,394.06	......	105.94	......	
Police patrol boat	......	......	......	......	......	......	763.87	Police Maint. Fund.
Engine No. 30	8,000.00	......	8,000.00	8,000.00	......	......	......	Fire Dept. Con. Fd.
Tubercular Hospital (painting)	1,050.00	......	1,050.00	857.08	......	202.92	......	
Moving Hall of Justice and Temporary City Hall.	......	......	......	......	......	......	28,841.23	
Third street bridge	232.34	......	232.34	232.34	......	......	......	
Bond Issue, schools	......	......	......	......	......	......	19,889.54	
Totals	$227,430.58	$11,475.00	$227,430.58	$215,316.15	$644.95	$12,769.38	$71,608.26	

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS.

Secretary Dodge of the Board of Education has sent out notices of a teachers' examination to be held at the San Francisco Commercial College on Grove street next Saturday at 9 o'clock a. m. Applicants must be not more than 35 years of age, of good moral character, possessed of good health and a liberal education. No married woman can compete unless it is shown that her husband is incapacitated for work by reason of illness or infirmity.

POLICE COMMISSION UNABLE TO HOLD MEETING.

The Board of Police Commissioners did not meet last Thursday, owing to lack of quorum, Commissioners Spiro and O'Grady having been suspended by the Mayor for having voted in favor of granting a license for a saloon at Fifth and Market streets, said location being within 150 feet of a school and in violation of law. The suspended Commissioners were summoned to appear before the Mayor last Saturday and show cause why they should not be removed from office, but evaded a hearing at that time by securing an order of court forbidding such hearing until after the matter has been passed upon judicially.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Supervisors have been asked to make a budget appropriation of $3,000.00 for the purpose of opening Louisberg street from Geneva to Ocean avenues.

Superintendent Wollenberg, of the Relief Home, has requested the Supervisors to take steps for the return of two patients in said institution to the counties on which they are a proper charge.

Request has been made of the Supervisors that they provide for the appointment of a County Horticultural Commissioner, inasmuch as certain nurseries and greenhouses are infested with insects injurious to fruit, plants and vegetables.

The Publicity Committee of the Supervisors will look into the possibility of securing the convention of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in this city in 1915.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Filed.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
May 17, at 10 a. m.	For furnishing materials and supplies to be used by School Department during fiscal year 1912-13	Board of Education.
May 22, between 2 and 3 p. m	Installation of telephones and clock system in Girls' High School building	Board of Public Works.
May 23, at 2 p. m.	For printing index to register	Board of Election Com.
May 23, before 8:15 p. m.	For furnishing one or more gasoline motor tractors and one or more gasoline motor chassis	Bd. of Fire Commrs.
May 23, at 2 p. m.	For furnishing blanks and forms, stationery, etc., for use of Department of Elections	Bd. of Election Commrs.
May 29, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Necessary hardware for Girls' High School building	Board of Public Works.
June 24, at 3 p. m.	Bids for $8,000 Incinerator Bonds	Board of Supervisors.
July 1, at 3 p. m.	Bids for $2,640,000 City Hall Bonds; $1,000,000 Exposition Bonds; $680,000 Fire Protection Bonds; $400,000 Sewer Bonds; $400,000 School Bonds, and $180,000 Hospital Bonds. (Information concerning said bonds may be had by applying to Clerk, Board of Supervisors.)	Board of Supervisors.
July 10, at 2 p. m.	For letting for term of 35 years, school property in south side of Washington street, between Gough and Franklin streets	Board of Education.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH, JR.
Office—City Hall, 1231 Market Street.
EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 222.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

MEMBERS.

PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market St.
GUIDO E. CAGLIERI, 205 Columbus Ave.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 418 Oak St.
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny St.
A. H. GIANNINI, Bank of Italy.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
THOMAS JENNINGS, 440 Bryant St.
ADOLF KOSHLAND, 244 California St.
BYRON MAUZY, 250 Stockton St.
WILLIAM H. McCARTHY, 156 Second St.
RALPH McLERAN, 1554 McAllister St.
CHARLES A. MURDOCK, 68 Fremont St.
DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, 3719a Seventeenth St.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 20 Montgomery St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. **Call of Chairman.**
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. **Call of Chairman.**
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. **Friday, 2:30 p. m.**
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. **Thursday, 2 p. m.**
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. **Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.**
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. **Friday, 2 p. m.**
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. **Thursday, 2 p. m.**
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. **Friday, 3:30 p. m.**
Public Buildings—Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, McLeran. **Tuesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. **First and third Tuesdays at 3 p. m.**
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, Payot. **Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.**
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. **Wednesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. **Second and fourth Tuesdays at 3 p. m.**
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. **Call of Chairman.**
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Nolan. **Thursday, 3 p. m.**
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. **Wednesday, 3 p. m.**
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. **Call of Chairman.**
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. **Call of Chairman.**

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

MICHAEL CASEY, President, 1777 Fifteenth St.
DANIEL G. FRASER, 6 Octavia St.
C. S. LAUMEISTER, 1600 Lake St.
JOSEPH L. McCORMICK, Secretary.
Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

MARSDEN MANSON, City Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF STREETS.

ANDREW J. DONOVAN, Chief Deputy, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

T. A. REARDON, McAllister St. and City Hall Ave.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

J. P. HORGAN, Chief Inspector, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

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JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

SEWER CLEANING.

JOHN O'BRIEN, Superintendent, office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

JOHN J. ROGERSON, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

Office, cor. Geary and Josephine Sts.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 55 Fulton St.

PUBLIC POUND.

Office and Pound, Sixteenth and Alabama Sts.
MATTHEW McCURRIE, Secretary.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Thursday, 8 p. m., City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

HENRY U. BRANDENSTEIN, President, Mills Bldg.
JAMES E. DILLON, 167 Lexington Ave.
JOHN DONOHOE, 2599 Mission St.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero St.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; office hours, 10:30 to 12 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; in office 8 to 9 a. m. and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts. Regular meetings every Thursday at 2 p. m.

JESSE B. COOK, President, 155 Delmar St.
I. H. SPIRO, 20 Beideman St.
ALEXANDER L. O'GRADY, Western Met. National Bank Bldg.
JAMES WOODS, St. Francis Hotel.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.
The Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners have the management of the

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

McAllister Street, opposite Hyde.

GEORGE UHL, President, 717 Market St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3693 Twenty-third St.
JOHN P. HARE, 1349 Folsom St.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury St.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.
Meetings held at the call of the President.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

City Hall, 1231 Market Street; Room 340.

E. A. WALCOTT, President, Commonwealth Club, 153 Kearny St.
HARRY E. MICHAELS, French Savings Bank.
B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 106 Chattanooga St.
Meets Monday, at 7:30 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main Office, 1035 Mission St., near Seventh.

ARTHUR H. BARENDT, President, Mills Bldg.
THOMAS W. HUNTINGTON, M. D., Union Square Bldg.
GUY E. MANNING, M. D., 391 Sutter St.
GEORGE B. SOMERS, M. D., Lane Hospital.
ARTHUR M. SHARP, 2730 Vallejo St.
FRANK J. KLIMM, 221 Oak St.
DENNIS J. MURRAY, 2774 Bryant St.
R. G. BRODERICK, M. D, Health Officer, 1211 Polk St.
WILLIAM C. HASSLER, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector, 323 Geary St.
ED. M. COFFEY, Chief Clerk and Statistican, 53 Portola St.
C. M. WOLLENBERG, Superintendent Relief Home for Aged and Infirm and temporarily Superintendent of City and County Hospital.
ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon, Emergency Hospitals.
A. A. O'NEILL, M. D., Visiting Physician, Isolation Hospitals.
HERBERT GUNN, M. D., City Physician, 240 Stockton St.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month immediately following special meeting. Special meeting every Tuesday at 4 p. m. for hearing of condemnation cases.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Golden Gate Park Lodge.

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WILLIAM H. BEMISS, 200 Guerrero St.
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JAMES DE SUCCA, Secretary.
JOHN McLAREN, Superintendent, Golden Gate Park.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION.

REV. D. O. CROWLEY, President, 720 Church St.
JOHN McLAREN, Park Lodge, Golden Gate Park.
TIMOTHY A. REARDON, 671 Fulton St.
MARSHALL HALE, 26 Presidio Terrace.
A. A. D'ANCONA, Parnassus Ave., between First and Second Aves.
MRS. M. S. HAYWARD, 2121 Buchanan St.
MISS AGNES G. REGAN, 2039 Ellis St.
JOSEPH R. HICKEY, Secretary, southwest Pine and Larkin Sts.
Meets Thursday, at 3 p. m.

BOARD OF CENSORSHIP.

DR. W. A. WHELAN, 876 Francisco St,, President.
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T. BAILEY, Hall of Justice.
MRS. F. M. MALLOYE, 2107 Vallejo St.

Business meeting first Monday of each month at 2 p. m. in Hall of Justice. Censorship meetings upon call.

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CHARLES H. BENTLEY, 120 California St.
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R. B. HALE, Market and Sixth Sts.
R. C. HARRISON, 1998 Vallejo St.
SHELDON G. KELLOGG, Crocker Bldg.
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EDWARD R. TAYLOR, 2326 California St.
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Auditor—THOMAS F. BOYLE, McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
Treasurer—JOHN E. McDOUGALD, McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
Assessor—WASHINGTON DODGE, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Tax Collector—DAVID BUSH, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Coroner—DR. T. B. W. LELAND, office 363 Fell St.
Recorder—EDMOND GODCHAUX, Hall of Records.
City Attorney—PERCY V. LONG, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
District Attorney—CHARLES M. FICKERT, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Public Administrator—M. J. HYNES, 858 Phelan Bldg.
County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Sheriff—FRED EGGERS, McAllister St. and City Hall Ave.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

THOMAS S. MULVEY, Secretary to Judges.

Civil Departments—City Hall.

Dept. 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Presiding Judge, Room 519.
Dept. 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge, Room 508.
Dept. 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge, Room 523.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 514.
Dept. 3—JAMES M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 507.
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge. Room 518.
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 503.
Dept. 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge, Room 601.
Dept. 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge, Room 529.
Extra Session 1—Room 606.
Extra Session 2—Room 525.
Extra Session 3—Room 325.
Extra Session 4—Room 333.

Criminal Departments—Hall of Justice Kearny and Washington Streets.

Dept. 6—FRANK H. DUNNE, Judge.
Dept. 11—W. P. LAWLOR, Judge.
Dept. 12—GEO. H. CABANISS, Judge.

JUVENILE COURT.

FRANK J. MURASKY, Judge.
JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter St.
J. C. ASTREDO, Chief Probation Officer.

PROBATION COMMITTEE.

MRS. EDWARD L. BALDWIN, Chairman, 901 Buena Vista Ave.
JAMES R. PRINGLE, Merchants' Exchange Bldg.
REV. D. O. CROWLEY, 720 Church St.
MISS McKINSTRY, 2988 Pacific Ave.
JESSE W. LILIENTHAL, Flood Bldg.
E. W. NEWHALL, 260 California St.
R. E. QUEEN, Sixteenth and Church Sts.

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BERNARD J. FLOOD, Judge, Room 421.
A. E. TREADWELL, Judge, Room 417.
A. T. BARNETT, Judge, Room 418.
CHAS. E. A. CREIGHTON, Judge, Room 423.
ROBT. W. DENNIS, Justices' Clerk, Room 435.

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Dept. 1—CHARLES L. WELLER, Judge.
Dept. 2—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Judge.
Dept. 3—EDWARD P. SHORTALL, Judge.
Dept. 4—DANIEL C. DEASY, Judge.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

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Supervisors Pass to Print Budget Prepared for Coming Fiscal Year

The budget estimate presented to the Board of Supervisors by the Finance Committee on Monday last, shows that the absolutely necessary funds required for the fiscal year 1912-13 aggregate $12,887,626.00. On an estimated assessment roll of $500,000,000.00, the tax rate will be $2.05 per $100.00, and to this must be added a 5 per cent State tax levy for the purposes of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, thus bringing the total tax rate for 1912-13 to $2.10 per $100.00 if the budget estimate is adopted.

Supervisors Jennings, Murphy and McCarthy, who constitute the Finance Committee, worked for weeks in an endeavor to find places where reductions could be made, but found conditions existing which cannot be changed. They also found that it is absolutely impossible to conduct the city government within the dollar limit provided for by the charter.

"At the outset in analyzing this budget," says the committee, "it would be apparent to everyone that there has been a marked increase in the overhead expenses which must be made before appropriations can be made for public improvements. These expenses are shown in detail in an accompanying table.

"Assuming that the people are willing to pay a liberal tax rate on their property provided that the public moneys are economically and efficiently expended, your committee, after compiling all the statistics available, and learning that the overhead charge, including continuance of public work on an effective scale, would approximate $2.00, decided to add 5 cents for urgent needs in various districts. The budget shows that this 5 cent appropriation, which aggregates $250,000.00, is divided between the improvement of San Bruno road and other highways, the pavement of Howard street, improvement of Mission and Buena Vista parks, and the putting in order of important down town streets.

"These appropriations will go a long way toward doing the work requested by the different district improvement clubs, and in any event will be as much money as can be economically expended on these projects within the fiscal year.

"Your committee is unanimous in the opinion that the budget estimates here presented will be sufficient for the needs of the city, and are adequate to carry on the work of rehabilitating the streets and other improvements, provided of course that these moneys are economically expended, and that a higher efficiency is obtained in the departments which have the spending of the funds.

"Increases which your Finance Committee allowed in this estimate are as follows:

In the Supervisors' Office:

For an efficiency bureau, the enlargement of the work of the Supplies Committee, for investigation of various problems by the Finance Committe, and other salaries heretofore charged to other accounts	$ 18,680
For the investigation of public utilities, street railway problems and payment of Bion J. Arnold under contract provisions	25,000
For water for municipal purposes	3,000
For increased expenses in Detention Home and Probation office	50,000
For maintenance of criminal insane	700
Examination of insane persons	2,000
For increased gas lighting streets and public buildings	35,000
For improvements of highways and parks	250,000
For street sweeping and sprinkling	25,000

Other increases are:

Mayor's office	5,640
Auditor's office	5,400
Tax Collector's office	250
Treasurer's office	2,400
Superior Courts	12,500
County Clerk and jury	5,500
Justices' Court	300
Police Department	24,050
Civil Service Commission	6,300
Fire Department	21,901
Department of Elections	115,000
Playground Commission	5,000
Board of Public Works	71,796
School Department	35,000
Library Fund	2,000
Park Fund	10,000
Bond and Redemption Fund	428,615
Total	$1,161,032

The decreases are as follows:

Printing, advertising, etc.	$ 10,250
Rents	15,000
Purchase of right of way	3,000
Special appropriation for Fire Department, school and police buildings and sanitation	175,000
City Attorney's office	1,100
Health Department	4,232
Department of Electricity	1,074
Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund	2,500
Total	$212,156
Which shows the net increase to be	948,876

"It is thus shown that nearly a million-dollar increase occurs in the added bond interest and redemption charge, the improvement of highways, the numerous increases in the maintenance of minors and the Juvenile Court, cost of lighting the city, and the Board of Public Works.

"In the past six years there have been so many accretions and additional expenses put upon the city which were not contemplated when the dollar limit provision was placed in the charter that the preparation of a budget is a most difficult task.

"Without the dollar limit provision it is of cource desirable to keep the taxes at the lowest rate possible.

"Recent legislative enactments, bond issue projects, which require maintenance after construction, special elections, increases in pension funds, additional playground expenses, the tremendous increase in the Juvenile Court, and in fact every phase of city maintenance has increased the tax burden to its present point.

"And when this condition is observed, together with the fact that the receipts from outside sources have diminished $150,000, and the added overhead for bond interest and redemption and other expenses, it will be seen that the increase in the assessment roll does not proportionately absorb the increases in expense. Thus it is necessary to exceed the dollar limit.

"Earnest efforts were made to segregate the budget and put outside of the dollar limit such items as might be omitted in the event that the board did not wish to suspend that provision of the charter. It was found utterly impossible to make this segregation, and the board is confronted with the situation that the dollar limit must be exceeded. To remain within the narrow limitations of that law would absolutely suspend rehabilitation work which must go forward."

Accompanying the committee's report are the following comparative statement and tax levy estimate:

Comparative Statement, Budget Items.

	Asked, 1912-13.	Allowed, 1911-12.	Recommended, 1912-13.	Increase.	Decrease.
Supervisors and employes, Finance Committee	$ 110,320	$ 86,640	$105,320	$ 18,680	
Printing, stationery, books and advertising	100,200	110,450	100,200	—	$10,250
nterment, U. S. soldiers and sailors	2,500	2,500	2,500		
Maintenance, pound	12,000	9,000	9,000		
Public utilities, including payments under contract to Bion J. Arnold	27,500	2,500	27,500	25,000	
Fourth of July and Memorial Day	3,000	3,000	3,000		
Grand Jury, expense	3,000	3,000	3,000		
Urgent necessities	100,000	100,000	100,000		
Premiums on official bonds	4,500	4,500	4,500		
Rents	85,000	100,000	85,000	—	15,000
Water for municipal purposes	292,000	152,000	155,000	3,000	
Maintenance of Minors, Juvenile Detention Home and Probation officers	276,610	222,800	272,800	50,000	
Maintenance, criminal insane	2,500	1,800	2,500	700	
Examination of insane	8,000	6,000	8,000	2,000	
Lighting streets and public buildings	435,000	400,000	435,000	35,000	
Purchase of rights of way	3,000	6,000	3,000	—	3,000
Furniture for public buildings	7,500	7,500	7,500		
Special fund for streets, highways and parks	250,000	....	250,000	250,000	
Street sweeping and sprinkling	362,600	305,000	330,000	25,000	
Special appropriation for Fire Department, Schools, Police Department and sanitations	1,260,000	1,435,000	1,260,000	—	175,000
Mayor's office	22,740	17,100	22,740	5,640	
Auditor	41,300	35,300	40,700	5,400	
Assessor	101,200	101,200	101,200		
Coroner	25,180	25,180	25,180		
Recorder	82,600	76,600	76,600		
Tax Collector	69,890	69,640	69,890	250	
Treasurer	24,100	21,700	24,100	2,400	
Superior courts	83,600	76,100	88,600	12,500	
City Attorney	40,700	40,800	39,700	—	1,100
District Attorney	68,000	58,000	58,000		
County Clerk and juries	128,800	128,800	134,300	5,500	
Justices	28,800	28,500	28,800	300	
Law library	3,600	3,600	3,600		
Sheriff	159,700	149,400	149,400		
Police Department	1,802,072	1,480,970	1,505,020	24,050	
Police courts	24,000	24,000	24,000		
Civil Service Commission	16,000	9,700	16,000	6,300	
Health Department	703,500	622,320	618,088	—	4,232
Fire Department	2,622,639	1,561,000	1,582,901	21,901	
Department of Electricity	456,145	105,000	103,926	—	1,074
Department of Elections	324,081	200,000	315,000	115,000	
Playground Commission	110,000	54,000	80,000		
Playground Commission, Lands	....	21,000	....	5,000	
Relief, exempt firemen	5,000	5,000	5,000		
Board of Public Works	5,662,044	264,200	335,996	71,796	
Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund	82,890	72,500	70,000	—	2,500
Common School Fund	2,471,055	1,777,500	1,812,500	35,000	
Library Fund	127,750	78,000	80,000	2,000	
Park Fund	685,320	340,000	350,000	10,000	
Bond, Interest and Redemption Fund	1,962,565	1,533,950	1,962,565	428,615	
	$21,280,501	$11,938,750	$12,887,626	$1,161,032	$212,156

Tax Levy Estimated on Assessment Roll of $500,000,000.00.

	Expenditures.	Receipts, Other Sources.		Rate on 500 Million.
General Fund	$8,612,561	$1,828,000	$6,784,561	1,356
Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund	70,000	....	70,000	.014
Common School Fund	1,812,500	689,000	1,123,500	.224
Library Fund	80,000	....	80,000	.016
Park Fund	350,000	....	350,000	.070
Interest and Redemption:				
City and County proportion	752,871	....	752,871	.15
State, City and County proportion on 550 million	1,209,694	....	1,209,694	.22
	$12,887,626	$2,517,000	$10,370,626	2.05

The Board met in special session Wednesday night to give property owners and officials an opportunity to be heard on the budget. After many hours discussion and argument, the budget, with a few changes that did not affect the total estimate of the finance committee or the proposed tax rate, was ordered passed to print.

DAY IS SET FOR HEARING PROTESTS.

All protests against the construction of the Stockton street tunnel will be heard in the chambers of the Supervisors, in the City Hall, 1231 Market street, on Wednesday, May 29, at 2 p. m.

WORKS BOARD AWARDS SEVERAL CONTRACTS.

The following public contracts were awarded at the last meeting of the Board of Public Works:

Construction of Engine House No. 28, in Stockton street between Greenwich and Lombard streets; O. C. Holt, $23,940.00.

Furnishing and installing dry stand pipes in Lowell High School building; Wittman, Lyman & Co., $1,194.00.

Furnishing forty-three double-end pay as you enter, California type, motor cars, complete, for Geary Street road; W. L. Holman Company, $7,700 each.

Furnishing four extra trucks, complete with axles, wheels and motors, for Geary Street road; W. L. Holman Company, $1,500.00 each.

Spring Valley Water Company Submits Proposition to Supervisors

The Spring Valley Water Company, through its vice-president and general manager, S. P. Eastman, submitted to the Supervisors at their meeting last Monday a proposition in writing to extend its mains into the outlying districts which now suffer from an inadequate supply of water, on condition that the city will accept the rates being charged and allow $5.00 a month for each hydrant. The hydrant rate suggested is an increase of $2.50. The company also asks that the rates remain the same for the next four years, in the event that the negotiations looking toward the purchase of the system by the city are not satisfactorily concluded.

The present rates charged are the rates fixed in 1902 with a 15 per cent increase added. Heretofore the company has asked for a 25 per cent increase of the 1902 rates, with a $5.00 hydrant rate, but is now satisfied to accept a 15 per cent increase in "the hope that harmonious relationship with the Board of Supervisors will be mutually beneficial to the city and the company."

The company's proposition will be considered at a special meeting of the Water Rates Committee, to be held this evening (Thursday).

Approves Contract For Power For Geary Street Line.

The action of the Board of Public Works in awarding the contract for furnishing power for the Geary Street Municipal railway to the Pacific Gas and Electric Company at 1 cent a kilowatt hour was approved. Bids were submitted on both direct and alternating current power, but it was decided to only purchase direct current. The contract will be entered into for the fiscal year 1912-13, with the privilege of renewal for four years.

A question was raised as to whether the city had the legal right to buy power when the specifications for the Geary Street road call for the construction of a power house and transformer station. It was explained that there is nothing to prevent the buying of power, as the specifications provide a certain sum for operating expenses.

Authorizes the Transfer of Gas Lamp Standards.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the Board of Public Works to transfer 22 of the gas lamp standards around the City Hall site, as follows: Six for erection in Mission Park, six for Union Square, six for Buena Vista Park, and four for the Relief Home. The standards originally cost the city $800.00 each, but will not be suitable for use around the City Hall about to be erected.

Changes are Made in Certain Street Names.

On the recommendation of the Street Committee the following changes in street names were made: Garden Lane, to Gorham street; Jarnac street, to Santa Rosa avenue; Golden State avenue, to Granada avenue; East Railroad avenue, to Niatic avenue; West Railroad avenue, to Code street; Merced avenue, to San Mateo avenue; Shiller street, to De Long street, and Wall street, to Wright street.

Bids Opened For Printing Exposition Bonds.

Bids for the steel engraving of the Exposition bonds were received and referred to the Supplies Committee. The bids were as follows: Mysell-Rollins, $1,475.00; A. Carlisle & Co., $1,800.00; Schwabacher-Frey Company, $2,392.00, and Britton & Rey, $1,900.00.

First Land for Civic Center Area is Purchased.

The first authorization for the purchase of land within the Civic Center area was made by the board. A resolution was adopted providing for the purchase of lot 30 x 97 feet in the south side of Fulton street, 246½ feet east of Van Ness avenue, from Carrie Rea, for $9,000.00. The City Attorney was directed to prepare the necessary papers after passing on the title.

Mayor Authorized to Name Fourth of July Committee.

A resolution authorizing the Mayor to appoint a committtee of 25 or 50, in his discretion, to make arrangements for the fitting celebration of July 4th, was adopted and $2,500.00 placed at the disposal of said committee.

Taxi Cab Ordinance is Passed to Print.

An ordinance fixing the charges to be collected by taxi-cab owners and drivers, and extending the limits applying to hack fares so as to include the Exposition grounds was passed to print.

Auditor Boyle is Granted Leave of Absence.

Auditor Thomas F. Boyle was granted thirty days' leave of absence from June 1, with permission to leave the State, to enable him to attend the convention of auditors and comptrollers, to be held at Buffalo, N. Y.

Respect Memory of Late King of Denmark.

It was decided that flags be placed at half-mast on all public buildings Friday, when services will be held in the Danish church in respect to the memory of the late King Frederick VIII of Denmark.

To Advertise the State and 1915 Exposition.

Permission was granted to the San Francisco Exposition Tour Company to make copies of all moving picture reels owned by the city. The company proposes to send out a special car next month with a moving picture outfit to advertise the State and the Exposition, and thus promote attendance from all parts of the country.

Accepts Gift of Picture of Former Mayor.

An offer of a portrait of Cornelius K. Garrison, mayor of San Francisco in the early days, made by his niece, Mrs. William R. King of Pittsburg, was accepted. The picture will be placed in the Pioneer room of the Park Museum.

MONTHLY REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

Chief Nixon of the Department of Electricity reports that during April the following fees were received: For inspection of wiring, $1,100.75; for inspection of signs, $62.55, and for fire tapper service, $23.50. The central fire alarm office handled 131 fire alarms and 4,199 police calls, in addition to 685 signals on the joker system.

PETITIONS FILED WITH POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held May 29, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

Michael Rafael, to purchase saloon of August Schrick, 129 Larkin street and remove to northwest corner Grant avenue and Pacific street.

George Braun, to purchase restaurant of Nathan Ney, stall No. 8, California Market, and remove to 2061 Sutter street.

Max I. Goldstein, for second-hand store at 1761 Fillmore street; Samuel R. Singer, for second-hand store at 144 Seventh street.

PRIVATE CONTRACTS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission for the following street work to be done at the expense of the property owners, under private contract:

Grading and paving unimproved portion of Twenty-second street, between Vicksburg street produced and Sanchez street; sewering Goettingen street, between Woolsey and Wayland streets; grading, paving, etc., crossing of Dolores and Twenty-sixth streets; sewering Charter Oak avenue, between Thornton and Donner avenues; grading, paving, sewering Quintara street, between Sixteenth and Nineteenth avenues; sewering Anza street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues; curbing and paving west side of Mission street, between College avenue and Bosworth street.

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All matter intended for publication should be received not later than Tuesday noon.

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NEW COMMITTEE ARRANGEMENT IN SCHOOL BOARD.

Permission is Granted to Fire Commissioners to Use Part of Unoccupied School Lot in Nineteenth Avenue.

A resolution was adopted at the last meeting of the Board of Education determining that in future the committees of the Board shall consist of one member each. The committees, under this arrangement, will be announced by the president at the next meeting.

Permission was granted to the Fire Commissioners to use a part of an unoccupied school lot in Nineteenth avenue, south of Quintara street, during the pleasure of the Board. An engine house will be erected on the property.

A communication was directed to be sent to the Supervisors and Board of Public Works requesting that streets adjacent to the Kate Kennedy School be repaired at the earliest possible date.

Charles D. Meehan was appointed superintendent of school buildings and repairs, to succeed L. B. Regan, resigned.

The Horace Mann evening school and Humboldt evening high school were granted the use of Mission High School auditorium for graduating exercises on the evenings of June 25 and June 28, respectively.

Leaves of absence were granted as follows: Josie Blum, to June 1; Isabel R. Flanagan, to June 1; Alice Lynch and Alice D'Arcy, to beginning of fall term, 1912.

On account of the annual teachers' institute occurring on three days of next week and May 30 being a holiday, schools will be closed during the entire week.

It was decided to request the Supervisors to make formal transfer to the Fire Department of the following described portion of school lot: Commencing at a point 120 feet west of Twelfth avenue, 225 feet south from Geary street; thence running west 40 feet; thence south 50 feet; thence east 40 feet; thence north 50 feet to point of commencement, the same being adjacent to a lot already transferred by the Supervisors to the Fire Commissioners under provisions of Resolution No. 8412 (New Series).

Request will also be made of the Supervisors to authorize the Mayor to sell at public auction the shack building on school lot on the north side of Harrison street, 136 feet 3 inches west of Tenth street.

BUREAU ISSUES MANY BUILDING PERMITS.

During the week of May 10 to May 17, the building inspection bureau issued 135 permits, of which seven were for class "C" buildings, 63 for frames and 65 for alterations. The estimated cost of the proposed improvements is $473,266.00.

POLICE COMMISSION HOLDS BRIEF SESSION.

Four Special Officers are Removed and Ten New Star Wearers are Appointed by the Board.

The Police Commissioners at their meeting last Thursday revoked the appointments of the following special police officers: Walter Lochner, Cornelius A. Bunner, James E. Fitzgerald and Harry W. King.

Gustave J. Kelly, James M. Finley, N. F. P. Witzemann, John O'M. Flynn, Cornelius A. Bunner, William J. Walsh, Amos Feete, Charles R. Thompson, Michael Carroll and Frank C. Adkins were appointed special policemen for various places of business and amusement.

The charges filed against Policeman James F. Halsey, accused by two Chinese of having made unlawful arrests, were dismissed.

Policeman Thomas J. Sears was granted ten days' leave of absence from June 23 and Policeman E. E. Lloyd two months from May 18, both of said leaves to be without pay.

DRUGGIST AT COUNTY HOSPITAL IS OUSTED.

The failure of F. T. Reams, druggist at the City and County Hospital, to join the local Retail Drug Clerks' Association has resulted in his removal by a majority vote of the Board of Health. C. M. Wollenberg, superintendent of the Relief Home, urged that Reams was a thoroughly competent druggist and should be retained in his place, but Commissioners Murray, Klimm and Sharp voted to oust him. Unless the members of the Board reconsider their action, a successor will be appointed in the near future.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS REVISE SALARY ROLL.

A revised schedule of special salaries was adopted by the School Directors on Tuesday, Director J. A. Power and Superintendent Roncovieri opposing it, but the latter has no vote.

The schedule cuts the salaries of the superintendent's four deputies from $250 to $235 a month, reduces the three office stenographers from $105 to $100 a month, two messengers from $90 to $80, the telephone operator from $95 to $80, and reduces the pay of the mechanical assistants in the manual training department from $140 and $135 a month to $125.

It increases the rate of pay of teachers in the Fifth and Sixth grades from $1 to $3 a month each. Special teachers are paid the same as regular teachers in the same grade.

QUESTION ARISES OVER TERMS OF FRANCHISE.

The Supervisors have asked the City Attorney to advise them as to whether the city is responsible for keeping in repair Ninth street, between Market and Bryant streets. They contend that by the terms of the franchise under which the United Railroads is operating cars on Ninth street the corporation must keep the thoroughfare in good repair "from curb to curb." The railroad company denies that it is so obligated.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

Street work has been completed at the following locations to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Board of Public Works:

Kirkham street, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh avenue; Lundy's Lane, between Virginia street and Esmeralda avenue; Burrows street, between Berlin and Girard streets; Polk street, between Greenwich and Lombard streets; Pixley street, between Fillmore and Steiner streets.

REPAIR DEPARTMENT REPORTS ON WORK PERFORMED.

The report of the repair department of the Board of Public Works shows that during the week ended May 11, the work performed, including the cost of labor and materials, on jobs in the various offices, totaled $4,260.43, of which amount $3,125.95 was for wages.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION ADOPTS NEW RULE.

Holding More Than One Salaried Position is Prohibited Except When Employe is Night School Teacher.

At the regular meeting of the Civil Service Commission, held Thursday, May 16, the following new rule was adopted upon motion of Commissioner Michael:

RULE 34.

Any person holding a civil service position under the city and county who shall, during his occupancy of such civil service position, hold or retain any other salaried office or position under the government of the United States, or of this State, or who shall hold any other salaried office or position with the government of the city and county, excepting the position of teacher in a night school, shall be deemed to have vacated the civil service position under the city and county and his name shall be removed from the civil service register.

President Walcott gave notice that he would move the adoption of the following resolution at the meeting of the Commission to be held on Monday, May 27:

Resolved, That Civil Service Rule 22, entitled "Probationary Period" be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

RULE 22.

Probationary Period.

Section 1. An eligible certified for original appointment to any position in accordance with Article XIII of the charter shall serve a probationary period of six months. An eligible certified for a promotional appointment shall serve a probationary period of three months.

Sec. 2. Consent is hereby given that an appointee serving a probationary period may be dismissed at any time by the appointing power for any of the following reasons: Insubordination, neglect of duty, violation of a rule of the apponting power or of the Civil Service Commission, intoxication while on duty, conviction of an offense against the law, physical or mental incapacity to perform the duties of the position. As a condition of such consent the appointing power shall, before entering an order or dismissal against such appointee, notify him in writing of the intention to dismiss him, and shall permit him to appear at a public hearing to present his defense. Such notice shall be given not less than ten days before such hearing. The order of the appointing power with a statement of the reasons therefor shall forthwith be transmitted to the Civil Service Commission and shall become effective at the end of five days from date of its receipt by the Civil Service Commission unless in the meantime the appointee so dismissed shall appeal to the Civil Service Commission from such order. The filing of the order of the appointing power shall suspend the employee from his position until the Civil Service Commission renders its decison. The Commission shall hear and determine all appeals, and may confirm the order or may order the appointee to be reinstated.

Sec. 3. If an order of dismissal becomes effective the probationer shall be removed from the civil service register from which he was appointed; provided, that if he be serving in a promotional position he shall resume the rank and position from which he was promoted.

DIGEST OF OPINIONS FILED BY CITY ATTORNEY.

Following is a digest of opinions rendered by the City Attorney on legal questions propounded by municipal officers:

To Committee on Public Welfare.

Has the City the power, under the Charter, to contribute funds to an organization performing relief work?

The Charter provides a complete governmental scheme for Almshouses and Hospitals and for the raising of money for such purposes, and no power can be implied under which the City can pay over funds to private individuals or organizations for doing the work which the City is itself expressly authorized to do.

To Board of Supervisors.

Your Board should take the necessary steps looking to a final submission to the people of a proposition to incur a bonded indebtedness for the purposes expressed in the two ordinances submitted to the people March 29, 1912, relating to the acquisition, construction, completion, etc., by the City of a telephone system and relating also to the acquisition by the City of the Home Telephone System.

The people would then have the necessary information before them as to the probable cost of such telephone system either by original construction or by purchase of any system which might be offered to them; and they could intelligently determine what they desire to do in this important matter.

To Board of Police Commissioners.

It is within the power of the Board of Supervisors to adopt an ordinance placing the business of conducting billiard rooms and pool rooms under the control of the Board of Police Commissioners and requiring the conductors of such rooms to obtain a permit from your Board.

The State of California has protested against the inclusion of State lands in the assessment district outlined to bear the cost of constructing the Stockton street tunnel.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS ACT ON PETITIONS.

Permission is Granted by Them to Several Retail Liquor Dealers to Remove to New Locations.

The Police Commissioners, at a meeting held on the 16th inst., took the following action on applications filed with them for permits:

Petitions Granted: Robert P. Dinnigan, to purchase sealed package license from Joseph Scheike, 415 Golden Gate avenue, and remove to 1785 Haight street; Abram McMahon, to purchase saloon of Adolph Hinterman, 329 Front street, and remove to southeast corner Mason and Ellis streets; Richard Ramacciotti, to remove saloon from southeast Bay and Stockton streets to 10 Adler street; White & Clement, to remove saloon from 166 Eddy street to 3115 Fillmore street; Frank Shannon, to remove hotel from northeast Fillmore and Chestnut streets to southwest corner Laguna and Lombard streets; Herman Segelken, to remove saloon from southwest Twelfth and Howard streets to southwest corner Thirteenth and Howard streets; Denis Cronin, to remove saloon from 2815½ Mission street to 66 Seventh street; Axel Bjorquist, to remove saloon from 504 Bryant street to southwest Steuart and Howard streets.

Petitions Refused: Jacob L. Gresdidier, to purchase saloon of Michael Ryan, 3346 Mission street, and remove to 1210 Sutter street; John O'Kane, to purchase saloon of Patrick J. Stapleton, southwest corner Twenty-ninth and Sanchez streets, and remove to northwest corner Fourth and Howard streets; Peter Rubino, to remove saloon from 27 Hinckley street to 275 Columbus avenue (basement); Gustave Meier, to remove saloon from northeast Silliman and Goettinger streets to southwest corner San Bruno avenue and Felton street.

Petition Withdrawn: Mrs. Rocco Bulletti, to remove boarding house and bar from 319 Broadway to northwest corner Battery and Union streets.

Miscellaneous Permits Granted: Irving C. Ackerman (moving picture), 2465 Mission street; Lemuel W. Cheney (second-hand), 1655 Fillmore street; Henry M. Simon (second-hand), southwest Fourth and Market streets; Julius M. Feinberg (second-hand), to remove from 1321 Buchanan street to 1424 Ellis street; Louis P. Kerner (auctioneer), 41 Montgomery street; Edward Leavitt (auctioneer), to remove from 397 First avenue to 233 Clement street; Nicholas A. Covarrubias (auctioneer), 4136 California street; John McDermott (intelligence office keeper), to remove from 239 Pacific building to 787 Market street; William Biber (second-hand), 33 Fifth street; Toku Suzukida (shooting gallery keeper), to remove from 555 Pacific street to 943 Kearny street.

INSANITARY BUILDINGS TO BE TORN DOWN.

Board of Health Orders Destruction of Structures That Are a Menace to Public Health.

The Board of Health, at a meeting held last Tuesday evening, made the following rulings in regard to insanitary premises:

64 Clara street, condemned and allowed 15 days to commence work; 334 and 48 Clementina street, condemned and allowed 3 months to vacate and tear down; 434 Clementina street, condemned and granted three months to vacate and tear down; 436 Clementina street, condemned and granted three months to tear down and destroy; 122 Gilbert street, condemned and granted three months to vacate and tear down; 1642-1664 Howard street, condemned and granted six months to vacate and tear down; northeast corner of Fifth avenue and A street, premises vacated in 15 days; 1604-06 Lombard street, premises ordered vacated in fifteen days; 470½ Union street, premises ordered vacated in 40 days; 224 Eighth street, premises ordered vacated in 15 days; 3003 Mission street and 3389 Twenty-sixth street, ordered vacated in 60 days; 3198 Divisadero street and 2481 Lombard street, premises ordered vacated in 15 days; 2325 Chestnut street, premises ordered vacated in 4 weeks; 2255 and 2257 Chestnut street and 55 Rausch street, premises ordered vacated in four weeks.

The following cases were set for hearing on Tuesday, May 28: 226 Clary street, 263 Clary street, 260 Shipley street, 275 Shipley street, 576 Natoma street, 941 Folsom street, 1235 Folsom street, 2896-2898 Howard street, 262-64 Seventh street.

The Health Officer reported that during the week ended May 18 there were 133 births and 121 deaths registered.

During the same period the following cases of communicable diseases were reported: Diphtheria, 2; erysipelas, 6; measles, 21; mumps, 5; whooping cough, 11; pneumonia, 7; scarlet fever, 2; smallpox, 1; tuberculosis, 26; typhoid, 5; chickenpox, 11; rabies (animal), 13.

The new municipal electric light plant of Cleveland, Ohio, will be ready for operation on May 1. The lighting department is preparing to conduct a campaign to secure the power business of the big factories along the water front, as well as the lighting of commercial houses in the down-town section.

MUNICIPAL ASPHALT PLANT MAKES GOOD SHOWING.

Bookkeeper of Board of Public Works Files Recapitulation for Months of March and April.

The following recapitulation of the work done by the municipal asphalt plant during March and April has been prepared by the bookkeeper of the Board of Public Works and filed with the Board of Supervisors:

MARCH.

	Cubic feet of mixture.	Cost of material incorporated.
Wearing surface	24,472	$5,383.84
Binder	3,304	462.56
Labor at plant		2,391.37
Repairs, fuel, power, etc		788.87
Total cost of material at plant		$9,026.64
Number of square feet laid		151,396
Cost per square foot for material		$ .0596

WORK ON STREETS.

Number of feet laid	151,396
Cost of labor and teaming	$6,108.25
Cost per square foot for same	$ .0403

SUMMARY.

Cost per square foot for material delivered from plant	$ .0596
Cost per square foot for labor and teaming (streets)	.0403
Total cost per square foot	$ .0999

The above is inclusive of all work done on the following streets: Twenty-third, Diamond to Douglass; Mission, Silver to Onondaga; Twenty-ninth, Mission to Noe; crossing of Pine and Montgomery; crossing of Pine and Sansome; crossing of California and Montgomery; crossing of California and Sansome; crossing of Montgomery and Washington; Merchant, Sansome to Kearny; Buchanan, Eddy to Ellis; Ellis, Webster to Steiner; Golden Gate avenue, Webster to Fillmore; Webster, Ellis to Post; Post, Buchanan to Pierce; Stenier, Post to Sutter; Eddy, Buchanan to Pierce; Larch, Buchanan to Webster; Fulton, Gough to Laguna; Sixteenth, Harrison to San Bruno avenue; Bryant, Sixteenth to Mariposa; Laguna, Grove to Fulton; Market, Valencia to East; Fillmore, Fulton to Sutter; Kearny, Geary to Post; Bush, Kearny to Montgomery; crossing of Sixth and Market; crossing of First and Market; crossing of Bush and Battery; Golden Gate avenue, Taylor to Jones; Locust avenue, off Polk; Waller, Ashbury to Shrader; Carl, Ashbury to Stanyan; Frederick, Cole to Shrader; Ashbury, Haight to Waller; Delmar, Waller to Frederick; Page, Ashbury to Cole; Haight, Masonic to Shrader; Clayton, Frederick to Seventeenth; Seventeenth, Castro to Diamond; Castro, Sixteenth to Eighteenth; Eighteenth, Sanchez to Noe; Sutter, Polk to Franklin; Lombard, Scott to Divisadero; crossing of Lombard and Laguna; Geary, Powell to Kearny; Ellis, Powell to Hyde; Post, Stockton to Mason; Golden Gate avenue, Jones to Van Ness avenue; Van Ness avenue, Turk to Eddy; Larkin, Vallejo to Green; crossing of Eleventh and Bryant.

APRIL.

	Cubic feet of mixture.	Cost of material incorporated.
Wearing surface	27,656	$6,084.32
Binder	4,712	659.68
Labor at plant		2,413.00
Repairs, fuel, power, etc.		774.74
Total cost of material at plant		$9,931.74
Number of square feet laid		171,614
Cost per square foot for material		$ .0578

WORK ON STREETS.

Number of feet laid	171,614
Cost of labor and teaming	$7,630.69
Cost per square foot for same	$ .0444

SUMMARY.

Cost per square foot for material delivered from plant	$ .0578
Cost per square foot for labor and teaming (street)	.0444
Total cost per square foot	$ .1022

The above is inclusive of all work done on the following streets: Valencia, Twenty-eighth to Market; Bartlett, Twenty-first to Twenty-sixth; Nineteenth and Collingwood; San Carlos avenue, Twentieth to Twenty-first; Lexington, Twentieth to Twenty-first; Halleck, Sansome to Leidesdorff; Leidesdorff, Sacramento to Clay; Sacramento, Kearny to Sansome; Compton Place, between Sutter and Post; Tiffany avenue, Valencia to Twenty-ninth; San Jose avenue, Duncan to Twenty-ninth; Valley, San Jose to Dolores; Eddy, Pierce to Divisadero; Scott, Eddy to Ellis; Farran, Eddy to Ellis; Turk, Scott to Gough; Scott, Turk to Golden Gate avenue; Post, Franklin to Octavia; Gough, Geary to Sutter; Post and Van Ness avenue; Octavia, O'Farrell to Sutter; Sanchez, Seventeenth to Eighteenth; Eighteenth, Valencia to Noe; Guerrero, Fourteenth to Twenty-first; Twentieth, Valencia to Dolores; Sixteenth, Valencia to Church; Seventeenth, Valencia to Guerrero; Fifteenth, Mission to Church; Landers, Fourteenth to Sixteenth; Fourteenth, Landers to Market; Church, Fifteenth to Sixteenth; Vallejo, Octavia to Laguna; Laguna and Vallejo; Third and Market; Third and Mission; Jessie, East to Third; Ninth and Market; crossing of Precita and Mission; Market, west of Spear; Page, Fillmore to Webster; Baker, Post to Sutter; crossing of Washington and First avenue; Precita, Coso avenue to Mission; Judah, Eleventh avenue to Twelfth; Fifteenth avenue and Lincoln Way; First avenue and California; Steiner and Sacramento; Washington and Broderick; Sacramento and Broderick; Clay and Steiner; Broderick, Sacramento to Washington; Clay, Baker to Lyon; Broadway, Clay to Washington; Baker, Clay to Washington; Clay and Broderick; Turk and Hyde; Third and Stevenson; Sutter and Stockton; Clay and Divisadero; Pacific, Fillmore to Steiner; Clay, Spruce to Maple; Third avenue, Clement to California; Fifth avenue, Geary to Clement; Market, Second to Twelfth; Avery, Geary to Post; Post, Fillmore to Lyon; Steiner, Post to Sutter; Pierce, Post to Sutter; Sutter, Fillmore to Broderick; Scott, Clay to Sacramento; Bush, Pierce to Scott; Post and Scott; Post and Sutter; Turk, Divisadero to Scott; Divisadero, Post to Bush; Lyon, Post to Sutter; Folsom, Ninth to Thirteenth; Twelfth, Mission to Howard; Laguna, Hayes to Fulton; Octavia, Grove to McAllister; Grove, Van Ness avenue to Octavia; Fulton, Franklin to Gough; Fulton, Buchanan to Webster; Webster, Fulton to McAllister; Buchanan, Hayes to Grove; Buena Vista, Waller to Duboce; Laguna, Haight to Page; Webster, Haight to Page; Laguna, McAllister to Golden Gate avenue; Octavia, McAllister to Golden Gate avenue.

SUPERVISORS ACT UPON APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

Petitions Are Referred to Proper Committees for Consideration, Some Are Granted and Others Denied by Board.

The Board of Supervisors has taken the following action upon applications for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Boiler—Old Homestead Bakery, Inc., Nineteenth and Shotwell streets.

Oil Storage—Mrs. I. Strauss, north side of Union, 100 feet west of Fillmore street; John G. Sutton Company, south side of Golden Gate avenue, east of Laguna street; John G. Sutton Company, corner of Market and Ecker streets; John G. Sutton Company, southeast corner Grant avenue and Bush street; Old Homestead Bakery, Inc., Nineteenth and Shotwell streets; Franklin Realty Company, southeast corner of Franklin and Fell streets; M. Studlinski, southwest corner of Post and Scott streets.

Blasting—Healy-Tibbitts Company, southwest corner Zoe and Bryant streets.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

Stable—Gus Emanuel, 1448 Forty-eighth avenue, two horses; Jean Louhoo, 2731 Twenty-third street, one horse; F. Amater, 1632 Alabama street, one horse.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Blasting—Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company, in lot at southwest corner of Zoe and Bryant streets, while removing old concrete footings.

Boiler—R. Rosenberg & Sons Co., Townsend street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, fifteen horsepower.

Storage Tank—O'Brien Kiernan Realty Company, 1750 Mission street, capacity 2,000 gallons.

Garage—C. Demetrak, 72 Commercial street.

Stable—R. H. Farmer, in rear of 1709 Mission street, for twenty-two additional horses; W. B. Meckfessel, at northeast corner of Bryant street and Morris avenue, for fifteen horses.

Applications for Permits Denied.

Stable—G. Spinetti, at 1169 Chestnut street, for one horse. Fred Simonini, at 227 Capitol avenue, for one horse and one cow.

PUMPING STATION FORMALLY ACCEPTED BY CITY.

The pumping station at Second and Townsend streets, one of the main parts of the auxiliary water system for fire protection, has been formally accepted by the city, under the agreed condition that it must work successfully for one year. The Twin Peaks reservoir also has been accepted, subject to the completion of some minor work.

MONTHLY COST OF KEEPING SCHOOLS IN REPAIR.

T. A. Reardon, Superintendent of Public Buildings, reports that during April, repairs to public school buildings cost in the aggregate $6,530.42. The several items of expense were: Carpentering, $1,472.50; plumbing, $774.51; painting, $1,568.05; tinning, $764.08; locksmithing, etc., $424.07; glass and glazing, $343.00; miscellaneous, $1,184.21.

FIREMEN APPOINTED FROM CIVIL SERVICE LIST.

Forty-nine Candidates Who Passed Recent Examination to be Assigned for Duty by Chief Engineer.

The Fire Commissioners at their meeting on Thursday evening last appointed 49 of the candidates who successfully passed the recent civil service examination for firemen. The men will be assigned for duty by Chief Murphy, and must serve a probationary term of six months before their appointments become permanent.

Charges were ordered preferred against Peter Horan, hoseman of Engine Company No. 10, accused of having been unable to report for duty by reason of over-indulgence in liquor, and H. Butterly, a truckman of Truck Company No. 3, said to have been under the influence of liquor while on duty.

The following leaves of absence were granted: E. P. Brennan, engineer of Engine Company No. 39, 30 days from July 1; John F. Kearney, hoseman of Fireboat No. 1, 15 days from May 20; Charles Heggum, lieutenant of Truck Company No. 7, one week, and John Figuera, truckman of Truck Company No. 6, 15 days from May 15.

LECTURES UNDER AUSPICES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Alexander Russell Delivers Entertaining Illustrated Address In Auditorium of the Sheridan School.

Of the evening lectures given under the auspices of the Board of Education in the various schools of the city none has proved of greater interest than that of Alexander Russell on "Java, the Gem of the East Indies," which he delivered at the Sheridan School, May 20.

Russell spent some weeks in the island and is thoroughly conversant with his subject. His address was illustrated with a series of beautiful lantern slides, showing many of the principal buildings of the island, the native costumes and occupations and charming bits of scenery.

Russell began his address by referring to Java as "The Land of the Javanese and the Dutch, the most fertile, prosperous and beautiful island in the world." He told most interestingly of his voyage from Singapore to Java and of his stay in Batavia. He had many complimentary comments to make on the excellent development of the country under the auspices of the Dutch, a few humorous remarks on the entirely "paternal" form of government maintained by them, some descriptions of the two native sultans who are permitted to keep up the appearance of ruling, and something of the religions of the natives.

He described also the botanical garden at Buitenzorg, said to be the most wonderful in the world, and where there are two specimens of every tree, plant and shrub known to botanists. Also the wonderful Buddhist temple, Boroboeder with its three miles of terraces of bas-reliefs of hand carved stone, and of which Wallace, the historian, states there was more labor expended than on the three pyramids of Gizeh.

The snake skin industry, the cultivation of rice, sugar, pineapples, cocoanuts, cinchona (or quinine), coffee, tea and fruits was profusely illustrated, and the value of the products was quoted in detail to prove the wonderful growth of the island under the Dutch colonial plan of government.

The native garment of the island, the Sarong, was described and some beautiful specimens shown the audience, all of which rounded out an entertaining and instructive evening.

The employes of the Boston Elevated road are paid from a car specially built for the purpose, which is a traveling office and contains a safe. It also is used to make the rounds of the division car barns to collect the day's receipts.

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION NOTES.

Word has been received by the Exposition officials that Costa Rica will participate in the 1915 Universal Exposition. That country is the eighth foreign nation to accept President Taft's invitation to take part in the nation's celebration of the completion of the Panama Canal. Thus far Japan, Haiti, Guatamala, Salvador, Panama, Honduras and Mexico have notified the State Department at Washington, that they will make exhibits on a large scale at the coming Exposition.

For the benefit of those who wish to make engagements to meet friends and relatives in this city during the progress of the 1915 Universal Exposition, the Department of Exploitation has prepared a 1915 calendar. With this calendar one is able to decide three years in advance just what days can be set aside for entertaining at the World's Fair. It is a "winter to winter" exposition. The ideal climate of California permits nine months and thirteen days. Visitors are guaranteed balmy breezes in the summer time and sunshine during the winter months. The Exposition will open its doors on February 20, 1915, and close December 4, 1915.

D. O. Lively of Portland, Ore., who has been selected chief of the Department of Live Stock for the Exposition, is a native of Texas, and during his career has been cowboy, day laborer, reporter, foreign correspondent and editor. "The great improvement that has been made in types in all divisions of live stock will be shown in the display that will be made at San Francisco. In the live stock department there will be shown horses, asses, mules, dairy and beef cattle, sheep, goats, swine, poultry, pet stock, dogs and cats. We will strive for excellence in every department," says Lively.

The Department of Landscape Gardening, which has been organized under the supervision of John McLaren, superintendent of Golden Gate Park, has twenty thousand trees, varying from seedlings to trees forty feet in height, which are ready for shipment to the Exposition site by various nurseries of the state. Within the next sixty days preparations for the garden will be well under way. At the present time a nursery having an area of thirty acres is being prepared in the Presidio. Plans and specifications of the water supply of this nursery and the green and bath houses are being prepared and contracts will be let shortly.

The Buildings and Grounds committee, within another week, will request the Board of Supervisors to close all streets leading to the Exposition site, and immediately upon the passage of the final ordinance a contract will be awarded for fencing the site. These fences will be about three miles in length. Plans and specifications are finished for the service building which will be the first to be erected on the Exposition grounds. This structure will cover an area of 150 by 200 feet and will be two stories in height. This building will house the Department of Works, the pre-Exposition Hospital and the pre-Exposition Department of Admissions. It will cost in the neighborhood of $60,000.00.

George C. Roeding of Fresno has been appointed chief of the Department of Horticulture of the Exposition. Roeding is a Native Son and has gained great fame as the introducer of the blastophaga grossorum, or the little insect which first made the Smyrna fig culture possible. He was born here on February 4, 1868, and graduated from the local high school in 1885. He has been engaged in the nursery and fruit business at Fresno.

SAY SCHOOLS REQUIRE BETTER FIRE PROTECTION.

The Fire Commissioners have sent a communication to the Supervisors calling attention to the fact that forty of the public schools of the city require more hose and fire extinguishers and better avenues of escape for the pupils in the event of panic or fire. The matter will be taken up with the Board of Education to the end that nothing be left undone to safeguard the lives of the children.

Weekly Progress Report of Bureau of Architecture

(For Week Ended May 18, 1912.)

Condition of plans, specifications and other work on buildings to be erected under the new bond issue, Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works, of the City and County of San Francisco.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL (Frederick, Carl and Willard Streets and First Avenue)—Academic Building: Excavation is about 85 per cent completed; 1370 cubic yards of earth removed this week. Bulkheading about 60 per cent completed. Carpenters making forms for foundations.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL (Scott, between Geary and O'Farrell Streets)—All molded brick not yet delivered, and is delaying the work. Brick masons working on Geary street wing only this week; have carried wall up to cornice. The terra cotta cornice is set on Geary street wing and return and about one-half completed on Scott street front. The carpenter work is progressing as fast as the brickwork will allow. Sheathing back of blackboards being put on in first story, and furring in auditorium is well under way. Metal stud partitions at stair halls being erected and channel iron door studs all set. Forms nearly stripped from concrete stairs. Basement floor of Geary street wing being graded for concrete floor. Concrete is being poured in second floor toilet. Good progress being made on electrical work and heating ducts.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL (Hayes, Ashbury and Grove Streets and Masonic Avenue)—Contract for stand pipes awarded to Wittman, Lyman & Company for $1,194.00.

About 90 per cent of interior plastering completed and all metal toilet partitions are set and browned. The telephone, clock, light wires and feeds all installed. Plumbers retesting gas lines, etc.; 50 per cent of interior millwork delivered and windows on second and third floors cased up. Finish floors being laid in third story; 20 per cent of interior terrazzo steps set and about 60 per cent delivered. Grading progressing satisfactorily. The granite curb is set on Hayes street and cement for sidewalk delivered. The gratings are in place upon the fire escapes.

JOHN SWETT SCHOOL (McAllister, between Gough and Franklin Streets)—Plumbing fixtures practically installed except urinals, which have not yet arrived from East. The oil tank in yard is set, connected and backfilled. Resetting granite curb on Golden Gate avenue and concrete curb 90 per cent completed. Grading of yard progressing satisfactorily. Windows being cleaned and desks being set in school rooms.

PEABODY SCHOOL—Yard Work: Accepted this week.

EVERETT ANNEX—Contract complete with exception of few odds and ends; will probably be ready for acceptance next week.

POTRERO POLICE STATION (Twentieth and Kentucky Streets)—Building completed and occupied; some plumbing fixtures will have to be changed before plumbing contract will be accepted.

HALL OF JUSTICE (Kearny and Washington Streets)—The steel work for photograph gallery is completed except about 20 per cent of stair work. The window and door casings are set and doors and sash hung. The sheet metal work is 90 per cent completed.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Potrero Avenue and Twenty-second Street)—Electric wire for lighting pulled in conduits of nurses' home, main connecting passages and wards No. 3 and No. 4 and the service building. The feeder conduit system in main tunnel is 95 per cent finished. About 75 per cent of doors hung in wards No. 3 and No. 4 and carpenters are putting on finish hardware. Plaster sills in wards No. 3 and No. 4 are completed. Patching of plastering in nurses' home and ward No. 4 about 85 per cent completed. Elevator hatches in wards No. 3 and No. 4 scratch coated. Elevator hatches in receiving building finished and main entrance to building 90 per cent finished. Pipes in boiler room and balcony 90 per cent covered and iron work being painted. The boilers were given a preliminary test and further tests will be made in a few days. Sixty per cent of marble is set in service building; marble is delivered for administration building. Eighty per cent of hardware for marble work set in nurses' home and all ward buildings. Sixty-five per cent of tile laid in kitchen of service building and 85 per cent laid in ward No. 3. Ice tank complete and tested. Forty per cent of finish floors laid on ground floor of power house and 80 per cent of cement and concrete floors poured in basement of power house and laundry. Setting sheet iron platforms at rear of service building. Elevator work and painting progressing satisfactorily.

ENGINE HOUSE No. 28 (Stockton Street north of Greenwich Street)—Contract for general construction awarded to O. C. Holt for $23,940.00.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

San Francisco Hospital—General drawings and specifications being prepared for floors, interior finish and other items necessary to complete the buildings.

Polytechnic High School—Drawings and specifications being prepared for plumbing, heating and electrical work. Alternate plans being prepared for general construction providing concrete floors and column fireproofing.

Plans and specifications revised for Engine House No. 28; contract awarded.

Specifications out for bids for cement plaster of Lowell High School.

Plans and specifications being revised for fire house, Twelfth avenue and Geary street.

Plans and specifications being prepared for temporary engine house to be erected on Nineteenth avenue and Quintara street.

Sketch plans being prepared for Starr King and Le Conte and Daniel Webster Schools.

Details—Full size details being prepared for various buildings under construction.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Acting on the recommendation of the Mayor, the Supervisors have provided for the appointment of a coupon clerk for the Treasurer's office.

The Supervisors have been petitioned to change the name of Judah street to Parnassus avenue, it practically being a continuation of that thoroughfare.

A block of land bounded by Army, Alabama and Florida streets and Precita avenue, has been offered to the city for $50,000.00, for playground purposes.

The public service corporations in Chicago will have to spend an aggregate of $5,000,000.00 if the pending anti-electrolysis ordinance is passed by the City Council. The ordinance requires the companies to equip their ground systems to register any drop in their currents which shall have a maximum of twelve volts. The City Electrician reports that escaping currents affect steel structures and do hundreds of thousands of dollars damage to the water mains.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Filed.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
May 27, between 2 and 3 p. m.	For furnishing subsistence and maintenance supplies for use of various public institutions and departments during fiscal year 1912-13	Board of Supervisors.
May 29, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Necessary hardware for Girls' High School building	Board of Public Works.
June 5, between 2 and 3 p. m.	The construction of a reinforced concrete building at the northwesterly corner of Geary street and Presidio avenue, to be used as a car barn, office and sub-station for the Geary Street Municipal Railway	Board of Public Works.
June 5, at 2 p. m.	For removal of garbage and refuse from public school buildings during fiscal year 1912-13	Board of Education.
June 24, at 3 p. m.	Bids for $8,000 Incinerator Bonds	Board of Supervisors.
July 1, at 3 p. m.	Bids for $2,640,000 City Hall Bonds; $1,000,000 Exposition Bonds; $680,000 Fire Protection Bonds; $400,000 Sewer Bonds; $400,000 School Bonds, and $180,000 Hospital Bonds. (Information concerning said bonds may be had by applying to Clerk, Board of Supervisors.)	Board of Supervisors.
July 10, at 2 p. m.	For letting for term of 35 years, school property in south side of Washington street, between Gough and Franklin streets	Board of Education.

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Supervisors Suggest Restoration of School Salaries to Old Standard

At the regular weekly meeting of the Supervisors, held last Monday, a motion was carried, after considerable discussion, declaring "that it be the sense of the Board of Supervisors that all salaries in the Board of Education that had been reduced be restored." The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Caglieri, Andrew J. Gallagher, Hayden, Hilmer, Hocks, Mauzy, McLeran, Nolan, Vogelsang—9.

Noes—Supervisors George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Koshland, McCarthy, Murdock, Murphy, Payot—7.

Absent—Supervisors Bancroft, Jennings—2.

The recommendation is simply advisory, as the fixing of salaries of teachers and other employes in the School Department is placed in the hands of the Board of Education by the charter. If the restoration is made, it will be necessary to transfer the money required from the maintenance to the salary fund to bring the salaries up to the old standard.

Bids Are Received for Furnishing Supplies.

Proposals for furnishing subsistence and maintenance supplies for the use of the various public offices, departments and institutions during the coming fiscal year were received and submitted to the Supplies Committee for consideratoin. A total of 242 bids were received.

Reports Holding Conference With Exposition Officials.

The Building Committee of the Board made report that a conference had been held with the Exposition officials relative to the auditorium to be built in the civic center area. It was tentatively agreed between the conferees that the plans for the building, which is to cost $1,000,000.00, should be prepared under the supervision of the advisory board of architects. No action was taken in the matter pending the receipt of a communication from the Exposition directors regarding the plan of procedure to be followed.

Contract for Engraving Bonds is Awarded.

The contract for engraving and printing the $5,000,000.00 Exposition bonds was awarded to the Mysell-Rollins Company on its bid of $1,475.00.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Authorizing the appointment of a bond coupon clerk by the Treasurer.

Prohibiting the use of the "roller towel," or any towel for common use in certain places.

Regulating the use of hackney carriages, automobiles, taxicabs and other public passenger vehicles, fixing the rates to be charged for the transportation of persons and personal baggage, regulating the use of boats in the waters of the bay, providing a punishment for any violation thereof, and repealing Order No. 1611, Ordinances Nos. 446, 1033 and 514 (New Series).

Providing for the full acceptance of Geary street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenues; crossing of Coleridge street and Virginia avenue; Dolores street, between Twenty-sixth and Army streets, except that portion thereof reserved for parking; crossing of Greenwich and Scott streets.

Providing for the conditional acceptance of Henry street, between Castro street and its westerly termination; crossing of Anza street and Twentieth avenue; Tenth avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets.

Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Alabama street, crossing of Precita avenue, on Precita avenue, between Florida and Harrison streets; on Precita avenue and on Army street, between York and Bryant streets; on Parker avenue, between a line 450 feet northerly from Turk street and Geary street, in St. Rose's street, between Boyce street and Johnston avenue; on Clement street, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth avenues, on Seventeenth avenue at the crossing of Clement street; on Flood avenue, between Circular avenue and Detroit street, on Congo street, between Hearst and Circular avenues; on Hearst avenue, between a line parallel with and 300 feet easterly from the easterly line of Edna street and Foerster street; on Edna street, between Sunnyside and Flood avenues; on Detroit street, between Staples and Circular avenues; on Judson avenue, between Circular avenue and Detroit street; on Circular avenue, between Staples avenue and Detroit street; on Wayland street, between Bowdoin street and the westerly line of Dartmouth street; and on Dartmouth street, between a line 200 feet southerly from the southerly line of Wayland street and a line 175 feet northerly from the northerly line of said Wayland street.

Dedicating the parked portions of Dolores street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets; Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth streets, and between Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth streets.

Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Ocean avenue, from Lee avenue to Phelan avenue, at an estimated cost of $4,000.00.

Ordering the performance of the following street work: That the intersection of Sickles avenue and Sears street. and the crossing of Bosworth and Cuvier streets be improved by constructing granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks on the angular corners thereof, and by paving the roadway with asphalt. That the following vitrified, salt-glazed, iron-stone pipe sewers and appurtenances be constructed in Twentieth avenue, between the northerly and center lines of Balboa street; in Twentieth avenue, between the center and southerly lines of Balboa street, and in Balboa street, between the easterly and westerly lines of Twentieth avenue. That Eighth avenue, between Moraga and Noriega streets, be graded to official line.

Changing the names of the following streets: Garden lane to Gorham street; Jarnac street to Santa Rosa avenue;

Bond street to Plum street; Golden State avenue to Granada avenue; East Railroad avenue to Niantic avenue; West Railroad avenue to Code street; Merced avenue to San Mateo avenue; Shiller street (Hillcrest tract) to De Long street; Wall street to Wright street.

Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board, to the Ocean Shore Railroad Company, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track across Vermont and Kansas streets, connecting the main tracks of the Ocean Shore Railroad Company with the garbage incinerator on lot at south side of Army street, between Kansas and Rhode Island streets.

Ordering that the crossing of Lawton street and Forty-sixth avenue be graded, curbed and paved.

Providing for the full acceptance of the crossing of Moraga street and Tenth avenue.

Annuling the contract and forfeiting the bond of J. F. Van Loben Sels, for the construction of Section C-2 of the North Point main sewer.

AUDITOR BOYLE TO STUDY METHODS OF OTHER CITIES.

Auditor Thomas F. Boyle, who will leave the latter part of this week to attend the convention of auditors, to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., will visit New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago, to make a study of the system of audits employed in those cities. He will make close study of the work of the Bureau of Accounts and Research of New York, and gather such information as may prove of value to the Bureau of Efficiency recently established in this city.

MAYOR ROLPH TO STUDY THE EVIDENCE.

The testimony given before the recently discharged Grand Jury, and upon which that body based its recommendation that several Commissioners be removed from office, has been placed in the hands of Mayor Rolph. The Mayor will carefully examine and consider the testimony, after which he will take such action as he may deem legal and proper. Judge Graham, on motion of City Attorney O'Brien, directed that the transcript be placed at the disposal of the Mayor.

DISCOVERY IS MADE THAT JOINTS LEAK.

The discovery of leaks in the expansion joints connecting the mains of the auxiliary high pressure water system with the Twin Peaks reservoir, has resulted in a decision on the part of the Board of Public Works to hold up the final payment on the contract for building the reservoir until the defects are repaired. The mud which now covers the floor of the reservoir will have to be removed before the necessary repairs can be made by the contractors.

REPORT ON OPERATIONS OF STREET CLEANING FORCE.

The street cleaning department reports that from May 18 to May 24 the following work was performed under the direction of Superintendent Rogerson: Street sweeping by hand, 8,195,265 square yards, by machine, 1,466,665 square yards; street surface sprinkled, 5,167,804 square yards, flushed, 170,511 square yards. A total of 947 loads of dirt were removed from the streets. The expenses of the department were $3,062.15 for wages and $2,133.65 for team hire.

DODGE REPORTS INCREASED ASSESSMENT ROLL.

Assessor Dodge estimates that the next assessment roll will show a total property valuation of approximately $500,000,000.00, notwithstanding the loss of about $60,000,000.00 of corporation property formerly taxed by the city but removed from municipal jurisdiction by constitutional amendments. The increase in the value of assessable property this year is about $40,000,000.00 and Assessor Dodge believes that there will be considerable protest against the raise.

SUPERVISORS ACT ON PETITIONS FOR PERMITS.

The following action has been taken by the Board of Supervisors on petitions filed for various permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Garage—Fred S. Jacques, at 1415 Larkin street.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

Stable—N. Bullerdierck, Douglass street, south of Eighteenth street, for one horse; Vance & Dolan, southwest corner Geary street and Twenty-fifth avenue, for one horse.

Dog Hospital—K. O. Steers, on "T" street, near Thirty-fifth avenue.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Oil Storage Tanks—M. Fleischhacker, southeast corner of Grant avenue and Bush street, capacity 1500 gallons; Old Homestead Bakery, Inc., corner of Nineteenth and Shotwell streets, for 8500 additional gallons capacity; M. Studlinski, southwest corner of Post and Scott streets, capacity 1500 gallons; Rose A. Buckingham and George A. Luchsinger, south side of Golden Gate avenue, 167 feet 6 inches east of Laguna street, capacity 1500 gallons; Crocker Estate Company, east corner of Market and Ecker streets, capacity 1500 gallons; Franklin Realty Company, southeast corner of Franklin and Fell streets, capacity 1500 gallons; Mrs. I. Strauss, north side of Union street, 100 feet west of Fillmore street, capacity 1500 gallons.

Boilers—No-Air Fire Filling Company, 1665 Van Ness avenue, capacity 10 horse power; Old Homestead Bakery, Inc., corner Nineteenth and Shotwell streets, capacity 55 horse power.

Stable—Manuel Lucas, on east side of Kansas street, 125 feet north of Twenty-third street (rear), for one cow; F. Cordina, at 23 Mullin avenue (rear), for one horse.

Application for Permit Denied.

Garage—Fred S. Jacques, at 1415 Larkin street.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Oil Storage Tanks—German Savings and Loan Society, southwest corner of Haight and Belvedere streets, capacity 1800 gallons; Knights of Columbus Hall Association, north side of Golden Gate avenue, 200 feet west of Jones street, capacity 1500 gallons; A. B. Spreckels, west side of Front street, 30 feet north of Market street, capacity 1500 gallons; O'Brien-Kiernan Realty Company, 1750 Mission street, capacity 2000 gallons.

Garage—Pacific Taximeter Cab Co, north side of Bush street, between Polk and Larkin streets; C. Demetrak, 72 Commercial street.

Laundries—Gee Oak Sin, hand laundry, south side of St. Charles place, 68 feet 9 inches east of Kearny street; Lee Loy, 1508 Lyon street.

Boiler—R. Rosenberg & Sons Co., Townsend street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, 15 horse power.

Blasting—C. L. Huggins, on Sutro Forest property, east of Corbett avenue and Sloat boulevard; Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company, at southwest corner of Zoe and Bryant streets.

Stable—Frank Denatale, at corner of Whittier and Mission streets (rear), for one horse; S. Travessare, in north side of Bay street, 30 feet west of Leavenworth street (rear), for two horses; Clarence Sheffer, in north side of Fairmount street, 165 feet 3 inches west of Chenery street (rear) for two horses.

Superintendent of Buildings Reardon reports an expenditure of $3,333.93 for repairs and alterations in public buildings and offices during the week ended May 18, of which sum $2,469.25 was for labor.

The contract for furnishing two sprinkler wagons for use of the Board of Public Works has been awarded to D. D. Lowney for $944.00, and for installing seventy-five folding bunks with floss mattresses, etc., to the Bernhard Mattress Company, for $656.25.

TWO FIREMEN SUSPENDED BY COMMISSIONERS.

Heavy Punishment for Hoseman and Truckman Who Were Under Influence of Liquor While on Duty.

The Fire Commissioners at their last regular meeting suspended A. F. Butterly of Truck Company 3 for six months and Peter Horan, a hoseman of Engine Company 10 for three months for having been under the influence of liquor while on duty.

The resignation of Martin T. Gallagher as a member of Relief Engine Company 4 was accepted.

A. Isaacs, lieutenant of Engine Company 5, and James J. Haffenger, a hoseman of Engine Company 32, were each granted 15 days' leave of absence.

The Commissioners ruled that H. E. Iberg, B. A. Davis and D. J. Byrnes, civil service watchmen at the Corporation Yard, whose positions were abolished in February, 1910, and who were restored to duty February of this year, are entitled to the usual annual vacation.

Walter Dougherty, a hoseman of Engine Company 40, who was suspended for having failed to pay an auto bill contracted in 1910, was ordered restored to duty upon making proof that the claim had been settled.

Joseph McDonald, driver of Engine Company 38, was allowed salary during the time he was incapacitated by reason of a horse in the department stable stepping on and crushing his foot.

The matter of imposing sentence on George E. Giblin, a hoseman of Engine Company 21, who absented himself from duty without permission, was again put over.

J. F. Schon, J. L. Vissard, W. N. Strickler, T. P. Malley, E. D. O'Neill, W. J. Noland and J. Howard were appointed from the civil service eligible list of firemen and will be assigned by Chief Murphy.

Bids for automobile hose-tenders and auto tractors were received and taken under advisement.

APPLY TO POLICE COMMISSION FOR PERMITS.

The Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held on June 6, at 2 o'clock, will take action upon the following petitions for permits:

Kilborn & Robinson, to sell liquor on the steamers "Cazadero" and "Tamalpais;" Frederick C. Lauritzen, on steamer "Empress," and Joseph V. Collins, on steamers "San Pablo" and "San Pedro."

Saloons—To remove: Martin J. Tierney, from southwest corner Steiner and Ellis streets to southwest corner Buchanan and Ellis streets; George W. Roseler, from northwest corner to northeast corner Seventeenth and Valencia streets; Ernest Mack, from southeast corner Baker and Jefferson streets to southeast corner Pierce and Lombard streets.

Boarding-house and Bar—To remove: Mrs. Jeannette Cummings, from 908 Illinois street to 979 Folsom street.

Saloons—To purchase and remove: Patrick Murnane, to purchase of Michael J. Ryan, 3346 Mission street, and remove to southwest corner Twenty-ninth and Noe streets; Marino Rosselli, to purchase of Patrick J. Stapleton, southwest corner Twenty-ninth and Sanchez streets, and remove to northwest corner Battery and Union streets.

John Tosetti, 847 Montgomery street, to change from boarding house and bar to saloon and dance hall.

Moving Picture Exhibition—Coonley & Mohler, at 4734 Mission street.

Second-hand Dealer—Karl Eber, at 180 Sutter street, room 412.

Pawnbroker—To remove: Abraham Samuels, from 242 to 237 Kearny street.

Intelligence Office—To open: John W. Clevenger, at 636 Market street, room 31.

A movement has been started at Spokane, Wash., looking toward the enactment of the State Legislature of laws prohibiting the use of the public drinking cup and the installation of bubbling drinking fountains in all public places.

The sweepings removed from the streets of Bridgeport, Conn., are sold by the city for fertilizer, and in this way revenue is received from the work of the street cleaners.

TELLS OF LONDON AND ITS ENVIRONS.

Interested Audience Listens to Illustrated Lecture by James Edward Rogers in Laguna Honda School.

A large and interested group of young and old gathered in the assembly hall of the Laguna Honda School Thursday, May 23, to listen to a stereopticon lecture by James Edward Rogers on "London and its Environs."

Previous to the lecture, Rogers showed a dozen or more pictures of San Francisco before the fire. Views of the old City Hall Dome, old Fisherman's Wharf and the old Cliff House brought forth rounds of applause.

In beginning his lecture on London, Rogers said that his talk would resemble somewhat a crazyquilt of personal reminiscences and rambles. He started with pictures of the Tower of London, Houses of Parliament, St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, Thames Embankment, told the historical stories of these places, and took the people on a jaunt through the nooks and crannies of the old buildings of the greatest city in the world, London. He pointed out many of the old interesting places in the city proper, the ancient city, and told of the great antiquity of many of the buildings and public works.

Following these pictures of the principal edifices and points of interest in London, Rogers showed pictures of Windsor Castle, Eton College, Canterbury, and other places within the immediate reach of London.

In conclusion, with a dozen or more pictures, Rogers took his audience with him from London to Edinburgh, Scotland, and showed the environs of that capital city. Many beautiful slides were shown of Sir Walter Scott's country, particularly those of Melrose Abbey, Abbotsford, Dryburgh Abbey, and finally ended his lecture with a series of beautiful slides of landscapes, portraying scenes of Sir Walter Scott's "Lady of the Lake."

STREET IMPROVEMENTS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

Street work has been completed to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Board of Public Works at the following locations:

Pomona street, between Bay View and Thornton avenues; Felton street, between Berlin and Girard streets; Shafter avenue, between Ingalls and Hawes streets; northerly half of intersection of Highland avenue and Patton street; crossing of Balboa street and Twenty-first avenue; Wayland street, between San Bruno avenue and Girard street; Dolores street, between Nineteenth and Cumberland streets; easterly half of intersection of Dolores and Cumberland streets; Castro street, between Beaver and Sixteenth streets; Sunnyside avenue between Congo and Baden streets; Thirty-third avenue, between Geary and Clement streets; Howard street, between Fourth and Sixth streets; Lake street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; Clement street, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth avenues; Corbett avenue, between Douglass and Ord streets; Twentieth avenue, between Geary and Clement streets; Seventeenth avenue, between California and Clement streets; crossing of Twenty-fifth street and Treat avenue; crossing of Army and Dolores streets; Irving street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues; crossing of Texas and Missouri streets; crossing of Eighteenth and Missouri streets.

PRIVATE CONTRACTS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to property owners to perform street work under private contracts at the following locations:

Congress street, between Buena Vista and Masonic avenues; Clarion avenue, between Mission and Valencia streets; crossing of Anza street and Sixteenth avenue; crossing of Twenty-third and Diamond streets; Judah street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues; intersection of San Bruno avenue and Felton street; Vallejo street, between Baker and Lyon streets; crossing of Twentieth avenue and Lincoln Way; crossing of Geary street and Eighteenth avenue; crossing of Geary street and Fifteenth avenue; crossing of Church and Twenty-third streets.

Fire Commissioner John Donohoe and Dr. Guy Manning, Health Commissioner, have each been granted sixty days' leave of absence by the Supervisors.

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POLICE COMMISSIONERS GRANT VARIOUS PETITIONS.

Act Favorably Upon Several Applications to Remove Places of Business to New Locations.

At the meeting of the Police Commissioners, held on the 23d instant, the appointments of special officers William King, Liberty Theater, and James F. Joyce, American Theater, were revoked. Joyce subsequently was reappointed for the following beat: Berry street, from Third to Sixth streets; Third street, from Berry to Harrison streets; Townsend, Brannan, Bryant and Harrison streets, from Second to Fourth streets.

Policeman William C. Casey was granted twenty-two days leave of absence, and Policeman Michael Walsh, fifteen days, in addition to their annual vacations, said leaves to be without pay.

Fabian Barbauell was denied permission to remove auction rooms from 281 Clara street to 797 Market street.

The following applications for permits were granted:

James Scully, to remove saloon from northeast corner Plymouth and Sagamore streets to 3346 Mission street.

Henry Lauterwasser, to remove saloon from 3572 Twentieth street to northwest corner Fourteenth and Mission streets.

Francis J. Frater, to remove saloon from 3349 Twentieth street to northeast corner Twentieth and Shotwell streets.

Cecelia Reid, to open intelligence office at 935 Market street.

Quen Sing & Co., to remove junk store from Carolina street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, to 117 Fifteenth street.

TELEPHONE COMPANY SUBMITS OFFER TO BOARD.

P. H. Coolidge, general commercial superintendent of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, has submitted an offer in writing to the Telephone and Rates Committee of the Supervisors, to provide a new monthly rate of $4.00 for a one-party line with 50 calls. He believes such a rate would prove attractive to telephone users who now pay $4.50 a month, with 75 calls allowed, as many of them do not use all the calls they are entitled to under that rating. He estimates that the proposed new rate will reduce the company's revenue from $35,000 to $40,000 a year at the beginning, but believes this loss will be offset later by an increased call for this particular service. Coolidge also states that during 1911 the company netted a revenue of 7.2 per cent on its investment in this city.

INSANITARY PREMISES ARE ORDERED VACATED.

Health Commissioners Condemn Several Buildings That Are a Menace to Public Safety.

At a meeting of the Public Health Commissioners held last Tuesday evening the following premises were condemned as insanitary and ordered vacated:

226 Clary street, in sixty days; 263 Clary street, in six months; 260 Shipley street, in 60 days; 576 Natoma street, in 90 days; 941 Folsom street, in 15 days; 1235 Folsom street, in 30 days; 2896-98 Howard street, in 90 days; 142 Valencia street, in 90 days; 3366 Seventeenth street, in 30 days.

Complaints filed against the following premises will be investigated on June 4:

1652 Post street; 1658 Post street; southeast corner of O'Farrell and Powell streets; 1040 Folsom street; 736-38 Minna street; 77 Shipley street; northeast side of Fourth street, between Stevenson and Jessie (Nos. 25 to 45 Fourth street); 364 Ashton avenue; Steiner street, between Greenwich and Lombard.

The Health Officer reported that during the week ended May 25 the following cases of communicable diseases were reported: Cerebro spinal meningitis, 1; diphtheria, 1; erysipelas, 1; measles, 18; mumps, 2; whooping cough, 12; pneumonia, 5; scarlet fever, 1; smallpox, 1; tuberculosis, 22; typhoid, 2; chickenpox, 18; glanders, 2; malaria, 1; trachoma, 53; rabies (animal), 12.

During the same period 132 births and 115 deaths were recorded.

The following arrests for alleged violations of the pure milk ordinance were reported: M. F. Porto, Christe; Antone Rosa, 20 Oak Grove avenue; John Mondott, 160 Shotwell street; for violating meat ordinance—Tow Sang, 2067 Grant avenue, and Hop Kee, 2002 Grant avenue; for violation of plumbing law—S. Nielson, 1302 Fulton street.

BLACK PROMISES TO INCREASE CAR SERVICE.

Charles N. Black, general manager of the United Railroads, has sent a communication to the Supervisors, in which he promises to improve the service on Sutter street to meet the increased traffic caused by the suspension of the old Geary street line. The Supervisors have asked that at least ten more cars be placed on the Sutter street system.

ASKS FOR CHANGE IN LIGHTING SPECIFICATIONS.

Manager George C. Holberton of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company has urged the Supervisors to make changes in the proposed specifications under which bids for furnishing light, heat and power to the city during the coming fiscal year are to be invited. Holberton says that under the present wording it might be possible for a low rate charge submitted with the idea of getting all the city's business to be accepted for only a part of it, which would be unjust to the bidder.

WANTS NEW MEMBER NAMED FOR HEALTH BOARD.

The Board of Health has adopted a resolution asking the Mayor to appoint a new member as soon as possible to take the place of Dr. Thomas W. Huntington, resigned.

McCORMICK RETIRES AS WORKS BOARD SECRETARY.

Joseph L. McCormick has resigned as secretary of the Board of Public Works and will return to duty as a district superintendent of street sweeping. His resignation was accepted at a meeting of the Board on Wednesday, but his successor was not named.

City Engineer Marsden Manson has been forced to temporarily retire from service owing to ill-health. C. E. Grunsky will act as City Engineer during Manson's illness.

The Police Department has asked the Supervisors to dispose of ten horses no longer required, as motor patrol wagons are now in use in the business section of the city.

ADVISORY ARCHITECTS PRESENT REPORT.

Submit Two Plans for Building the City Hall and Other Civic Center Structures.

The consulting architects of the Board of Public Works have recommended to the Mayor and Supervisors that the new City Hall be built one block west of where the old structure stood and that the Civic Center buildings be grouped accordingly.

Two plans have been submitted. One outlines the construction of the City Hall on the old site, the other moves it directly west one block on property being condemned. The architects have asked that the plans be submitted to the people with the idea of getting opinions as to which is the better scheme. They recommend the new site because of the greater architectural beauty that would be afforded in the grouping of the Civic Center around the square, the sheltering of the square from the winds and the fact that the foundation would be more secure.

They report that they had made drillings into the subsoil of the old City Hall site and find that it is unfavorable as there is an old slough running across the site.

DIGEST OF OPINIONS RENDERED BY CITY ATTORNEY.

Following is a digest of opinions recently rendered by the City Attorney:

To Board of Supervisors.

As to necessity of supplying parts of the city now unsupplied with water and the method and manner of meeting the necessity. Neither the Mayor nor the Advisory Committee on Water Supply is vested with the power to make a binding agreement on behalf of the city. Such agreement must be authorized by ordinance of your Board.

First and Second Proposals of Resolution.

An agreement between your Board and Spring Valley for the making of extensions to these unsupplied districts, the city to subsequently purchase these extensions at a fair valuation, depends on funds now or in the future available for such purchase.

If the pipes when purchased shall form an integral part of the Lake Eleanor or Tuolumne system or if the pipes when purchased are to be paid for from a fund now available whether from the proceeds of a bond sale or from ordinary taxation, then your Board may enter into an agreement as suggested in the first proposal of the resolution.

Third Proposal of Resolution.

Contingent upon the legality and practicability of the foregoing the committee is also to recommend an agreement with Spring Valley to supply water through these extensions at a fair valuation. This proposal seems favorable for the city and if the committee deems the same advisable there would be no objection to entering into the same.

Fourth Proposal of Resolution.

Mandamus proceedings on the part of the city or by cooperation with the office of the Attorney-General and the Public Utilities Commission for the purpose of forcing these extensions or inflicting penalties for failure to do so. The power to compel extensions exists either in the city or in the Railroad Commission—this power is in one or the other. If your Board deems it advisable to compel installation of additional pipes or mains this office should be authorized to commence appropriate proceedings.

Fifth Proposal of Resolution.

The utilization by the city of condemnation proceedings to take over the property of Spring Valley. The city has the power to institute and prosecute to a determination condemnation proceedings for the purpose of acquiring the property of Spring Valley.

To Board of Public Works.

Status of St. Charles place extending from Kearny street, between Pacific street and Broadway. Held a public alley 14 feet 6 inches in width by a depth of 137 feet 6 inches. Question passed upon by Supreme Court in De Martini v. City and County of San Francisco, 107 Cal. 402.

BUILDING INSPECTION BUREAU'S WEEKLY REPORT.

The building inspection bureau of the Board of Public Works issued 132 permits during the week ended May 24, representing an estimated expenditure of $395,280.00. Five of the buildings are to be of Class "C" construction, 66 frame, and 61 of the permits were for alterations.

PREPARING FOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Commission Will Set Date for the Tests as Soon as New Forms of Application Are Printed.

The new application forms of the Civil Service Commission will contain many more questions than did the old ones, and a medical voucher will be required of applicants. As soon as the new forms are printed and ready for distribution dates will be set for various examinations.

The Commission will confer at an early date with the Committee on Sanitation of the Board of Health and the health officer, on matters relating to the classification of the medical service. After this conference the classification of the classified civil service, as revised, will be adopted and printed for distribution.

The Commission and the Board of Health will meet in joint session in the rooms of the Commission, in the City Hall, on Thursday evening, June 13, for the purpose of discussing various civil service matters respecting the Department of Health.

Fifty laborers appeared before the civil service labor board at the weekly physical test held on Thursday last. Forty-one candidates qualified and nine failed to pass.

BOARD OF EDUCATION HOLDS WEEKLY MEETING.

New Committees Are Announced, and Substitute Teachers Are Assigned for Probationary Service in the Department.

At the weekly meeting of the Board of Education, held on the 22d instant, the President announced the following committees: Schools, President D'Ancona; Supplies, Director Kincaid; Buildings and Grounds, Director Jones; Janitors, Director Power; Athletics, Director Power; Lectures, Director Jones; Finance, Director Kincaid.

The following assignment of substitute teachers, as probationary teachers, were ordered: Elizabeth Price, to the Washington Grammar School; Charlotte S. Buckard, to Emerson; Margaret E. Harris, to Bernal Evening; Gladys Hoagland, to Irving M. Scott Evening; Maybelle A. Paulsen, to Hamilton Evening; Leona Upchurch, to Grant; Blanche Tobin, to Horace Mann Evening; Stella E. Koller, to Washington Irving; Nora G. McDonough, to Hamilton Evening; Marie Bernhart, to Bay View; Charlotte Johnson, to Hamilton Evening; Hilda Bailey, to Portola; Genevieve G. Tobin, to Washington Evening; Maybelle Develey, to Washington Evening; Charlotte McCord, to Horace Mann Evening; Adelaide Egan, to Bernal Evening; Mary C. Donnelly, to Washington Evening; Emma J. Onyon, to Mission Grammar, and Elizabeth Errett, to Madison.

The Board made request of the Board of Supervisors to purchase as additional area for the Garfield School a lot 60 x 137½ feet, on the south line of Greenwich street 137½ feet west of Kearny street, same to be paid for out of the 1904 bond issue.

Leaves of absence were granted Regina Kinslow and Margaret Bailie.

The graduating class of the Hamilton School was granted permission to use the auditorium of the Girls' High School for graduation exercises Thursday afternoon, June 27.

The San Francisco Commercial School will hold its graduation exercises at Golden Gate Commandery Hall Tuesday evening, June 25.

The members of the Board are engaged in an inspection of samples presented in connection with annual proposals for supplies which were opened at the meeting held on the 17th instant.

Weekly Progress Report of Bureau of Architecture

(For Week Ended May 25.)

Condition of plans, specifications and other work on buildings to be erected under the new bond issue, Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works, of the City and County of San Francisco.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL (Frederick, Carl, Willard streets and First avenue)—Academic Building—Excavation about 90 per cent completed, there being 1125 cubic yards of earth removed this week. Forms for foundations being built and steel reinforcement and cement being delivered.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL (Scott, between Geary and O'Farrell streets)—Good progress is being made on the brick work; mason work on O'Farrell street wing and Geary street wing practically completed. Metal stud partitions around stair halls completed and furring in auditorium progressing satisfactorily. Pouring concrete on basement floor of Geary street wing and under auditorium. Roughing in of vacuum cleaning system completed.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL (Hayes, Ashbury, Grove streets and Masonic avenue)—Contract for exterior cement plastering awarded to Bradley & O'Reilly for $2850.00. Interior plastering completed except engine room and Keene's cementing in stairways, toilets and dressing rooms. Plumbers installing standpipes, the gas piping on second and third floors re-tested. Electricians installing and connecting switchboards. Terrazzo steps about 50 per cent installed and about 50 per cent of sidewalk on Masonic avenue laid. The finish flooring of third floor laid and windows cased on first, second and third floors. Door jambs set and cased on third floor. Blackboard cap and chalk rail set on third floor. The physical and chemical laboratory and store room cases are set.

JOHN SWETT SCHOOL (McAllister, between Gough and Franklin)—Concrete walks on Golden Gate avenue side in; sidewalk 90 per cent completed on Golden Gate avenue side. Desks being placed in school rooms. Building will be ready for occupancy next week.

HALL OF JUSTICE (Kearny and Washington streets)—Slow progress made on photograph gallery, but will be practically completed this coming week.

CITY AND COUNTY JAIL (Washington street, Dunbar alley and Merchant street)—Only work being done at present is putting on of kalamein trim and doors.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street)—All floors in power house and laundry laid except in boiler room and balcony, and base is being run on first floor. Cement base run in the sorting and delivery room of laundry. Wind deflectors erected in ward buildings Nos. 3 and 4. Slow progress is being made with cleaning down of outside brick walls. Doors being hung and hardware being put on same in ward buildings Nos. 3 and 4 and nurses' home. Plumbing fixtures being set in ward buildings Nos. 3 and 4. Tile work is 80 per cent laid in service building. Electric wires being pulled in service building. Power house and laundry—Switchboard practically finished; work in connection with boilers practically finished. Rough work on elevator. All ram elevators have platforms on and are in working condition. Elevator hatch of ward buildings Nos. 3 and 4 have been browned and scratch coated. The plaster sills in nurses' home and four ward buildings have been finished. Marble work in toilets set in service building and 50 per cent set in administration building. Kettles, vegetable steamers, etc., being set in kitchen of service building.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AWARDS CONTRACTS.

The Public Works Commissioners at their last meeting awarded the following contracts:

Installation of telephone and clock system in Girls' High School building, Standard Electrical Construction Company, $2,780.00.

Exterior cement plaster work of Lowell High School building, Bradley & O'Reilly, $2,850.00.

Furnishing and installing bake oven in San Francisco Hospital, John H. Risenhart, $1,299.00.

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION NOTES.

Shasta county has appointed M. E. Dittmar, W. D. Egilbert and C. D. Morton members of a commission to prepare and maintain her exhibit at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Commissioner Egilbert in a letter to Director R. J. Taussig, says:

"We confidently expect to whip any section in any State for diversity of resources. We organized yesterday, and have already made arrangements to process our fruits and grains as they come in."

A $25,000.00 two-year-old futurity stake will be one of the prizes offered by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association during the Exposition. This great stakes is expected to attract the attention of horse lovers the world over.

Representatives of the association called on President Moore, and after a lengthy conference agreed to appoint a committee to submit a plan for constructing a mile track within the world's fair grounds, and other important matters pertaining to the trotting horse breeders' participation at the Exposition.

It is planned by the association to construct this track around the parade grounds on the Presidio reservation. They also plan to erect a grandstand which will accommodate 18,000 people. The trotting stakes which will be offered will be the largest ever recorded in this country.

It is planned to make this track the fastest in the world, and to bring to this city the famous trotters of the world, with the expectation of their hanging up new records.

Owing to an accident, the giant dredger, "John McMullen," of the San Francisco Bridge Company, which is filling in seventy-one acres of overflow land on the Exposition site, was out of commission three or four days. The dredger has been pumping silt from the bay at the rate of 12,000 cubic yards per day. Already a great portion of the overflow land has been filled, and the line of pipe from the dredger now extends half a mile over the Exposition site. It is figured that 10,000 cubic yards of silt is equivalent to 5,000 wagon loads. As soon as this land is filled the Buildings and Grounds Committee will begin laying pipes, conduits and other necessary sanitary arrangements for the big exposition.

The remaining houses on the Exposition site are being auctioned off and removed from the grounds. Within another month the 625 acres, extending from Fort Mason to the Presidio, will be bare of buildings, and the fence enclosing the Exposition will be erected.

It is planned to erect a $60,000.00 service building to house all the departments of the Exposition. This will be the first building erected on the Exposition site. A police and fire department detail will be housed in this structure. An emergency hospital will also be a part of the pre-exposition service.

The "Flying Legion" of the San Francisco Commercial Club plans to visit British Columbia in August next to exploit the Exposition. A special train is to be provided to carry one hundred prominent citizens. It is expected that Mayor Rolph and President Charles C. Moore, of the Exposition, will head the party.

Brigadier General Erasmus N. Weaver, chief of artillery of the general staff of the United States Army, has authorized President Moore to cable members of the "Commission Extraordinary to Europe" that they may announce to the French government on their visit to France that Fort de Lesseps will be ceremoniously dedicated in 1915. This fort is located on the Atlantic end of the Panama Canal, and was named in honor of Ferdinand de Lesseps, the eminent French engineer, who was the originator of the greatest engineering feat of modern times.

Plans are on foot in Savannah, Ga., for the establishment of public baths for the use of the colored people.

Treasurer's Monthly Report of the County Clerk's Special Account

APRIL, 1912.

Date.	Case No.	Dept. No.	RECEIPTS. TITLE.		Amount.	
Apr. 1, 1912			Cash balance		$37,512.23	
" 8	PCD	2	People vs. Jos. Micken	$ 250.00		
" 8	39722	7	Wm. B. Edward vs. Weatern Land & Power Co.	5,246.71		
" 9	3805	12	People vs. Leo Stein	300.00		
" 10	1755	10	Nick Lawler vs. Jos McTigue	66.75		
" 10	PCD	4	People vs. Olive Walsh	50.00		
" 10			People vs. Arthur H. Wanz	50.00		
" 16,	PCD	1	People vs. Rose Sechrito	100.00		
" 17	3843	11	People vs. Ellis Newer	250.00		
" 17	PCD	1	People vs. Robert J. Smith	25.00		
" 19	2776	JCA	Rauer vs. Tray	65.30		
" 22	PCA	4	People vs. Clarance Bastain	20.00		
" 24	PCA	4	People vs. Roy Powers	20.00		
" 27		JCA	Rauer vs. Mulvihill	55.00		
" 30	PCA	3	People vs. Miles T. H. Baird	1,000.00	7,498.76	$45,010.99
			DISBURSEMENTS.			
Apr. 1	3815	12	People vs. Aaron Crocker	$ 300.00		
" 1	3779	12	People vs. Aaron Crocker	293.25		
" 1		2	People vs. Baccioco	5.00		
" 1		12	People vs. Emerico Campodonica	244.37		
" 2	37904	3	Wold & Britton vs. Finn	96.62		
" 2	38906	ES 3	S. F. Mayshack vs. Petroffsky et al	638.70		
" 2	2670	12	Rauer's L. & C. Co. vs. Tannette	51.15		
" 3	37904	3	Wold & Britton vs. Finn et al	50.00		
" 3	30466	1	Cordes vs. Curtice	40.09		
" 3	3728	12	People vs. Isaac Epstein	100.00		
" 3	3435	12	People vs. Wong Him	100.00		
" 3	38321	ES 2	Ehret vs. Wittrock	293.25		
" 3	38321	ES 2	Ehret vs. Wittrock	97.75		
" 4	41159	2	Proctor Realty Co. vs. Needham Co. (a Corporation)	1,433.50		
" 4		11	People va. Hans Baumgarten	488.76		
" 5	41152	4	Mettman, Jr., vs. Hayman & Mettman, Sr.	248.75		
" 6	2642	JCA	Irving Cut Glass Co. vs. Lundy	53.55		
" 9	3747	12	People vs. Harry Jackson	488.75		
" 9	31643	3	Channell vs. McGillis	5.00		
" 11	1755	10	Lawler vs. McTigue	66.75		
" 11	3685	11	People vs. Frank Kernan	293.25		
" 13	3400	12	People vs. Andrew Ambuhl	100.00		
" 13	26656	2	Emerico Gamozzi vs. Sandstone Co.	23.60		
" 16	3734	12	People vs. Jennie Cline	244.37		
" 17	35632	ES 3	Churchill vs. Moss et al	342.12		
" 24	39722	7	Edwards vs. Western Land & Power Co.	1,713.89		
" 24	39722	7	Edwards vs. Western Land & Power Co.	786.11		
" 24	39722	7	Edwards vs. Western Land & Power Co.	2,746.71		
" 25		2	People vs. Robert J. Smith	25.00	11,370.18	
			Balance, April 30, 1912		33,640.81	$45,010.99

JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
Treasurer, City and County of San Francisco.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Supervisors have been petitioned to provide for the grading, paving and widening of Eighth street from Market to Townsend streets.

Property owners have petitioned that the width of sidewalks on Thornton street, between San Bruno and Charter Oak avenues, be fixed at ten feet.

The Mayor of Cleveland has invited the Supervisors to send delegates to the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, to be held in that city June 12 to 19.

The Board of Health has submitted to the Supervisors resolutions requesting the enactment of laws to insure the prompt removal of all bodies interred in cemeteries in the Western Addition.

The Eureka Valley Improvement Club has filed complaint with the Supervisors relative to the inadequate supply of water in that section of the city. Complaint also has been made of the poor service at Ocean View.

In the little town of Froissy, France, 60 miles north of Paris, all of the municipal positions are occupied by women from mayor down to letter carrier. The men are engaged in farming and fruit raising and leave the municipal jobs to spinsters and old women.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Filed.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
June 3, between 2 and 3 p. m.	For lighting public streets, etc., also for furnishing heat, light and power to public buildings	Board of Supervisors.
June 5, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Furnishing and installing fire escapes on Lowell High School building.	Board of Public Works.
June 6, between 2 and 3 p. m.	The construction of a reinforced concrete building at the northwesterly corner of Geary street and Presidio avenue, to be used as a car barn, office and sub-station for the Geary Street Municipal Railway	Board of Public Works.
June 5, at 2 p. m.	For removal of garbage and refuse from public school buildings during fiscal year 1912-13	Board of Education.
June 6, between 5 and 6 p. m.	For furnishing material, supplies, etc., for use of Fire Department during coming fiscal year	Bd. of Fire Commrs.
June 13, between 5 and 6:30 p. m.	For removing manure, ashes, and garbage from Fire Department houses during fiscal year 1912-13	Bd. of Fire Commrs.
June 24, at 3 p. m.	Bids for $8,000 Incinerator Bonds	Board of Supervisors.
July 1, at 3 p. m.	Bids for $2,640,000 City Hall Bonds; $1,000,000 Exposition Bonds; $680,000 Fire Protection Bonds; $400,000 Sewer Bonds; $400,000 School Bonds, and $180,000 Hospital Bonds. (Information concerning said bonds may be had by applying to Clerk, Board of Supervisors.)	Board of Supervisors.
July 10, at 2 p. m.	For letting for term of 35 years, school property in south side of Washington street, between Gough and Franklin streets	Board of Education.

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EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 222.

JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

MEMBERS.

PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market St.
GUIDO E. CAGLIERI, 205 Columbus Ave.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 418 Oak St.
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny St.
A. H. GIANNINI, Bank of Italy.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
THOMAS JENNINGS, 440 Bryant St.
ADOLF KOSHLAND, 244 California St.
BYRON MAUZY, 250 Stockton St.
WILLIAM H. McCARTHY, 156 Second St.
RALPH McLERAN, 1554 McAllister St.
CHARLES A. MURDOCK, 68 Fremont St.
DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 20 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. **Call of Chairman.**
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. **Call of Chairman.**
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. **Friday, 2:30 p. m.**
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. **Thursd'y, 2 p.m.**
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. **Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.**
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. **Friday, 2 p. m.**
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. **Thursday, 2 p. m.**
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. **Friday, 3:30 p.m.**
Public Buildings—Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, McLeran. **Tuesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. **First and third Tuesdays at 3 p. m.**
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, Payot. **Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.**
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. **Wednesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. **Second and fourth Tuesdays at 3 p. m.**
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. **Call of Chairman.**
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Nolan. **Thursday, 3 p. m.**
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. **Wednescay, 3 p. m.**
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. **Call of Chairman.**
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. **Call of Chairman.**

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

MICHAEL CASEY, President, 1777 Fifteenth St.
DANIEL G. FRASER, 6 Octavia St.
C. S. LAUMEISTER, 1600 Lake St.
JOSEPH L. McCORMICK, Secretary.

Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

MARSDEN MANSON, City Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF STREETS.

ANDREW J. DONOVAN, Chief Deputy, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

T. A. REARDON, McAllister St. and City Hall Ave.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

J. P. HORGAN, Chief Inspector, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

REPAIRS TO COUNTY ROADS, ETC.

JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

SEWER CLEANING.

JOHN O'BRIEN, Superintendent, office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

JOHN J. ROGERSON, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

Office, cor. Geary and Josephine Sts.

PUBLIC POUND.

Office and Pound, Sixteenth and Alabama Sts.
MATTHEW McCURRIE, Secretary.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Thursday, 8 p. m., City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

HENRY U. BRANDENSTEIN, President, Mills Bldg.
JAMES E. DILLON, 167 Lexington Ave.
JOHN DONOHOE, 2599 Mission St.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero St.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; office hours, 10:30 to 12 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; in office 8 to 9 a. m. and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts. Regular meetings, Thursday at 2 p. m.

JESSE B. COOK, President, 155 Delmar St.
I. H. SPIRO, 20 Beideman St.
ALEXANDER L. O'GRADY, Western Met. National Bank Bldg.
JAMES WOODS, St. Francis Hotel.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.

The Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners have the management of the

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 55 Fulton St.

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McAllister Street, opposite Hyde.

GEORGE UHL, President, 717 Market St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3693 Twenty-third St.
JOHN P. HARE, 1349 Folsom St.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury St.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

Meetings held at the call of the President.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

City Hall, 1231 Market Street; Rocm 340.

E. A. WALCOTT, President, Commonwealth Club, 153 Kearny St.
HARRY E. MICHAEL, French Savings Bank.
B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary 106 Chattanooga St.

Meets Monday and Thursday, at 7:30 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main Office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

ARTHUR H. BARENDT, Attorney at Law, President, Mills Bldg.
THOMAS W. HUNTINGTON, M. D., Union Square Bldg.
GUY E. MANNING, M. D., 391 Sutter St.
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ARTHUR M. SHARP, 2730 Vallejo St.
FRANK J. KLIMM, 221 Oak St.
DENNIS J. MURRAY, 2774 Bryant St.
R. G. BRODRICK, M. D., Health Officer, 1211 Polk St.
WILLIAM C. HASSLER, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector, 323 Geary St.
ED. M. COFFEY, Chief Clerk and Statistican, 53 Portola St.
C. M. WOLLENBERG, Superintendent Relief Home for Aged and Infirm and temporarily Superintendent of City and County Hospital.
ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon, Emergency Hospitals.
A. A. O'NEILL, M. D., Visiting Physician, Isolation Hospitals.
HERBERT GUNN, M. D., City Physician, 240 Stockton St.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month immediately following special meeting. Special meeting every Tuesday at 4 p. m. for hearing of condemnation cases.

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Office, Golden Gate Park Lodge.

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CURTIS H. LINDLEY, Mills Bldg.
EARL M. CUMMINGS, 3944 Clay St.
WILLIAM H. BEMISS, 200 Guerrero St.
A B. SPRECKELS, California and Davis Sts.
JAMES DE SUCCA, Secretary.
JOHN McLAREN, Sup't, Golden Gate Park.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION.

REV. D. O. CROWLEY, Pres't, 720 Church St.
JOHN McLAREN, Park Lodge, Golden G. Park.
TIMOTHY A. REARDON, 671 Fulton St.
MARSHALL HALE, 26 Presidio Terrace.
A. A. D'ANCONA, Parnassus, bet. 1st and 2d.
MRS. M. S. HAYWARD, 2121 Buchanan St.
MISS AGNES G. REGAN, 2039 Ellis St.
JOSEPH R. HICKEY, Secretary, southwest Pine and Larkin Sts.

Meets Thursday, at 3 p. m.

BOARD OF CENSORSHIP.

DR. W. A. WHELAN, 876 Francisco St., Pres't.
W. P. WOBBER, 774 Market St., Secretary.
T. BAILEY, Hall of Justice.
MRS. F. M. MALLOYE, 2107 Vallejo St.

Business meeting first Monday of each month at 2 p. m. in Hall of Justice. Censorship meetings upon call.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Southwest corner Pine and Larkin Streets.

A. A. D'ANCONA, President, Parnassus Ave., between First and Second Aves.
JAMES E. POWER, 2361 Bryant St.
MISS SALLIE J. JONES, 1322 Masonic Ave.
MRS. MARY W. KINCAID, 2901 Pacific Ave.
ALFRED RONCOVIERI, Superintendent of Schools (ex-officio, without right to vote), residence 2430 Vallejo St.
MELVIN G. DODGE, Secretary, 1499 California St. Regular meeting day, Wednesday, 2 p. m. Regular meetings as a High School Board held on last Wednesday of each month.

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WASHINGTON DODGE, City Hall, 1231 Market.
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SHELDON G. KELLOGG, Crocker Bldg.
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EUSTACE CULLINAN, Phelan Bldg.
GEO. A. MULLIN, Secretary, 2203 Broderick St.

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Treasurer—JOHN E. McDOUGALD, McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
Assessor—WASHINGTON DODGE, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Tax Collector—DAVID BUSH, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Coroner—DR. T. B. W. LELAND, 363 Fell St.
Recorder—EDMOND GODCHAUX, Hall of Records.
City Attorney—PERCY V. LONG, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
District Attorney—CHARLES M. FICKERT, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Public Administrator—M. J. HYNES, 858 Phelan Bldg.
County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Sheriff—FRED EGGERS, McAllister St. and City Hall Ave.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

THOMAS S. MULVEY, Secretary to Judges.

Civil Departments—City Hall.

Dept. 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Presiding Judge, Room 519.
Dept. 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge, Room 508.
Dept. 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge, Room 523.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 514.
Dept. 3—JAMES M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 507.
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge. Rm. 518.
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 503.
Dept. 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge. Rm. 601.
Dept. 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge, Room 529.
Extra Session 1—Room 606.
Extra Session 2—Room 525.
Extra Session 3—Room 325.
Extra Session 4—Room 333.

Criminal Departments—Hall of Justice Kearny and Washington Streets.

Dept. 6—FRANK H. DUNNE, Judge.
Dept. 11—W. P. LAWLOR, Judge.
Dept. 12—GEO. H. CABANISS, Judge.

JUVENILE COURT.

FRANK J. MURASKY, Judge.
JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter St.
J. C. ASTREDO, Chief Probation Officer.

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JAMES R. PRINGLE, Merchants' Exchange Bldg.
REV. D. O. CROWLEY, 720 Church St.
MISS McKINSTRY, 2988 Pacific Ave.
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E. W. NEWHALL, 260 California St.
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JUSTICES' COURTS.

Courtrooms in City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

JAMES G. CONLAN, Presiding Judge. Rm. 431.
BERNARD J. FLOOD, Judge, Room 421.
A. B. TREADWELL, Judge, Room 417.
A. T. BARNETT, Judge, Room 418.
CHAS. E. A. CREIGHTON, Judge, Room 423.
ROBT. W. DENNIS, Justices' Clerk, Room 435.

POLICE COURTS.

Courtrooms in Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

Dept. 1—CHARLES L. WELLER, Judge.
Dept. 2—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Judge.
Dept. 3—EDWARD P. SHORTALL, Judge.
Dept. 4—DANIEL C. DEASY, Judge.

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MUNICIPAL RECORD

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Budget for the Coming Fiscal Year is Finally Passed by Supervisors

The budget for the coming fiscal year was finally passed by the Supervisors at their meeting last Monday, and with it an emergency bill fixing the tax rate at $2.10 on each $100.00 of assessed valuation. The emergency bill declared the existing necessity for increasing the dollar limit of taxation fixed by the charter 61 cents to provide the necessary revenue for the operation of the municipal government.

The several items of the tax rate are for the general fund, $1.356; for the Fire Department pension fund, $ .014; for the school fund, $ .224; for the library fund, $ .016; for the bond interest and redemption fund, $ .44; for Exposition tax, $ .05.

Inquires Into Condition of Torn-up Street Pavements.

Mayor Rolph called the attention of the Board to the condition of streets in various sections of the city, where mains of the auxiliary water system are being laid, and asked if the work could not be hurried.

Supervisor George E. Gallagher, chairman of the streets committee, replied that the work is being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible, and that the delay in closing the trenches is due to the necessity of making thorough tests of the pipes before covering them over. To prevent the destruction of the pavement in Geary street, after the railroad tracks and new surface are laid, notice has been sent to the public service corporations to install all necessary pipes before the street is repaved.

Geary Street Contractors Given Permission to Blast.

Maloney Brothers, who have the contract for laying the Geary street rails, were granted permission to blast at Geary street and Presidio avenue, to remove the old tracks which are embedded in rock. A representative of the firm stated that between 600 and 700 feet of the new roadbed is being constructed each day, and that the work would be completed ahead of contract time.

Resolutions Referred to Public Utilities Committee.

Resolutions providing that street cars must be stopped at all street crossings upon proper signal being made, and directing the United Railroads to operate more cars on the Sixth and Sansome street division, were introduced by Supervisor A. J. Gallagher and referred to the public utilities committee.

Public Administrator Given Permission to Leave State.

A resolution was adopted granting permission to Public Administrator Hynes 30 days' leave of absence from the 5th instant, with permission to leave the State.

To Regulate Pool and Billiard Rooms.

An ordinance submitted by Supervisor Hayden, providing that no license for a pool or billiard room shall be issued until after the applicant has received a permit to conduct such business from the Police Commissioners, was referred to the police committee for consideration and report.

Site is Purchased for New Marshall School.

A resolution was passed to print authorizing an expenditure of $33,000.00 for the purchase of a site at the southwest corner of Fifteenth and Capp streets for the Marshall School.

Preparing Designs for Municipal Bandstands.

Mayor Rolph stated that the Architectural Commission had been asked by him to prepare a design for the municipal bandstands to be erected in the smaller parks of the city in order that a uniform artistic model may be selected. The matter of raising funds for the construction of the stands will be taken up later. The budget provides for the furnishing of music, but not for the erection of the bandstands. The Mayor said the matter might be settled by public subscription.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MAKES REQUEST FOR FUNDS.

Proposes to Make Extensions and Improvements at the Monroe, Glen Park, Sunnyside and Other Schools.

A resolution was adopted at the last meeting of the Board of Education requesting the Supervisors to set aside out of the 1904 bond issue sufficient funds for the purchase of additional land in the rear of the Monroe School, fronting on Paris and London streets; for proposed primary school or annex and yard space; completing yard work at the Sunnyside, Glen Park and Rochambeau schools and fence at the Francis Scott Key School. Whatever balance is available after the completion of school yards and purchasing of additional yard space to be used to construct the annex at the Bernal School and for yard work at said school; for the purchase of additional area for the Fairmount School; for annex or new school in the rear of the Monroe School, and for annex at the Glen Park School.

Mrs. Maria Norris and Mrs. Alice M. Collier were appointed assistants to the Secretary of the Board.

A leave of absence was granted to Miss Isabel R. Flanagan.

The following transfers and appointments were made in the janitorial service: Mrs. M. Skinner from the Noe Valley School to the Glen Park School; Mrs. Nellie Keohane from the Glen Park School to the Noe Valley School; Mrs. Lizzie McHugh from the Frank McCoppin School to the John Swett; Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson assigned to the Frank McCoppin School.

A communication was ordered sent to the Board of Public Works asking that plans and specifications be prepared for yard work at the new Lowell High School, and for a sixteen-room building for the Daniel Webster Primary School.

The Fairmount School was granted permission to use the auditorium of the Junipero Serra School for graduating exercises on the evening of June 26, and the Bernal Evening School on the evening of June 28.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS TRANSACT MUCH BUSINESS.

Fifty-six Eligibles Who Passed Recent Civil Service Examinations Are Assigned by Chief Murphy.

The Fire Commissioners at their meeting last Friday evening denied the application of A. L. Saunders for reinstatement as a temporary hoseman of engine 28.

The resignation of George A. Nolan, a probationary hoseman, was accepted.

The following transfers were approved: Patrick Cunningham, from truck 8 to driver of battery 2; Joe Altamarino, driver of engine 17, to hoseman of water tower 2; George Davis, hoseman, from engine 35 to engine 31; W. J. Olson, from hoseman engine 21 to hoseman engine 7; Laurence Masterson, from hoseman engine 34 to hoseman engine 23; C. C. Racehorn, from hoseman engine 6 to driver engine 17.

Leaves of absence, owing to illness of the petitioners, were granted as follows: James Bohan, stoker of engine 19, 15 days from June 15; Thomas Magner, captain engine 20, 30 days from May 24; M. J. Higgins, truckman of truck 4, 30 days extension from May 31; William Jeffers, lieutenant of engine 20, 30 days extension from June 1.

William P. Carolan, a substitute of engine 10, and George W. Harris, a boilermaker at the Corporation Yard, were allowed salary during the time they were incapacitated by reason of injuries received while on duty.

A communication from Battalion Chief Cook, commending Lieutenant Miskel and John Kearney of fireboat No. 1, for their rescue of a woman from the bay, was referred to the committee for the investigation of acts of valor. A report was received from the committee ordering the name of Hoseman J. Klatt of engine 5 entered upon the book of meretorious acts, for his rescue of two men from a burning building.

John Balletto, driver of engine 27; Lieutenant Trevitt, engine 27, and Robert Burke, hoseman, engine 7, were granted 24 hours' leave of absence in addition to being commended by the commission for having assisted at a fire while off duty. A letter of thanks was ordered sent to George Wormuth of the fire patrol, who rendered service at the same fire, although not on duty.

Ambrose A. Sullivan failed of appointment, although on the civil service list of eligible firemen, as he was unable to pass the necessary medical examination.

William J. Harrington and Norris Johnston were appointed probationary members of the department.

A resolution of condolence on the death of Chief Krauth of the Alameda Department, who was at one time a member of the local fire fighting force, was adopted.

The following temporary appointments were made for the auxiliary water supply pumping plant: Chief engineer, George Comstock; first assistant engineer, Charles Durham; second assistant engineer, Robert Johnson; firemen, John Sisk, James Evans and Conrad Plitsch; foreman gatemen, M. J. Murphy, assigned to pumping station 1.

Chief Murphy reported that he had made the following assignments of 56 eligibles who passed the recent civil service examination: To engine 1, P. Hallisy; engine 2, W. J. Nolan and C. R. Hoover; engine 3, C. W. Hewitt; engine 4, M. A. Tehaney; engine 6, J. Quinlan, L. J. Lavin and T. E. C. Kenny; engine 9, W. N. Strickler; engine 10, J. B. Carney; engine 12, E. A. Mitchell; engine 14, M. S. Munter, J. J. McAvoy and J. H. Grimenstein; engine 15, F. W. Ireland; engine 17, W. F. Cooper and Michael Lee; engine 20, E. V. Comber; engine 21, J. M. Kennedy; engine 22, E. D. O'Neill and A. B. Butterworth; engine 23, Wm. F. Vocke; engine 28, W. J. Glennon and J. Riddell; engine 29, G. L. Trapp and R. H. McDevitt; engine 30, A. J. Galli and F. Ackenhiel; engine 34, J. H. Miller; engine 35, G. A. Reed and J. H. Elrod; engine 39, J. V. McKenna; engine 41, F. J. Hughes; engine 42, W. Sweeney; engine 45, F. Isbell, F. J. Allen and T. E. Johnston; water tower 1, F. J. Phipps; truck 1, A. J. Landtbum and R. S. Sheehan; truck 3, J. F. Schou; truck 6, J. A. Daly; truck 7, T. P. Malley and J. L. Vizzard; truck 8, A. Farrow and W. E. Frerichs; truck 12, T. F. Keohane, E. P. Manning and F. S. Fava; fire boat 1, J. D. Fraser; fire boat 2, G. F. Schaefer, J. A. Dahlman, J. Howard and G. H. Murray.

TIME IS SET FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF BIDS.

The supplies committee of the Board of Supervisors has announced the following schedule of meetings, when bids recently furnished for furnishing maintenance and subsistence supplies for the coming fiscal year will be considered:

Friday, June 7, at 10 a. m.—Class 5: Paints, oils, glass, paint brushes, burning tools, janitorial supplies and lumber.

Saturday, June 8, at 10 a. m.—Classes 6 and 7: Plumbers' and steamfitters' supplies, hardware, tools, rubber supplies, hose and engine-room supplies.

Tuesday, June 11, at 10 a. m.—Class 8: Electrical supplies and castings.

Wednesday, June 12, at 10 a. m.—Classes 9 and 10: Drugs, serums and chemicals, biological products, homeopathic medicines, pharmaceutical preparations, druggists' sundries, surgical and disinfecting supplies.

Thursday, June 13, at 10 a. m.—Classes 11 and 12: Street and sewer material, street sweeping supplies, engineers' and architects' supplies, instruments, lighting supplies, leather and findings, garden seeds and seed potatoes, photographic supplies, scavenger service and towel service, vehicles.

The bids for subsistence, dry goods, crockery, forage, etc., in classes 1 to 4, were considered the early part of the week.

TWO STABLE PERMITS ARE PASSED TO PRINT.

The Supervisors at their meeting on Monday passed to print the following stable permits:

F. Amator, for one horse, in rear of premises south of and immediately adjoining 1632 Alabama street.

Gus Emanuel, for two horses, at 1448 Forty-eighth avenue (rear).

MAYOR NAMES FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE.

Mayor Rolph on Monday appointed the following citizens as the Fourth of July Committee to have charge of the proper celebration of Independence Day:

Henry Payot, Timothy A. Reardon, Mrs. Lillian Harris Coffin, Miss Alice Griffith, Miss Elizabeth E. Kelly, Miss Maud Younger, Mrs. Philip Bancroft, Miss Helen Todd, Miss Nora Sullivan, Mrs. E. G. Denniston, Mario Bollo, Dr. A. S. Musante, S. B. Fugazi, J. C. Berendsen, Isaac Kahn, Dr. George W. Merritt, Eustace Cullinan, J. C. Kortick, Henry Ritsau, H. Fred Suhr Jr., William M. Symon, Jeremiah O'Shea, J. P. Holland, James Donnelly, John McKeon, James A. Cotter, F. A. McCall, Francis V. Keesling, John Sermattei, R. M. J. Armstrong, S. W. Molkenbuhr, D. R. Rees, Lucius L. Solomons, Samuel Adelstein, William N. McCarthy, George W. Bell, Paul D. Harthorn, John J. Tally, Thomas E. Hayden, Max J. Kubl, E. L. Hueter, Thomas I. Bergin, George D. Shadburne, Thomas R. Bannerman, James K. Prior, Joseph G. Harney, Edward Scully, Joseph Lewis, Dr. C. M. Troppmann, Colonel Robert Wiencke, Dr. Thomas H. Morris, Mrs. Peter Dawes, Miss Louise H. Krauss, E. A. Christensen, William Metzner, Henry Feige, Joseph G. Gallagher, Edward McLaughlin, John A. Keefe, Patrick S. Higgins, John A. Weston, E. Erickson, Alexander Russell, George Giannini, Larry Harris, William N. Rolph, D. H. Wulzen, John Herman and U. Remensperger.

MUNICIPALITY MAY CONDUCT OPERA HOUSE.

The city's legal department has rendered an opinion that the municipality has the legal right to control and operate a municipal opera house, such as has been suggested for one of the attractive features of the civic center. When the matter of building an opera house by public subscription and then turning it over to the city was broached some time ago, Mayor Rolph asked the City Attorney to examine the laws and ascertain if there existed any legal obstacles to the scheme. Now that a favorable reply has been received steps will be taken in the near future to carry the project to successful issue.

WANT EXECUTIVE MANSION BUILT FOR MAYOR.

William T. Valentine recently addressed a communication to the Supervisors suggesting that an executive mansion be built for the Mayor. He now has followed up that letter by another one, in which he says he will invoke the initiative and place the matter before the people if prompt action is not taken by the Supervisors upon the suggestion.

DROPPED FROM CIVIL SERVICE ELIGIBLE LIST.

Peculiar Difference is Found Between Penmanship in Candidate's Application and on His Answer Sheets.

Edward D. Roe, a candidate in the examination recently held for firemen, Fire Department, appeared before the Civil Service Commission at its meeting last Monday night in response to a citation to explain a peculiar difference that existed between the penmanship on his application and that on his answer sheets. He refused to submit to the commission a new specimen of his handwriting and his name was ordered removed from the eligible list.

The Fire Commission was granted authority to appoint three non-civil service gatemen on the high pressure water system until the Civil Service Commissioners can determine by personal investigation whether or not such positions should be filled from existing eligible lists.

The following resolution was adopted on motion of President Walcott:

> Resolved, That Civil Service Rule 22, entitled "Probationary Period," be and hereby is amended to read as follows:
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> PROBATIONARY PERIOD—RULE 22.
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> Section 1. An eligible certified for original appointment to any position in accordance with Article XIII of the Charter shall serve a probationary period of six months. An eligible certified for a promotional appointment shall serve a probationary period of three months.
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> Section 2. Consent is hereby given that an appointee serving a probationary period may be dismissed at any time by the appointing power for any of the following reasons: Insubordination, neglect of duty, violation of a rule of the appointing power or of the Civil Service Commission; intoxication while on duty; conviction of an offense against the law; physical or mental incapacity to perform the duties of the position. As a condition of such consent the appointing power shall, before entering an order of dismissal against such appointee, notify him in writing of the intention to dismiss him, and ahall permit him to appear at a public hearing to present his defense. Such notice shall be given not less than five days before such hearing. The order of the appointing power with a statement of the reasons therefor shall forthwith be transmitted to the Civil Service Commission and shall become effective at the end of ten days from date of its receipt by the Civil Service Commission unless in the meantime the appointee so dismissed shall appeal to the Civil Service Commission from such order. The filing of the order of the appointing power shall suspend the employee from his position until the Civil Service Commission renders its decision. The Commission shall hear and determine all appeals, and may confirm the order or may order the appointee to be reinstated.
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> Section 3. If an order of dismissal becomes effective the probationer shall be removed from the Civil Service register from which he was appointed; provided that if he be serving in a promotional position he shall resume the rank and position from which he was promoted.

The commission decided that the positions of matron and stenographer in the office of the Sheriff must be filled from existing eligible lists.

Thirty-four candidates appeared before the labor board of the commission on Friday afternoon, May 31, to take the laborers' physical test. Twenty-eight of this number passed the test and six failed.

WORK OF STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

The street cleaning department of the Board of Public Works reports the following work done during the week ended May 31: Hand sweeping, 7,813,063 square yards; machine sweeping, 1,115,676 square yards; sprinkling, 5,841,664 square yards; flushing, 128,745 square yards. The work cost $2,682.00 for wages, and $1872.00 for team hire. A total of 770 loads of dirt was removed from the streets.

DECIDE TO CONSOLIDATE VOTING PRECINCTS.

The Election Commissioners have decided to group the 658 voting precincts in the city to 464 for the September primaries. At the fall elections for presidential electors, State Senators and Representatives and County Judges, the voting places will be as usual.

The Commission has also decided to use canvas booths at one-half of the precincts, for which bids will be opened on June 10.

HEALTH COMMISSION HEARS ROUTINE MATTERS.

Complaints Against Insanitary Premises are Investigated and Buildings are Condemned and Ordered Vacated.

The Health Commissioners at their regular weekly meeting last Tuesday night condemned and ordered the following premises vacated: 1652 and 1658 Post street, cottages west side of Steiner street, between Greenwich and Lombard streets; 1040 Folsom street and two shacks in rear; 736-738 Minna streets, and 2422 Lombard street.

The following cases were set to be heard next Tuesday: 2601-2603 Jones street; 1546 Leavenworth street; 1619 Turk street; 2809-2811 and 2813 Greenwich street; 819 Bryant street; 402 London street; 335 Naples street; northeast corner of Persia and Vienna streets.

The Health Officer reported that during the week ended June 1, there were 123 births and 136 deaths recorded.

During the same period the following cases of communicable diseases were reported: Diphtheria, 5; erysipelas, 3; measles, 9; mumps, 3; whooping cough, 2; pneumonia, 8; scarlet fever, 4; smallpox, 1; tuberculosis, 18; typhoid fever, 2; chickenpox, 4; glanders, 1; rabies (animal), 6; rabies (human), 1.

The following arrests for alleged violations of sanitary ordinances were reported: W. Flood, butcher, 2706 Mission street, meat; W. Stein, restaurant, 24 First street, milk; J. Grohse, restaurant, 28 East street, milk; G. Tassi, butcher, 3299 Sixteenth street, pure food; B. Brunwin, butcher, Steiner and Waller, meat; P. Metropolis, restaurant, 2957 Twenty-fourth street, milk; Joseph Levin, tailor, 2758 Mission street, plumbing.

DIGEST OF OPINIONS FILED BY CITY ATTORNEY.

Digests of two opinions rendered by the City Attorney on legal questions propounded by the Supervisors are herewith given:

> Relating to the power of Supervisors to open streets through city cemeteries, and to cause removal of bodies and abolition of cemeteries in the city.
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> 1. It is within the power of the Board to open streets through cemeteries, by condemning, if necessary, the land used for such purposes and by assessing all land in the neighborhood actually occupied by the opening of such streets.
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> 2. At the last session of the Legislature the Board of Supervisors was given the right "by ordinance duly passed and under such rules and regulations which it might adopt" to provide for exhuming, taking up and removing any and all of the human remains interred in such cemeteries.
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> 3. As to the power of the Board to enforce the removal of bodies so that the expense will not be borne by the city, the question is difficult, but it is believed that should your Board find and declare the cemeteries nuisances, on the ground of public health and welfare, or similar grounds, then you could order the removal of bodies, and after proper notice given, and failure to remove, then the city could proceed to remove and charge the expense to the property.

> Concerning the power of the Board under sections 2322, 2322a, 2322b, 2322c, 2322d and 2322e of the Political Code to appoint a county horticultural commissioner to supervise the destruction of insects upon and diseases of trees and plants in orchards and nurseries.
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> 1. You may refuse to comply with a petition filed in this matter, and thereby permit the question to be tested in the courts.
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> 2. The petition should be more specific and state the location of the orchards or nurseries and the diseases and insects deemed injurious or infectious to the trees and plants.
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> 3. You may treat the sections of the Political Code as not mandatory but only vesting a discretion in your Board as to the appointment of such commissioner.

SUGGESTS TWO METHODS OF SETTLING QUESTION.

Two methods of settling the question as to whether the State law regulating the appointment of a horticultural commissioner is mandatory have been suggested by City Attorney Long, one to have the matter tested in the courts by the Supervisors refusing to make an appointment, and the other to have them make the appointment without further delay. The inspection work was done by the State until recently. Nurserymen and florists contend that the State law makes it compulsory for the Supervisors to appoint the commissioner.

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ANNOUNCES LECTURE SCHEDULE FOR MONTH.

Popular Course Will Be Discontinued During the Vacation Period, But Will Be Resumed in September.

The lecture bureau of the Board of Education announces the following schedule of free lectures to be given this month in the auditoriums of public school buildings:

Monday, June 3—Portola School, Bacon and Girard; "Bird Life in California," Gretchen L. Libby.

Tuesday, June 4—Hancock School, Filbert, near Taylor; "Yosemite and Helch Hetchy," C. W. Reed.

Wednesday, June 5—Frank McCoppin School, Seventh avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo; "A Trip to Mexico," J. Emmet Hayden.

Thursday, June 6—Jean Parker School, Broadway, near Mason; "From the Alps to the Adriatic," Dr. A. H. Giannini.

Friday, June 7—Lincoln School, Harrison, near Foutrh; "The History of Lincoln School," Chas. B. Turrill.

Monday, June 10—Adams School, Eddy, near Van Ness; "A Journey Across Siberia," F. S. Rosseter.

Tuesday, June 11—Jean Parker School, Broadway, near Mason; "Poverty and Criminality" (in Italian), Salvatore Schiro, M. D.

Tuesday, June 11—Bryant School, Bryant, near Twenty-second; "Seven Vacation Trips of the Columbia Park Boys' Club," Sidney S. Peixotto.

Wednesday, June 12—McKinley School, Castro and Fourteenth; "A Summer in Mexico," Mrs. Mary Dickson.

Thursday, June 13—Mission High School, Dolores and Eighteenth; "Robert and Elizabeth Barrett Browning," John D. Barry, Mrs. Lillian Quinn Stark, Mrs. M. E. Blanchard and Miss Edna M. Willcox.

Friday, June 14—Madison School, Clay, near Cherry; "The Pearl on India's Brow," Henry Payot.

The lectures will be discontinued during the school vacation in July and August, but will be recommenced in September.

CITY ATTORNEY LONG RETURNS FROM EASTERN TRIP.

City Attorney Long returned on Monday from his official trip to New York and Washington. He says that he expects an early decisiou by the Federal Supreme Court in the litigation between the City and the United Railroads as to the control of lower Market street. While in Washington he filed the City's brief in the matter.

Long says that the final arguments in the Hetch-Hetchy permit controversy will begin before Secretary of the Interior Fisher on November 1, and that it will be necessary for San Francisco to file all of its evidence with the Board of Military Engineers on or before August 1.

INTERESTING LECTURE ON NEW YORK CITY.

Charles L. Jacobs of San Jose Addresses an Appreciative Audience at James Lick School.

Charles L. Jacobs of San Jose recently delivered an informal lecture on "New York City," in the assembly hall of the James Lick School which was appreciated by a large and interested audience.

Mr. Jacobs made a few preliminary remarks to the effect that while New York to the average born New Yorker is "The only place on earth," he had been in California long enough to have become thoroughly acclimated and to feel that he would rather live in California than anywhere else, not excluding New York. He then proceeded to his subject by announcing that he was about to tell something of the American one of the world's three greatest metropolises. He explained that what is commonly spoken of as New York City is officially called Greater New York, and consists of a coalition of old New York with four surrounding cities and several outlying districts. Each of these places, including old New York, is known today as, or included in, a borough. These boroughs are named: (a) Manhattan, (b) Brooklyn, (c) Bronx, (d) Queen and (e) Richmond. The lecturer confined himself mostly to Manhattan Island, because it is there that the majority of the business, commercial and financial houses are located; it is there also that the early history of New York was enacted.

The first slides projected on the screen were maps. They were introduced to give the audience a proper idea of the location of New York in relation to San Francisco, and the relative location of places in the city itself. While the map of New York was before the audience the speaker informed them that the city is the oldest Anglo-Saxon community of any importance on the western hemisphere; it contains a population of about five million people, and covers an area of nearly four hundred square miles.

The forty-five odd slides which followed aimed to give the audience an idea of the historic landmarks of the city, the most noted public and private buildings, the congestion of the city, the means of travel, the harbor and surrounding waters, the size of the skyscrapers, the institutions for social advancement and culture, the means of handling immigrants, the park and pleasure accommodations, the great hotels, and the most noted business and promenade streets. While each picture was upon the screen as much of value and interest as possibly could be crowded in the short time was given.

START MOVEMENT FOR MORE SAFETY STATIONS.

A movement has been started for the construction of more safety stations on the south side of Market street, to afford protection to persons wishing to board street cars traveling in the direction of the ferry landing. Request will be made of the Supervisors to install stations opposite Powell and Stockton streets, Grant avenue, Kearny and Montgomery streets.

TELEPHONE RATES COMMITTEE READY TO REPORT.

An ordinance fixing the rates to be collected for telephone service during the coming fiscal year will be presented to the Supervisors at their meeting next Monday, by the Telephone and Rates Committee, Supervisor Hilmer, chairman. The ordinance will contain several changes in rates that will, according to the telephone officials, decrease the revenue of the company about $35,000 during the fiscal year.

POUNDKEEPER MAKES BIG CATCH DURING MAY.

The report of the Poundkeeper shows that 817 dogs were impounded during May, of which number 573 were put to death by means of gas. The remainder were redeemed by their owners or sold to persons who will provide them with homes.

TWIN PEAKS RESERVOIR IS IN POOR CONDITION.

Discovery is Made That Big Tank is Leaking Badly and Will Require General Overhauling.

The Board of Public Works has refused to audit the demand of the Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company for $49,000.00 still due on its contract for the construction of the Twin Peaks reservoir. It has been discovered that the reservoir is leaking badly, and the Public Works Commissioners declare that they will not sign the demand until the reservoir is placed in good condition.

Inasmuch as there is a controversy as to who is responsible for the fautly reservoir, Mayor Rolph has begun an investigation to determine where the blame should rest. The contractors say that the trouble is the direct result of faulty plans and specifications prepared by the engineering department of the Public Works Board. On the other hand, the Commissioners emphatically deny that their employes are to blame, and say that the leaks are up to the contractors to stop, as the work was not properly performed.

There is a wide difference of opinion as to the cost that will be entailed by the repair work. Some figure that an expenditure of $10,000.000 will be necessary, while others say that a portion of the reservoir will have to be rebuilt.

ONLY ONE BID RECEIVED FOR CITY'S LIGHTING.

The only bid received by the Supervisors for lighting the streets, public buildings and places was presented by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. The prices asked are the same as are now in effect for lighting, while a slight reduction is made on the electric power furnished the municipality. The company submitted five bids covering all classes of lighting and power service. The bid was referred to the Lighting and Rates Committee for consideration.

CONTRACTS COMPLETED AND ACCEPTED.

The following contracts have been completed and accepted by the Board of Public Works:

Construction of division wall of Twin Peaks reservoir; paving of crossing of Fell and Pierce streets; sewering of Balboa street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first avenues; curbing, paving, etc., of crossing of Rhode Island and Twenty-third streets; curbing and paving of westerly half of Church and Cumberland streets; curbing and paving Thirty-eighth avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets; sewering Madrid street, between France and Russia avenues.

ASK FOR EXTENSION OF WATER MAINS.

Request has been made of the Supervisors that they take steps to compel the Spring Valley Water Company to furnish a better supply of water for fire protection at the end of Hyde and Leavenworth streets. To accede to the request of the petitioners it will be necessary to extend the mains in that district.

FALLING OFF IN NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS.

Owing to the holiday last week there was a falling off in the number of applications for permits filed with the bureau of building inspection. There were five permits issued for class "C" buildings, thirty-six for frame structures, and forty for alterations. It is estimated that the proposed improvements will cost approximately $294,376.00.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL PLANNED FOR HARBOR VIEW.

The Board of Health will recommend to the Supervisors at an early date that an emergency hospital be established at Harbor View so as to be within easy reach of the Exposition grounds.

POLICE COMMISSION DISPOSES OF ROUTINE MATTERS.

Action is Taken on Several Applications Filed With the Board for Miscellaneous Permits.

The Police Commissioners at their last regular session appointed George W. Lewis and Herbert Leonard special policemen, the former for a beat on Drumm and Davis streets, and the latter for the Richmond Turn Verein at 1008 Clement street.

William G. Patterson was refused appointment as special officer at the Hotel Belvedere, 1005 Powell street, the Chief of Police reporting that the services of an officer were not necessary there.

The following applications for permits were granted:

Michael Rafael, to purchase saloon of August Schrick, 129 Larkin street, and remove to northwest corner Grant avenue and Pacific street.

George Braun, to purchase restaurant of Nathan Ney, stall No. 8, California Market, and remove to 2061 Sutter street.

Benjamin Luchese, to remove saloon from 428 Broadway to southwest corner Battery and Washington streets.

Percy H. Greer, to conduct auction rooms at 150 Post street.

Max I. Goldstein and Samuel R. Singer, to conduct second-hand stores at 1761 Fillmore street and 144 Seventh street, respectively.

Walter Larsen withdrew his application for permission to conduct a second-hand store at 10 Mission street.

PETITIONS FILED FOR SALOON LICENSES.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held June 13, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

Saloon—To remove: Thomas J. O'Meara, from 22 Ninth street to 3572 Twentieth street; David Blaine, to purchase of Joseph Repp, 1918 Fillmore street, and remove to 630 Golden Gate avenue.

Saloon—To change to hotel and bar: Daniel Scatena, at southwest corner Powell and Francisco streets.

Saloon—To add restaurant: Joseph Erdelatz, at 64 Townsend street.

PRIVATE CONTRACTS LET FOR STREET WORK.

Private contracts have been awarded for street work at the following locations:

Sewering Liebig street, between San Jose avenue and Lessing street; grading and sewering Cabrillo street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues; sewering Silver avenue, between Bowdoin and Holyoke streets; curbing and paving intersection Seventeenth and York streets; sewering Forty-fifth avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets; grading and sewering Eighth avenue, between Moraga and Noriega streets.

ANTI-RUBBISH ORDINANCE TO BE ENFORCED.

Chief of Police White has informed the Supervisors that the anti-rubbish ordinance will be rigidly enforced. All patrolmen have been instructed to take note of rubbish along their respective beats, serve and post notices and at the end of 30 days make arrests if the nuisance is not abated.

WOULD DO AWAY WITH DANGEROUS CURVE.

P. Rothermal has sent a letter to the Supervisors suggesting that the city buy the land at the northwest corner of Sacramento street and the Embarcadero so that the Sacramento street car tracks may be shifted north and leave more passageway for pedestrians going to and from the ferry. The improvement thus made possible would do away with the dangerous curve at that point.

TEACHERS ASK FOR RESCINDING OF RULE.

The Board of Education has under consideration a resolution providing for the rescinding of the rule requiring all teachers and employes of the School Department to be residents of this city and county. The rule was passed some time ago at the request of business men who argue that as these employes receive their salaries from the city, they should reside here so that local firms may be benefited by their expenditures.

Weekly Progress Report of Bureau of Architecture

(For Week Ended June 1.)

Conditions of plans, specifications and other work on buildings to be erected under the new bond issue, Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works of the City and County of San Francisco.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL (Frederick, Carl, Willard and First avenue)—The main excavation is about 95 per cent completed. Excavation for wall and column footings about 30 per cent completed. Forms for foundation work completed on east end, or about 25 per cent completed. Bulkheading 90 per cent completed.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL (Scott, between Geary and O'Farrell streets)—Carpenter work progressing satisfactorily; first and second floors ready for lathing. Rough beams, furring coves, etc., being put in auditorium ceiling. Metal partitions are about up from first floor to second floor ceiling. Concrete slab and sleeper fill completed in recreation and domestic science rooms. Concrete work in boiler room about 80 per cent completed. Electric conduit work completed except for the clock and telephone system. Rough plumbing is about 95 per cent complete. Vacuum cleaning pipes all installed and tested. The thermostatic system is about 90 per cent roughed in. Heating and ventilating duct work is progressing satisfactorily. Brick and terra cotta work about 75 per cent completed.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL (Hayes, Ashbury, Grove streets and Masonic avenue)—All interior plastering except stairways and engine room complete. The stand pipes are 90 per cent installed. All gas pipes have been retested and side sewer is being put in. The oil tank and oil pump set and connected. Terrazzo steps about 80 per cent set. Finish floors all laid on top floor, third floor and about 50 per cent laid on second floor. About 50 per cent of interior trim on and cases set up. Granite curb is set on Ashbury street, Masonic avenue and 10 per cent on Hayes street. Finish sidewalk is laid on Masonic avenue and about 10 per cent laid on Hayes street. Grove street sidewalk is about 90 per cent graded. Scratch coat of exterior plastering is about 85 per cent completed.

JOHN SWETT SCHOOL (McAllister, between Gough and Franklin streets)—Concrete walks and sidewalks completed on Golden Gate avenue side of building, also concrete retaining walls and yard grading completed on Golden Gate avenue side. The general contract work on building is complete. The electric work, vacuum cleaning system and heating system are not quite complete. The plumbing is complete except the yard drinking fountains and drains on McAllister street end and the setting of urinals in building.

EVERETT SCHOOL ANNEX—Floors being cleaned, some glass being replaced, and painting being touched up. Will be ready for acceptance next week.

HALL OF JUSTICE (Kearny and Washington streets)—Photograph gallery will be ready for acceptance next week.

ENGINE HOUSE NO. 28 (Stockton, between Greenwich and Lombard streets)—Fair progress being made on excavation.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street):

John G. Sutton Company—Plumbing work on main group of buildings roughed in. The finish plumbing is finished and accepted in nurses' home and 20 per cent of fixtures installed in ward building No. 4.

Wittman, Lyman & Company—All roughing in of plumbing work is completed in power house and laundry.

Roebling Construction Company—Furring and lathing finished on main floors and corridors of nurses' home, four ward buildings, service building, administration building and passages; also the rear wings of receiving building and 75 per cent of main portion of receiving building.

R. McLean (first contract)—The cement floors are laid on roof gardens of ward buildings No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3, the roofs of all passages from nurses' home to ward No. 1, floors in all basement and corridors except 50 per cent of floors on front portion of receiving building, and all steps and floors in courts of receiving building are laid. Finish floors are laid in laundry, sorting and delivery room, general receiving and infectious receiving room, disinfector room of power house and laundry and 85 per cent of base is run. This contract is 90 per cent finished.

McLean, Haggans & Aden (second contract)—Power house and laundry: Eighty per cent of terra cotta partitions are set. All wire lath partitions and furring are set; 70 per cent of all sash are glazed; 80 per cent of plastering is completed. Concrete work and cement finish is about 80 per cent completed.

Bennett Bros.—The hardware for nurses' home and four ward buildings all delivered.

Robt. Dalziel, Jr.: Boilers, etc., of power house complete and ready for final test.

W. P. Fuller & Company: Ninety-eight per cent of glass set in nurses' home and 95 per cent in four ward buildings. Skylights glazed in receiving building and wind shields glazed on ward buildings.

Otis Elevator Company: All guides for elevators set and overhead work done. The foundations are in place to receive machinery for the electric elevators. All ram elevators are in working condition and guides for dumb waiters set.

McSheehy Bros.: Floors are laid in nurses' home except in social hall. With the exception of a few odds and ends all interior finish of nurses' home is complete. The standing finish is in place on all main floors of all ward buildings and 35 per cent of doors are hung and locks fitted and put on in all ward buildings. All sash are fitted and hung and locks put on at all windows in ward buildings. There is no finish work done in the basements of any of the ward buildings.

Mangrum & Otter: Range set up. Shelves above range in place. Hoods and vents from hoods set, also racks over cook's table and in scullery. Steamers and kettles in place and steam pipes connected to same. All steam pipes for diet kitchen have been run. Coffee urns, broilers, etc., are delivered, but not yet set up. Hoods over steam tables in doctors and nurses' pantry set in place.

Troy Laundry Machinery Company: Machinery is all installed complete ready for testing.

Smith & Johnson: The plastering of nurses' home is 95 per cent finished; four ward buildings 90 per cent, service building 95 per cent, administration building 95 per cent; passages, first floor, all completed; passages, basement, not started yet; receiving building, rear wings finished; no work is yet done on main portion of building nor in any portion of basement; the main entrance is finished.

Columbia Marble Company: The marble work for the nurses' home and four ward buildings is 95 per cent completed. The work for service and administration buildings is 90 per cent finished and 10 per cent finished in receiving building.

The Turner Company: The roughing in of steam fitting is complete in nurses' home, four ward buildings and service building. The radiators are set up in nurses' home.

Wittman, Lyman & Company: The steam fitting is roughed in in the administration and receiving buildings.

Lowry & Daly: Tile work in nurses' home is 95 per cent laid and 85 per cent laid in wards No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4. Tile work of kitchen and serving pantry of service building is 45 per cent finished and 35 per cent finished in vegetable room.

Vulcan Iron Works: The cork insulation of cold storage rooms in service building is about 85 per cent completed. The ice tank in power house is erected and in position. All brine coils are in tank and the motors and pumps are set. The accumulator, filters, compressor and motor and ammonia condenser have been set up. The brine pipes to cold storage rooms are being installed.

Speck & Company: The sterilizers are set up and connected with piping, etc., and are ready for testing.

John G. Sutton Company: Disinfectors are set in place and ready for testing.

Ralston Iron Works: The wind deflectors in the ward buildings are installed. The iron balustrade and rail are set up in nurses' home, four wards and side stairs of service and administration buildings. Brass covering to sills of dumb waiters in nurses' home is in place and brass guards on two columns in service building.

Frederick C. Roberts Company: The generators, turbines and switchboard are all installed and ready for testing.

Board of Public Works: Painting of all interior finish in nurses' home is practically complete. Interior finish of ward buildings is receiving the priming coat. Miscellaneous iron work and window frames are being painted. Electric conduit work in main group is complete with exception of telephone feeder pipes in tunnel. The main feeder conduits are complete. The wire is installed in nurses' home, wards No. 3 and No. 4, service building and administration building. Motor work in laundry has conduit and wire installed. Lighting in laundry has conduit work complete and 50 per cent of wiring complete. Conduit work in power house is 95 per cent complete. The plugs and switches are installed in nurses' home and 50 per cent installed in ward No. 4.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

San Francisco Hospital—General drawings and specifications being prepared for floors, interior finish and other items necessary to complete the buildings.

Polytechnic High School—Drawings and specifications being prepared for plumbing, heating and electrical work. Alternate plans being prepared for general construction providing concrete floors and column fireproofing.

Plans and specifications being revised for the Patrick Henry School.

Plans and specifications being revised for fire house, Twelfth avenue and Geary street.

Plans and specifications being revised for North End Police Station.

Plans and specifications being prepared for temporary engine house to be erected on Nineteenth avenue and Quintara street.

Sketch plans being prepared for Starr King and Le Conte and Daniel Webster schools temporarily held in abeyance.

Details—Full size details being prepared for various buildings under construction.

DISCUSS VALUES IN CIVIC CENTER AREA.

Several owners of property in the area outlined for the Civic Center appeared before the Building Committee of the Supervisors on Tuesday to argue that the values placed on their lands by the realty experts employed by the City are too low. The committee has asked that all persons not satisfied with the appraisements made appear and show cause why the figures reported should not be approved. It is the desire of the committee to reach an amicable agreement in each and every case and thus avoid the tedious litigation that would follow the commencement of condemnation proceedings.

EARLY REPORT ON WATER QUESTION IS EXPECTED.

Mayor Rolph and the Advisory Committee on the acquisition of the Spring Valley Water Company's properties expect to be able to make a partial report shortly after the arrival here on Monday next of Engineer John R. Freeman from the East. The engineers who have been making measurements of the water supply controlled by the company, will submit their data to Freeman, who will go over the ground and prepare a report which the City's representative will use in their negotiations with the corporation. It is hoped that Freeman's report will pave the way for a satisfactory settlement of the water question.

NEW STABLE ORDINANCE TO BE DRAFTED.

The appellate court having recently decided that the present stable ordinances are illegal, the Public Health Committee of the Supervisors will not grant any more permits for the construction or maintenance of stables until after a new ordinance is passed. The City Attorney's office is of the opinion that a new law can be drafted which will overcome the legal objections found by the courts to the former ordinances. The Health Committee expects to have the new ordinance in operation by the end of the present month.

The California Association of Electrical Contractors has recommended the employment of additional inspectors by the Department of Electricity.

Bennett Brothers have been awarded the contract for furnishing the necessary hardware for the Girls' High School Building for $4.887.00.

NEW DEMAND FORMS BEING PREPARED.

Efficiency Committee of the Board of Supervisors is Working to Simplify System of Paying Salaries.

The Efficiency Committee of the Supervisors at a meeting held last Tuesday reported that progress was being made on the new system of blanket demands which it hopes to have in operation by July 15.

Chairman Murdock explained that under the new system the heads of the several city departments and bureaus would make one demand on the Auditor for the salaries of persons employed by them and then make out a series of individual demands which would be delivered in person to the men at work on deliverance of a receipt, thus making it unnecessary for the men to be taken away from their work to go to the Auditor's office and stand in line for a long time before signing for and receiving demands and then another wait at the window of the cashier in the Treasurer's office.

These demands will be nogotiable the same as a check and can be cashed either at the banks or with tradesmen. The committee is satisfied that the system will be agreeable to all and are confident that the saving which will result to the city will be proof of the necessity for the creation of an Efficiency Bureau to deal with other problems of city work.

The committee has prepared a tentative form of a demand, to be adopted in all of the departments. It will be much more concise than the old demands and formerly where in many cases as high as 15 signatures were necessary, the new demand will not have more than four.

NEW BOARD OF CENSORSHIP TO BE NAMED.

A new board of censorship to pass upon the moving pictures exhibited in this city will be named at an early date. Two of the members of the present board have resigned and the others are to be removed, as complaint has been made that several "picture plays" have been shown here that should have been stamped with the disapproval of the commission and forbidden production.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The meetings of the Fire Commissioners will be held hereafter on Friday evening at 5:15 o'clock, instead of Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Board of Education has recommended the purchase of a lot on the south side of Greenwich street, west of Kearny, required as a playground for the Garfield School.

The Fire Commissioners have recommended to the Supervisors that a lot on Brenham place, between Clay and Washington streets, which is no longer required for use of the Fire Department, be offered for lease.

The Raisch Improvement Company has filed a claim with the Supervisors for $27,147.23 damages, claiming that it was put to loss and extra expense by reason of delays caused by the Board of Public Works. The company had a contract for constructing a portion of the auxiliary water supply system.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Filed.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
June 10 at 3 p. m.	For printing Municipal Reports for 1911-12 and "The Municipal Record" during the coming fiscal year	Board of Supervisors.
June 10 at 3 p. m.	For furnishing printed books, stationary, etc., required for use by City and County officials during next fiscal year	Board of Supervisors.
June 13, between 5 and 5:30 p. m.	For removing manure, ashes, and garbage from Fire Department houses during fiscal year 1912-13	Bd. of Fire Commrs.
June 24, at 3 p. m.	Bids for $8,000 Incinerator Bonds	Board of Supervisors.
July 1, at 3 p. m.	Bids for $2,640,000 City Hall Bonds; $1,000,000 Exposition Bonds; $680,000 Fire Protection Bonds; $400,000 Sewer Bonds; $400,000 School Bonds, and $180,000 Hospital Bonds. (Information concerning said bonds may be had by applying to Clerk, Board of Supervisors.)	Board of Supervisors.
July 10, at 2 p. m.	For letting for term of 35 years, school property in south side of Washington street, between Gough and Franklin streets	Board of Education.

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursd'y, 2 p.m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Thursday. 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. Friday, 3:30 p.m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. First and third Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, Payot. Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

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Extra Session 4—Room 333.

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Supervisors Defer Action on Water and Telephone Rates Ordinances

Ordinances fixing the water and telephone rates to be charged during the coming fiscal year were presented at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors on Monday last. Action on them was postponed for one week.

Two reports were presented by the Committee of the Whole. The majority recommended the re-enactment of the existing rates, while Supervisor Andrew J. Gallagher filed a minority report recommending a 4 per cent cut in the rates. This reduction, he figured, would give the Spring Valley Water Company a 5 per cent return on a valuation of $26,000,000.00, placed by him on the water producing properties of the corporation.

The ordinance presented by the Telephone and Rates Committee recommends the following changes from the rates now being collected: The complement of exchange switches included with the $5.00 per month rate is increased from 75 to 80 switches; the $7.50 per month rate is increased from 175 to 185 switches; the $9.15 per month rate is increased from 240 to 250 switches; the $12.47 rate per month is increased from 380 to 390 switches; the $15.00 per month rate is increased from 530 to 540 switches; the $17.48 per month rate is increased from 750 to 780 switches; the $19.57 per month rate is increased from 1080 to 1100 switches.

In addition the committee recommends that the provision in the existing ordinance requiring the telephone company to advise "subscribers by written notice if it is found that for three consecutive months the schedule charged is higher than the number of contract switches shown" be eliminated. Practically little attention has been paid to these notices when sent out and the committee felt that the company could be relieved of the duty imposed without working injury to the subscriber.

Ordinance Fixing Tax Rate is Passed to Print.

An ordinance fixing the tax rate for all purposes at $2.10 on each $100.00 of assessed valuation, 5 cents of which is the exposition tax, was passed to print. The items are:

General Fund	$1.356
Firemen's relief and pension fund	.014
School fund	.224
Library fund	.016
Park fund	.070
Bond interest and redemption (city and county)	.150
Bond interest and redemption (State's share)	.220
Exposition tax	.050
Total	$2.10

On an estimated assessed valuation of $500,000,000.00 the $2.05 tax for municipal purposes will produce a revenue of $10,370,626.00. From sources other than taxation it is estimated $2,517,000.00 will be raised, thus bringing the city's revenue for the coming fiscal year up to $12,887,626.00.

Previous to the passage to print of the ordinance the Board finally passed and the Mayor signed the ordinance suspending the "dollar limit" of taxation fixed by the Charter because of the "great necessity and emergency existing."

Expert Discusses the Water Problems.

Expert John R. Freeman, who has been retained by the city to assist in conducting the negotiations for the purchase of the Spring Valley Water Company, in addition to preparing data to be presented to the Secretary of the Interior in regard to the Hetch Hetchy permit, discussed the two water problems with the Board. He said that his investigations had confirmed the views expressed by himself and Engineer Grunsky some years ago that San Francisco must go to the Sierras for a water supply. He approved of the plan suggested for the creation of a water district to take in all of the bay cities. In concluding he promised to have his final reports on both water problems ready by the beginning of August.

Pacific Gas Company Awarded Lighting Contract.

The contract for lighting the public streets, places and buildings and also for furnishing electric power for municipal use during the coming fiscal year was awarded to the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. The prices for furnishing lighting are the same as those now being charged while there is a slight reduction in the charges for power.

United Railroads Asked to File Plans for New Cars.

A resolution was adopted requesting the United Railroads to file plans and drawings of the cars the company is preparing to install in this city; also a statement showing the number of cars in service January 1, 1911, the number since added, the number retired, the number of new cars ordered and monthly reports as to car service and passengers carried.

Another resolution calling upon expert Bion J. Arnold to hasten his report on street car conditions in this city to the end that traffic conditions may be improved was referred to the Public Utilities Committee.

Public Works Commission to Hear Protests.

The report filed by the Board of Public Works on the damages likely to accrue to property by the construction of the Stockton street tunnel was returned to the commission with instructions to eliminate the allowance made for property owned by the city. Pending the preparation of the amended report the Public Works Comissioners will hear the protests of property owners who claim that they have not been allowed sufficient sums for damages to their holdings.

Amendment is Made to Taxicab Ordinance.

An amendment to the taxicab ordinance allowing a twenty-cent charge for each valise carried and fixing twelve instead of twenty-five feet as the distance "runners" must stand from depot exits when soliciting business was passed to print.

Will Represent City at Municipal League Convention.

Mayor Rolph, acting under the authority vested in him by a resolution of the Board, appointed Supervisors Murdock and Koshland and E. A. Walcott, President of the Civil Service Commission, to represent the city at the convention of the National Municipal League to be held at Los Angeles on July 8.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Establishing grades on Trenton street, between Jackson and Pacific streets; on Annie street, between the southeasterly line of Stevenson street produced, and on Jessie street, between New Montgomery and Third streets.

Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Day street, between the easterly line of Noe street and the easterly line of Castro street; on Noe street, between the northerly line of Day street and the northerly line of Thirtieth street; on Forty-fourth avenue, between Cabrillo and Fulton streets; on Santa Marina street and on Mission street.

Providing for full acceptance of Pixley street, between Fillmore and Steiner streets.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS ACQUIT DETECTIVE REGAN.

Find Him Not Guilty of Charge of Unofficerlike Conduct Preferred by Eleanor J. Little.

The Police Comissioners at their meeting on the 6th inst. tried and acquitted Detective Sergeant James Regan of a charge of unofficerlike conduct preferred by Eleanor J. Little.

Sergeant Fred T. Brown was granted two weeks leave of absence in addition to his annual vacation, said leave to begin June 24 and be without pay. Patrolman Arthur W. Hextrum was granted seven days leave from August 7 under similar condition.

James Syme and George Lacoste were removed as special officers, while William A. Mundell, Ellsworth C. Smith, H. F. Eilken, Clarence A. Rapp and William E. McGuire were granted special stars.

The following petitions of retail liquor dealers were granted:

Joseph V. Collins, licenses for the ferry boats "San Pedro" and "San Pablo:" Kilborn & Robinson, licenses for the ferry boats "Tamalpais" and "Cazadero:" Mrs. Jeannette Cummings, to remove boarding house and bar from 908 Illinois street to 979 Folsom street: Martin J. Tierney, to remove saloon from southwest corner of Steiner and Ellis streets to southwest corner Buchanan and Ellis streets: George W. Roseler, to remove saloon from northwest corner to northeast corner of Seventeenth and Valencia streets: Ernest Maack, to remove saloon from southeast corner Baker and Jefferson streets to southeast corner Pierce and Lombard streets: Patrick Murnane to purchase saloon of Michael J. Ryan, 3346 Mission street and remove to southwest corner of Twenty-ninth and Noe streets.

Miscellaneous permits were granted as follows: Cooley & Mohler, moving picture exhibition, 4734 Mission street: Abraham Samuels, pawnbroker, to remove from 242 to 237 Kearny street; Karl Eber, second hand store, 180 Sutter street; John W. Clevenger, intelligence offices, 636 Market street.

PRIVATE CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR STREET WORK.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to property owners to perform street work under private contracts at the following locations:

Curb, pave, etc., crossing of Nineteenth avenue and Geary street: grade Cabrillo street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first avenues: curb and pave Surrey street between Castro and Diamond streets: also Gates street, between Jarboe and Tompkins streets.

HOW TENEMENT HOUSE LAW IS TO BE ENFORCED.

City Attorney Long has instructed the Board of Health that it is the duty of the Board to enforce the provisions of the State tenement house law which require inspection and control of the sanitary conditions of tenement buildings after occupancy has begun. The duty of the Board of Public Works extends only to requiring that a tenement house shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of the law.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS ADOPT NEW RULE.

Civil Service Board Will Be Asked in Future to Furnish Substitutes From the Eligible List of Firemen.

Upon the recommendation of Chief Murphy the Fire Commissioners at their meeting last Friday evening adopted a new rule regarding the employment of substitutes. In future the Civil Service Commission will be asked to certify firemen from the eligible list to fill temporary vacancies in companies caused by the absence of members on vacation, sick leave or under suspension.

Patrick Cunningham of Truck Company 8 was allowed salary during the time he was incapacitated by injuries received while responding to a still alarm May 22d.

John J. Tomalty, who had been under suspension for 60 days, was restored to duty as a hoseman and transferred to Engine Company 35.

William Mathison, a hoseman of Engine Company 6, and H. Wilson, driver of Truck 1, were ordered suspended pending trial on charges of having been under the influence of liquor while on duty.

It was decided to have one of the fireboats give an exhibition at a water carnival to be held at Black Point cove next Sunday.

The name of Lieutenant Miskel of fireboat No. 1 was ordered entered in the book of meritorious conduct, he having rescued a woman from the bay on May 19.

Lieutenant John T. Lahey of Engine Company 18 was granted leave of absence for one year without pay. He signed an agreement waiving all claims to a pension should he be injured while on outside service.

Joseph Canning, hoseman of fireboat No. 1, was ordered transferred to Truck Company 1 and William Wonderlich, a hoseman of Chemical Company 2, to Engine Company 45. The transfers, which were made at the request of the men, will take effect next Sunday.

WEEKLY REPORT OF STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

The report of the street cleaning department filed with the Board of Public Works shows that the following work was done by the employees of that bureau during the week ended June 7: Sweeping by hand, 9,877,819 square yards; by machine, 1,331,075 square yards; sprinkling, 7,870,951 square yards. The expenses of the department were $6,052.55, of which amount $2,548.00 was for team hire and $3,504.55 for wages. An average of 140 sweepers was employed each day and 1046 loads of dirt were removed.

COUNTY RECORDER FILES MONTHLY REPORT.

During May, 4661 documents were filed and recorded in the County Recorder's office, the most important of which were: Deeds, 1185; deeds of trust, 196; reconveyances of deeds of trust, 124; mortgages of real property, 661; releases of mortgages of real property, 353; mortgages of personal property, 113; releases of mortgages of personal property, 10; builders' contracts, 210; notices of completion of builders' contracts, 145; liens, 175; lis pendens to establish title, 157; decrees establishing title, 210; other decrees, probates, etc., 101; leases, 90; agreements, 144; marriage certificates, 368.

The receipts for the month were $8027.60; expenditures, $6011.39.

REPORTS OF BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

The building inspection bureau issued 108 permits during the week ended June 7, of which number 4 were for class "C" buildings, 41 for frames and 63 for alterations. The estimated cost of the improvements is $260,394.00.

LIEUTENANT MATHESON FILES VOLUMINOUS REPORT.

Tells of Police and Traffic Conditions as Found by Him in Large Cities of East and Canada.

Lieutenant Duncan Matheson, in charge of the traffic squad, has filed a voluminous report with the Supervisors, giving in detail the result of his study of police methods and traffic regulations in the larger cities of the East and Canada. Accompanied by Jesse B. Cook, President of the Police Commission, and D. A. White, Chief of Police, he recently visited the East and made careful investigation of the several police departments. In Chicago he found that the horse-drawn patrol wagons are being replaced with motor propelled vehicles and that a first-class motor patrol wagon can be built in the department shop for $3500.00.

While the Chicago department keeps no official record of the volume of traffic at crossings, Matheson found by actual count at three important street intersections that more teams pass at Third and Mission streets and Fourth and Market streets in one hour than in the Illinois city in the same time. The total strength of the Chicago department is 4800 men and an area of 190.6 miles is covered. The number of uniformed patrolmen on beats averages about ten per square mile.

In Toronto, Canada, the strength of the police department is 550 men, who are appointed and promoted by the Police Commissioners on recommendation of the Chief Constable, without passing civil service examination. Whenever an officer's resignation is asked for he must tender it immediately. There are three grades of patrolmen, the lowest receives $800.00, the second $900.00 and the highest $1,000.00 per year. Seven per cent of the salaries are deducted for a police relief and pension fund. The members are allowed one day off each week in addition to an annaul vacation of ten days.

Jury trials in misdemeanor cases are not granted in Toronto. All petty cases are disposed of by a police magistrate, who holds a life appointment contingent upon good conduct. When a fine is imposed the offender, if unable to pay it, is liberated to go to work and earn the money. The fine is generally collected, for the misdemeanant must pay it or leave the city. Violators of ordinances are summoned to appear before the magistrate and are not required to furnish bail. If they fail to respond to the summons warrants are issued and they are compelled to give bail before being released.

The conditions are practically the same in Montreal as in Toronto.

In Boston all promotions in the police department are made through civil service from the next lowest grade. Saloons are closed on Sundays and holidays, except in hotels, which pay an extra license of $500.00 per year in addition to the regular saloon license of $1,000.00 and are supposed to sell only to patrons of the hotel. Dancing is not permitted in any of the drinking resorts. Owing to the irregularity in the width, shape and general direction of streets, there are no general regulations governing street traffic, the officers stationed at crossings directing teams and cars by hand signals.

In New York city Matheson was particularly interested in the traffic squad of five hundred men. At Fifth avenue and Forty-second street 2010 automobiles passed in an hour. The automobiles were started and stopped by whistle and there was not the slightest confusion. At Seventh avenue and Thirty-fourth street about 1400 vehicles and fully 50,000 pedestrians pass over the crossing during the busy hours.

The whistle system is exclusively used in Buffalo, N. Y., to regulate traffic. Motor drawn vehicles are rapidly replacing the old style patrol wagons.

In Philadelphia the patrolmen in the downtown district are not less than 6 feet in height and a special squad is detailed to keep vehicles moving in the right direction. All streets cross at right angles and with the use of the whistle little difficulty is experienced in preventing traffic congestion. There are 4000 members in the police department and all appointments and promotions are made from civil service lists. Saloons are closed on Sunday and there are no cafes or dance halls in the city.

The Baltimore department has its own repair shop for all police apparatus and electric appliances. Considerable trouble is experienced in securing suitable horses for the mounted squad and the same difficulty is experienced in nearly all of the large Eastern cities. Horses fit for police service cannot be secured for less than $250.00 each. Saloons are closed on Sunday and dancing is prohibited in cafes or restaurants. The saloon license is $1,000.00 per annum and a conviction against the holder in a police court serves to revoke it. Traffic is regulated by the whistle system.

Washington, D. C., is without traffic regulations, but policemen are stationed at the crossings to guard pedestrians from street cars.

Saloon licenses are granted in Pittsburg, Penn., by the judges and a license fee of $1,100.00 per year collected. Saloons are closed at 11:45 p. m. on Saturday and are not permitted to open until 5 a. m. on Monday. There are no cafes or dance halls. Owing to street conditions similar to those in this city, considerable difficulty is experienced in regulating traffic. A traffic squad of thirty-six men, seven of whom are mounted, guard the important crossings and direct teams by means of the whistle system.

In Indianapolis the officers and members of the police department are subject to removal at any time, as civil service is not in operation. Two saloon licenses are collected, one a city and the other a county license. These licenses can be revoked by court order upon conviction of violation of the license law. Nineteen officers under command of a lieutenant comprise the traffic squad. The members of the squad receive $17.50 a month more salary than the regular patrolmen.

Appointments and promotions in the St. Louis department are made from civil service lists. There is a Sunday closing law, but it is of little effect, as private clubs have been organized to defeat it. While the city is without any pretentious traffic regulations, there is little congestion at the street crossings.

The saloon licenses at New Orleans are issued by the Treasurer, but the Mayor, on recommendation of the police inspector, may issue permits for saloons to keep open between midnight and 3 a. m., with music and dancing privileges.

Matheson says that of all the cities visited none has a police department where orders are more respected than in San Francisco, or where crowds can be handled with less officers. The introduction of civil service into all large police departments has improved the service in the East, he says, for the efficiency of a department depends in great measure upon its freedom from politics or political influence.

PETITIONS FOR SALOON AND OTHER PERMITS.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held June 20 at 2 o'clock p. m.

Saloons, to remove: Daniel J. Keohane, from 206 to 81 Fourth street; Stumme & Foley, from 3008 to 2310 Kentucky street; Peter Cusack, from southeast corner Mission street and Powell avenue to 3201 Mission street.

Restaurant, to purchase and remove: Francisco C. Pereira, to purchase of Matias Mortigia, 726 Broadway and remove to 1928 Post street.

Secondhand dealer, new: Markus Rubenstein, 218 Eighth street; to remove, Joseph Radler, from 607 Jackson street to 638 Pacific street.

Shooting gallery keeper, new: Mitsu Kitashina, 504 Kearny street.

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"FROM THE ALPS TO THE ADRIATIC."

Dr. A. H. Giannini Delivers Entertaining Lecture, Profusely Illustrated With Stereopticon Views.

One of the most entertaining of the many lectures given under the direction of the Board of Education was delivered at the Jean Parker School, Broadway near Mason street, last Thursday evening by Dr. A. H. Giannini, who selected for his subject "From the Alps to the Adriatic." The lecture was profusely illustrated with stereopticon views of Milan, the art and musical center of Italy; the cathedral of Milan and other historic places, together with several of the battlefields where Napoleon gained memorable victories.

CITY MAY COLLECT SUBSIDEWALK RENTAL.

City Attorney Long has advised the Supervisors that the City and County has the right to exact rental for the use by private persons of the subsidewalk space or public streets, provided the streets in question belong to that class of thoroughfares the title in fee of which is owned by the city, and not to the class of streets dedicated to public use by the owners of the land which they traverse, who, however, in making such dedication, "reserve to themselves the title to the fee thereof."

DEATH OF FORMER SUPERVISOR LIPMAN SACHS.

Lipman Sachs, a former member of the Board of Supervisors, died last Monday morning after a brief illness. Mr. Sachs was one of the best known residents of the city, and was formerly identified with several charitable organizations. The Supervisors, at their meeting Monday afternoon, passed resolutions in respect to his memory and ordered them spread upon the minutes of the Board.

VACANCIES IN COMMISSIONS ARE FILLED.

Mayor Rolph has announced the appointment of Dr. A. P. O'Brien as a member of the Board of Health, to succeed Dr. T. W. Huntington, resigned.

Dr. Hugh Lagan has been appointed physician and surgeon of the Fire Department.

PETITIONS FILED WITH SUPERVISORS FOR PERMITS.

Action on Stable Matters Will be Deferred Until After the Passage of a New Ordinance.

The Supervisors have taken the following action upon applications filed for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Garage—O. T. Taber, on Valencia street, south of Twenty-sixth; Fred Bauer, on Sutter street, 37½ feet east of Steiner street; Whittell Realty Company, on Taylor street, north of Eddy.

Laundry—Bluxome & Worster, on Erie street, west of Howard; John Manant, at 4063 Eighteenth street.

Cleaning Establishment—J. G. White, at 367 Guerrero street.

Oil Storage Tank—J. Werich, at 922 Valencia street; Marian Seventritt, at intersection of Page, Franklin and Market streets.

Boiler and Benzine Tank—Home Dyeing and Cleaning Works, at 911 Washington street.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

Stable—N. Bullerdieck, for one horse, on Douglass street, south of Eighteenth; Nance & Dolan, for four horses, at southwest corner of Geary street and Twenty-fifth avenue.

[Both of above stable petitions were subsequently withdrawn by petitioners.]

Referred to Streets and Sewers Committee.

Blasting—James Brown, at corner of Twenty-first and Collingwood streets.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Oil Storage Tanks—J. Olcovich, capacity 1500 gallons, in premises southeast corner of Pine and Polk streets; D. S. Dorn, capacity 1500 gallons, in premises west side of Central avenue, 100 feet north of Fell street; P. Fordacabe, capacity 1500 gallons, in premises south side of Geary street, 100 feet west of Twenty-fifth avenue.

Boiler—P. Fordacabe, 20 horsepower, in premises south side of Geary street, 100 feet west of Twenty-fifth avenue.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Oil Storage Tank—M. Fleishhacker, southeast corner of Grant avenue and Bush street, capacity 1500 gallons; Old Homestead Bakery, Inc., corner of Nineteenth and Shotwell streets, for 8500 additional gallons capacity; M. Studlinski, southwest corner of Post and Scott streets, capacity 1500 gallons; Rose A. Buckingham and George A. Luchsinger, south side of Golden Gate avenue, 167 feet 6 inches east of Laguna street, capacity 1500 gallons; Crocker Estate Company, east corner of Market and Ecker streets, capacity 1500 gallons; Franklin Realty Company, southeast corner of Franklin and Fell streets, capacity 1500 gallons; Mrs. I. Strauss, north side of Union street, 100 feet west of Fillmore street, capacity 1500 gallons.

Boiler—No-Air Fire Filling Company, 1665 Van Ness avenue, capacity 10 horse power; Old Homestead Bakery, Inc., corner Nineteenth and Shotwell streets, capacity 55 horsepower.

Stable—Manuel Lucas, on east side of Kansas street, 125 feet north of Twenty-third street (rear), for one cow; F. Cordina, at 23 Mullen avenue (rear), for one horse; F. Amator, for one horse, in rear of premises south of and immediately adjoining 1632 Alabama street; Gus Emanuel, for two horses, at 1448 Forty-eighth avenue (rear).

Blasting—Mahoney Bros., for a period of thirty days, while removing old roadbed of Geary street line at crossing of Geary street and Presidio avenue.

Owing to the fact that the Appellate Court has rendered an opinion declaring the present stable ordinance to be invalid, the Supervisors will discontinue the granting of stable permits until after the passage of a new ordinance which is being prepared to meet the legal defects found in the old law.

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION NOTES.

It is estimated that the fence that is to enclose the Exposition will be two and one-half miles in length and nine feet high.

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One hundred representatives of San Francisco will journey to Victoria, British Columbia, on August 22 under the auspices of the "Flying Legion" of the San Francisco Commercial Club. The organization has received a cordial invitation from the Mayor and citizens of Victoria and plans are being made to entertain the visitors from San Francisco on an elaborate scale. It is expected that Mayor Rolph and President Charles C. Moore of the Exposition will accompany the delegation. The trip is being taken in the interest of the Exposition.

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The hotel men of San Francisco have pledged themselves to raise $100,000 in addition to the $150,000 they have already subscribed in aid of the 1915 World's Fair. San Francisco has 1237 hotels with 60,000 rooms. Ninety per cent of the hotels are less than four years old, are modern in every respect. Before 1915 the list of hotels and apartment houses will be increased materially.

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Word has been received by the Exposition that the three caravels, the Santa Maria, the Pinta and Nina, which were features of the Columbian Exposition of Chicago in 1893 and which have been in the lake at Jackson Park, Chicago, are to be repaired and brought to San Francisco by the Knights of Columbus of this county. The Santa Maria is an exact reproduction of the old Spanish vessel which carried Columbus on his tour of discovery in 1492.

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That the military display of the 1915 Universal Exposition at San Francisco will be one of its great features is evidenced by the interest the United States Government and the various States are taking in arranging for the encampment of their soldiers on the Exposition grounds. Word has been received that the Second Pennsylvania Regiment, one of the famous organizations of the East, will be sent here to participate in the Exposition. Massachusetts will send its crack regiment, as will also the State of New York. The United States Government plans to bring its troops stationed at the Presidio to its maximum strength and the regulars will be used for all ceremonies during the progress of the Exposition.

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The Cleveland Grays, one of the famous organizations of the Middle West, will arrive here on July 13th and will be entertained by the Exposition, the California Grays and various civic organizations of this city. The Woman's Board of the Exposition will entertain the ladies of the party.

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It is the intention of the Greeks of this country to reproduce in white marble on Telegraph Hill, which overlooks San Francisco Bay and is adjacent to the Exposition site, the famous Parthenon of Athens. Steps with this in view have already been taken by Consul-General Richard de Fontana of Greece and he is receiving the co-operation of the exploitation department of the Exposition. Consul-General Fontana has cabled King George of Greece for permission to carry out the plan and is confident that the Greeks of this country and Europe will donate sums of money to bring about the building of this magnificent structure.

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President Charles C. Moore of the Exposition has sent a letter to the County Supervisors throughout the State urging them to attend the meeting of the Supervisors and Committees of the California counties which will be held at the St. Francis Hotel, this city, on June 20.

In his letter President Moore says:

> The subject of the conference concerns the best way to secure for California the full benefit of this Exposition. In order to do this, it would seem proper that the state should have a building in which she can worthily play host to the other states which will be her guests.
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> The proposal has been made to provide a great central state building which shall be used, first, for the purpose of receiving and entertaining those who will be the guests of California, and, secondly, for the exhibition of those things which will not only interest the visitor to the Exposition, but will enable him to gain quickly information regarding any section of the state, its products and resources.
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> One feature of this building which has been considered is a great hall which can be used not only for receptions and meetings, but for banquets or as a lounging room when not otherwise in use—this hall to be the main feature and to be of a character to attract the attention of every visitor.
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> Adjoining this it is proposed to erect around a great patio a structure whose architecture will be both superb and attractive, so that no one coming to the Exposition can fail to have his interest excited. The space will be subdivided for the use of the counties.
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> What is the best way to secure this building? That is the question which the Supervisors will have to take up and thresh out in a wise and liberal way.

Attention is also called to the meeting of the counties convention of the California Development Board on the following day, Friday, June 21, at San Jose. On that day special trains and automobiles will center there from all parts of the State, and the meeting will be one of the most important which has ever had before it the subject of good

MOTOR CYCLE MOUNTED POLICE FOR PARK.

Chief of Police White is planning to detail thirty policemen provided with motor cycles, to put an end to unrestricted speeding through Golden Gate Park. The mounted police have been unable to overtake speeding automobiles and it is believed that a motor cycle squad will be more successful. The patrol will include the various drives of Golden Gate Park, the Great Highway, Sloat boulevard, Haight street, Fell street, Baker street, and a number of other thoroughfares in the vicinity.

MAYOR ROLPH ENTERTAINS PARTY OF ORPHANS.

Mayor Rolph entertained forty little orphan boys from the Albertinum Orphanage at Ukiah on Tuesday, when they visited the City Hall in the course of a tour of the city. Each of the youngsters was presented with a bag of candy and the stenographers in the office pinned a carnation on his coat. Before leaving the Hall, the lads gave three hearty cheers for the Mayor and sang the national anthem.

CIVIL SERVICE BOARD ADOPTS NEW RULE.

The Civil Service Commissioners, at their regular weekly meeting, held last Monday, adopted the following new rule, proposed by President Walcott:

> An appointee who resigns from a position may, with the consent of the Civil Service Commission given at the time the resignation is accepted, be returned to the list of eligibles; but such person shall not be eligible for any appointment for a period of sixty days thereafter and shall not, for a period of one year from the date of such resignation, be eligible for appointment from such list to any position in the department from which he resigned.

The Commission has completed the revision of the classification of the Classified Civil Service, excepting "Division C, Medical Service," which will be considered at a joint meeting of the Civil Service Commission and the Board of Health, to be held today.

Forty-five laborers appeared before the Labor Board on June 6th, and only five failed to pass the physical test.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

Street work has been completed at the following locations and accepted by the Commissioners of Public Works:

> Moraga avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues; Oakwood street, between Eighteenth street and its southerly termination; San Bruno avenue, between Felton and Burrows streets; San Bruno avenue, between Bacon and Wayland streets; Lizzie street, between Mission and Coleridge streets; Geary street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues; crossing of Bacon street and San Bruno avenue; Twenty-seventh street, between Anza and Balboa streets.

Weekly Progress Report of Bureau of Architecture

(For Week Ended June 8.)

Conditions of plans, specifications and other work on buildings to be erected under the new bond issue, Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works, of the City and County of San Francisco.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL (Frederick, Carl, Willard streets and First avenue)—Excavation for wall and column footings progressing rapidly. Foundation forms and reinforcing steel being placed; making ready for pouring concrete next week.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL (Scott, between Geary and O'Farrell streets)—Carpenter work: The beams, cornices and coves in auditorium ceiling are about complete and ready for lathing. The brickwork is about 90 per cent completed and progressing satisfactorily. The metal furring, lathing and partitions of stair halls on first and second stories are completed. Concrete work in boiler room is complete and about 40 per cent completed in plenum chamber. Roughing in for clock, telephone and gong system is 25 per cent completed. Mortar being mixed for plastering. The roofing on Geary street wing is 40 per cent completed. With the exception of a few odds and ends, the rough heating and ventilating ducts are all installed. Grading of yard and basement progressing.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL (Hayes, Ashbury, Grove streets and Masonic avenue)—Keene cement plastering of toilets and stairways is 90 per cent completed. Exterior plastering of court walls progressing satisfactorily. Side sewer being laid and about 50 per cent finished on west end. Good progress being made laying finish floors. Interior finish progressing satisfactorily. Painters staining finish on upper stories; blackboards being installed. Heating contractor is setting up air washer and smokestack on boilers. Pipe hand rail on rear fire escape is 80 per cent installed.

JOHN SWETT SCHOOL (McAllister, between Gough and Franklin streets)—Electric work complete. Heating system will be ready for testing next week. Carpenters building fence on yard walls, Golden Gate avenue side. Building is occupied. The rest of yard work will be started as soon as the old school buildings are removed.

ENGINE HOUSE No. 28 (Stockton, between Greenwich and Lombard streets)—Excavation progressing very slowly; only about 150 yards removed this week.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street)—Finish plumbing about 90 per cent installed in ward building No. 4. Metal furring and lathing being installed in basement of ward buildings Nos. 1 and 2 and progressing satisfactorily. Terra cotta partitions and plastering in power house and laundry 95 per cent completed. Cement floors of boiler room completed. Carpenters are hanging sash in solariums and fitting doors and putting on finish hardware in ward buildings Nos 3 and 4. Plasterers are finishing elevator shafts in ward buildings Nos. 1, 2 and 3. The painting, electric and tile work progressing satisfactorily.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

San Francisco Hospital—General drawings and specifications being prepared for floors, interior finish and other items necessary to complete the buildings.

Polytechnic High School—Drawings and specifications being prepared for plumbing, heating and electrical work. Alternate plans being prepared for general construction providing concrete floors and column fireproofing.

Plans and specifications being revised for the Patrick Henry School.

Plans and specifications revised for firehouse, Twelfth avenue and Geary street; ready to advertise.

Plans and specifications being revised for North End Police Station.

Plans and specifications being prepared for temporary engine house to be erected on Nineteenth avenue and Quintara street.

Sketch plans being prepared for Starr King, Le Conte and Daniel Webster schools.

Details—Full size details being prepared for various buildings under construction.

ROUTINE MATTERS BEFORE SCHOOL BOARD.

Action is Postponed on Matter of Rescinding Rule Requiring Teachers to Reside in San Francisco.

The matter of rescinding the order requiring teachers in the school department to reside in San Francisco came up for discussion before the Board of Education at its last meeting, but action was postponed.

The resignation of W. I. Flagler, a janitor, was accepted and Olinto Vannucci was appointed to fill the vacancy thus created.

The report of President D'Ancona against the establishment of vacation schools at this time was accepted.

A resolution was adopted rescinding the previous action of the Board in requesting the Supervisors to purchase a lot on Greenwich street west of Kearny.

Request was made of the Supervisors to provide for yard work and an annex at the Edison School out of the available balance in the 1904 school bond fund.

Extensions of leave of absence were granted to Addie Casamayou and Josie Blum.

APPOINTED CHIEF MEDICAL SCHOOL INSPECTOR.

Board of Health Names Physicians to Supervise Work of Sanitary Squad Detailed to Look After Pupils.

At a meeting of the Board of Health held on June 11 Dr. E. L. Wemple was appointed Chief Medical School Inspector and Joseph L. Holliday teamster at the Relief Home, vice George Burfeind, to take effect June 15.

Births registered for week ended June 9, 172; deaths, 106.

Following is a list of communicable diseases reported and arrests made for the week ended June 9: Diphtheria, 7; erysipelas, 1; measles, 14; mumps, 8; whooping cough, 12; pneumonia, 8; scarlet fever, 3; smallpox, 3; tuberculosis, 42; typhoid fever, 1; chickenpox, 19; rabies (animal), 9.

R. Ghisletta	Dairyman	Sears Point	Milk
B. Cassou	Dairyman	Wayland and Hamilton Sts.	Milk
H. Guhling	Hog raiser	1542 Fifth Ave. South	Hog limits
Theodopolus	Hog raiser	1544 Fifth Ave. South	Hog limits
John Finnegan	Dairyman	200 Ney St.	Milk

PUBLIC WORKS BOARD AWARDS THREE CONTRACTS.

Contracts for the following public work have been awarded by the Board of Public Works:

Furnishing and installing additional fire escapes on Lowell High School building, C. S. Hoffman, $400.00.

For constructing one-story pumphouse for auxiliary water system on city property, in Clayton street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, T. W. McClenahan & Co., $3,430.00.

For furnishing and installing revised plumbing, gasfitting and sterilized water system in San Francisco Hospital, John G. Sutton Company, $22,850.00.

Curfew is now rung in Saginaw, Mich., each night at 9 o'clock and every person under the age of 16 who is on the streets is ordered home immediately unless accompanied by parent or guardian. Curfew is sounded by the bells on the fire houses.

The establishment of a municipal abattoir is proposed at Pittsburgh, Pa., to permit of the proper inspection of all meats handled.

Treasurer's Monthly Report of the County Clerk's Special Account

FOR MONTH OF MAY, 1912.

RECEIPTS.

Date.	Case No.	Dept. No.	Title.		Amount.	
May 1, 1912			Cash balance		$33,640.81	
" 3, 1912	3902	11	People vs. Arthur H. Wanz	$100.00		
" 6, 1912	PCD	4	People vs. Thos. Lally	20.00		
" 6, 1912	PCD	4	People vs. Oscar Rier	20.00		
" 8, 1912	23114	2	Russell vs. Richmond Ins. Co.	100.00		
" 15, 1912	27042	4	Millie E. Lowenthal vs. Geo. H. Loy et al.	621.12		
" 21, 1912	42420	—	Calif. Nav. & Imp. Co. vs. Geo. Molatt et al	50.00		
" 22, 1912	30834	1	M. Steinberg vs. H. Moss et al	35.00		
" 27, 1912	—	12	People vs. Arthur Stener	150.00		
					1,096.12	
			Total			$34,736.93
			DISBURSEMENTS.			
May 1, 1912	—	2	People vs. Clarence Bastion	$ 20.00		
" 1, 1912	3287	12	People vs. Miles T. H. Baird	1,000.00		
" 3, 1912	3858	12	People vs. Willeholda Izaquirre	250.00		
" 3, 1912	3902	11	People vs. Arthur H. Wanz	50.00		
" 3, 1912	3679	12	People vs. Chas. S. Bacon	978.90		
" 3, 1912	3680	12	People vs. Chas. S. Bacon	242.97		
" 7, 1912	—	2	People vs. Roy Powers	20.00		
" 13, 1912	—	2	People vs. Thos. Lally	20.00		
" 15, 1912	15000	3	Ruggles vs. Hilfrich	401.99		
" 17, 1912	3805	12	People vs. Leo Stein	300.00		
" 17, 1912	3805	12	People vs. John Hall	1,000.00		
" 18, 1912	3934	12	People vs. Rose Sechicto	100.00		
" 28, 1912	—	2	People vs. Oscar Reir	20.00		
" 31, 1912	3901	11	People vs. Arthur B. Steinman	150.00		
" 31, 1912	3902	11	People vs. Arthur H. Wanz	100.00		
					$ 4,653.86	
			Cash balance May 31, 1912		30,083.07	
			Total			$34,736.93

JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
Treasurer, City and County of San Francisco.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

A protest has been filed against the laying of gas mains under the sidewalk on Amazon street.

A lot has been purchased at the southwest corner of Girard and Wilde streets, Paul Tract, for a site for a fire house.

Park Commissioner W. H. Bemis has been granted leave of absence, not to exceed sixty days, with permission to leave the State.

The Supervisors have set aside $1,000.00 for the purchase of two motor "runabouts" for the use of the Department of Electricity.

The Daniels Construction Company has been awarded the contract for completing Section 2 of the North Point sewer for $81,343.00.

An ordinance has been passed to print requiring that permits be obtained from the Police Commissioners to conduct billiard or pool rooms.

The Board of Health has asked that provision be made for a detention hospital in the emergency hospital in Stevenson street near Eighth.

Six of the ten horses no longer required by the Police Department have been transferred to Golden Gate Park, two to the Sheriff and two to the Relief Home.

The iron yokes of the old Geary street road-bed will be sold at auction to the highest bidder per ton, on Saturday next, at the office of the Board of Public Works.

To improve sanitary conditions in Webster street, between Hermann street and Duboce avenue, the Board of Health recommends that the thoroughfare be repaved.

A petition has been filed with the Supervisors requesting that Golden Gate avenue be widened between Market street and Van Ness avenue by reducing the width of the sidewalks.

The Mission Promotion Association has petitioned the Supervisors to pass an ordinance requiring the United Railroads to increase its service by operating one hundred more cars.

Protest has been made to the Supervisors against the character of the street work performed on Treat avenue, between Precita avenue and Ripley street, by the City Street Improvement Company.

The Bay View Improvement Association has asked that Oakdale avenue be brought up to grade at San Bruno avenue, the expense of said improvement to be paid out of the budget appropriation of $75,000.00.

The Chamber of Commerce has recommended the passage of an ordinance giving authority to the Board of Public Works to repair or reconstruct sidewalks and providing for the establishment of a revolving fund of from $25,000 to $50,000 out of which the cost of such repairs shall be paid.

The city water department of Lebanon, Pa., is placing valves at the street corners, so that in the event of a break in a main or service pipe, the flow can be shut off in that block while repairs are being made.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Filed.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
July 1, at 3 p. m.	Bids for $2,640,000 City Hall Bonds; $1,000,000 Exposition Bonds; $680,000 Fire Protection Bonds; $400,000 Sewer Bonds; $400,000 School Bonds, and $180,000 Hospital Bonds. (Information concerning said bonds may be had by applying to Clerk, Board of Supervisors)	Board of Supervisors.
July 10, at 2 p. m.	For letting for term of 35 years, school property in south side of Washington street, between Gough and Franklin streets	Board of Education.
June 24 at 2 p. m.	For furnishing framework for election booths, stalls, tables, rails, etc.; for covering with canvas framework for election booths; for furnishing certain parts of booths (separate contract)	Board of Election Com.
June 24, at 3 p. m.	Bids for $8,000 Incinerator Bonds	Board of Supervisors.
June 24 at 3 p. m.	For purchase of $8,000 garbage disposal bonds	Board of Supervisors.
June 26, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Construction of sewers, etc., in Stanyan street, from Frederick to Oak streets, and in Oak street, from Stanyan to Cole streets	Board of Public Works.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Office—City Hall, 1231 Market Street.
EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 222.

JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

MEMBERS.

PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market St.
GUIDO E. CAGLIERI, 205 Columbus Ave.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 418 Oak St.
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny St.
A. H. GIANNINI, Bank of Italy.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
THOMAS JENNINGS, 440 Bryant St.
ADOLF KOSHLAND, 244 California St.
BYRON MAUZY, 250 Stockton St.
WILLIAM H. McCARTHY, 156 Second St.
RALPH McLERAN, 1554 McAllister St.
CHARLES A. MURDOCK, 68 Fremont St.
DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 20 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursd'y, 2 p.m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. Friday, 3:30 p.m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. First and third Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, Payot. Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

MICHAEL CASEY, President, 1777 Fifteenth St.
DANIEL G. FRASER, 6 Octavia St.
C. S. LAUMEISTER, 1600 Lake St.
JOSEPH L. McCORMICK, Secretary.

Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

MARSDEN MANSON, City Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF STREETS.

ANDREW J. DONOVAN, Chief Deputy, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

T. A. REARDON, McAllister St. and City Hall Ave.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

J. P. HORGAN, Chief Inspector, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

REPAIRS TO COUNTY ROADS, ETC.

JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

SEWER CLEANING.

JOHN O'BRIEN, Superintendent, office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

JOHN J. ROGERSON, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

Office, cor. Geary and Josephine Sts.

PUBLIC POUND.

Office and Pound, Sixteenth and Alabama Sts.
MATTHEW McCURRIE, Secretary.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Friday, 5:15 p. m., City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

HENRY U. BRANDENSTEIN, President, Mills Bldg.
JAMES E. DILLON, 167 Lexington Ave.
JOHN DONOHOE, 2599 Mission St.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero St.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; office hours, 10:30 to 12 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; in office 8 to 9 a. m. and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts. Regular meetings, Thursday at 2 p. m.

JESSE B. COOK, President, 155 Delmar St.
I. H. SPIRO, 20 Beldeman St.
ALEXANDER L. O'GRADY, Western Met. National Bank Bldg.
JAMES WOODS, St. Francis Hotel.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.

The Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners have the management of the

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 65 Fulton St.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

McAllister Street, opposite Hyde.

GEORGE UHL, President, 717 Market St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3693 Twenty-third St.
JOHN P. HARE, 1349 Folsom St.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury St.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

Meetings held at the call of the President.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

City Hall, 1231 Market Street; Room 340.

E. A. WALCOTT, President, Commonwealth Club, 153 Kearny St.
HARRY E. MICHAEL, French Savings Bank.
B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 106 Chattanooga St.

Meets Monday and Thursday, at 7:30 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main Office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

ARTHUR H. BARENDT, Attorney at Law, President, Mills Bldg.
THOMAS W. HUNTINGTON, M. D., Union Square Bldg.
GUY E. MANNING, M. D., 391 Sutter St.
GEORGE B. SOMERS, M. D., Lane Hospital.
ARTHUR M. SHARP, 2730 Vallejo St.
FRANK J. KLIMM, 221 Oak St.
DENNIS J. MURRAY, 2774 Bryant St.
R. G. BRODRICK, M. D., Health Officer, 1211 Polk St.
WILLIAM C. HASSLER, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector, 323 Geary St.
ED. M. COFFEY, Chief Clerk and Statistican, 53 Portola St.
C. M. WOLLENBERG, Superintendent Relief Home for Aged and Infirm and temporarily Superintendent of City and County Hospital.
ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon, Emergency Hospitals.
A. A. O'NEILL, M. D., Visiting Physician, Isolation Hospitals.
HERBERT GUNN, M. D., City Physician, 240 Stockton St.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month immediately following special meeting. Special meeting every Tuesday at 4 p. m. for hearing of condemnation cases.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Golden Gate Park Lodge.

WILLIAM H. METSON, President of Board.
CURTIS H. LINDLEY, Mills Bldg.
EARL M. CUMMINGS, 3944 Clay St.
WILLIAM H. BEMISS, 200 Guerrero St.
A B. SPRECKELS, California and Davis Sts.
JAMES DE SUCCA, Secretary.
JOHN McLAREN, Sup't, Golden Gate Park.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION.

REV. D. O. CROWLEY, Pres't, 720 Church St.
JOHN McLAREN, Park Lodge, Golden G. Park.
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Supervisors Fix Rates for Water, Lighting and Telephone Service

The three rate ordinances—gas, telephone and lighting—were passed to print by the Supervisors at their meeting last Monday, after five hours of argument.

The ordinance providing for a 75-cent gas rate and a 1½-cent reduction a kilowatt hour for electricity was first taken up for consideration. John A. Britton, representing the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, was granted the privilege of the floor and argued at length against the reduction, saying that the rates fixed by the ordinance were confiscatory.

The Board stood by the committee report, and passed the ordinance to print as originally presented.

When the water rate ordinance was next taken up, Supervisor Andrew J. Gallagher urged the acceptance of his minority report, which called for a 4 per cent reduction from the rates fixed in the existing ordinance, and recommended by the majority of the Water Rates Committee for re-enactment. The minority report was rejected by a vote of 16 to 2, and the ordinance presented by the committee was passed to print.

The telephone rates ordinance brought forth lively debate. Supervisor Giannini presented an amendment which he said would bring about a saving of about $90,000 to the users of the business measured service, and argued that the ordinance presented by the Telephone Rates Committee, which provided for increased complements of switches in the business service, did not make sufficient reductions. The committee estimated that the ordinance presented by it would reduce the revenue of the telephone company between $30,000 and $35,000 during the coming fiscal year.

The amendment proposed by Supervisor Giannini porvided for the following reductions in the rates of business telephones:

From $5.00 to $4.00, increasing the switches from 75 to 100.
From $7.50 to $6.00, increasing the switches from 175 to 200.
From $9.15 to $7.50, increasing the switches from 240 to 275.
From $12.47 to $10.00, increasing the switches from 320 to 425.
From $15.00 to $12.50, increasing the switches from 530 to 650.
From $17.48 to $15.00, increasing the switches from 750 to 1,000.
From $19.50 to $17.50, increasing the switches from 1,020 to 1,350.

A general discussion of the amendment followed, and when the roll was called the vote stood 9 to 9. As the amendment failed to receive a majority vote it was declared lost, and the ordinance presented by the committee was passed to print by a vote of 12 to 6.

The changes in the new ordinance from the one at present in effect are as follows:

> The complement of switches with the $5.00 per month business rate is increased from 75 to 80 switches; with the $7.50 rate, from 175 to 185 switches; with the $9.15 rate, from 240 to 250 switchees; with the $12.47 rate, from 380 to 390 switches; with the $15.00 rate, from 530 to 540 switches; with the $17.48 rate, from 750 to 780 switches; with the $19.57 rate, from 1,080 to 1,100 switches.

Ordinance Fixing Tax Rate Finally Passed.

The ordinance fixing the tax rate for the coming fiscal year at $2.05 on each $100 of assessed valuation was finally passed. This rate will provide funds for the conduct of the municipal government, and does not include the 5 cents tax levied to provide the city's share of the Exposition funds.

Geary Street Car Barn Bid.

The cost of the barn which is to house the cars of the Geary street municipal railroad was the subject of considerable discussion.

Supervisor McLaren thought that $230,000, the contract price for the structure, was entirely too high, and suggested that a smaller structure which would answer all purposes might be built for $150,000, thus saving the city from $60,000 to $75,000. In conclusion, he recommended that new plans and specifications be drawn along the line indicated by him.

After lengthy discussion it was agreed to recommend to the Board of Public Works that a bid of $210,000 for a building to be erected under plan No. 1, be accepted.

Mayor Reports on Berry Street Blockade.

Mayor Rolph submitted reports from engineers in regard to the obstructions in Berry street, adjoining the waterfront. It was reported that the lumber piles complained of were being removed, but that the street could not be opened for traffic owing to the poor condition of the piling under the wharves. The matter was referred to the Streets Committee for investigation.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Providing for the appointment of two engineers and one fireman for each of the fireboat companies, in addition to those provided in the charter, and fixing their compensation.

Bill No. 2150, adding a new section, to be numbered Section 1a, to Ordinance No. 698, entitled, "Providing for the regulation of the placing, installing, operating, and use of electric wires, appliances, apparatus, construction or equipment connected to the fire and police telegraph and telephone systems in, on or about buildings in the city and county of San Francisco, and for the charges for such installation."

Amending Section No. 1 and Section 8 of Ordinance No. 1651 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the method by and under which tunnels and appurtenances thereto may be constructed within the city and county of San Francisco, and for the assessment of the cost and damages thereof upon private property benefited thereby," approved September 6, 1911, and adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 9a, the provisions of which relate to filing of protests, and designates the ordinance as "The Tunnel Procedure Ordinance."

Authorizing the Mayor to appoint an assistant secretary and fixing the compensation therefor, and repealing Ordinance No. 1747, approved February 5, 1906.

Amending sections 18 and 32 of Ordinance No. 1898 (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the use of hackney carriages, automobiles, taxicabs and other public passenger vehicles, fixing the rates to be charged for transportation of persons and personal baggage, regulating the use of boats in the waters of the bay, providing a punishment for any violation thereof, and repealing Order No. 1611, Ordinances Nos. 446, 1033 and 514 (New Series)," the provisions of which permit a charge of 20 cents for valises carried on outside of taxicab, and fixes deadline for solicitors, runners, etc., at stations and ferry at twelve feet.

Imposing a license on billiard tables and pool tables and requiring permits to be obtained from the Board of Police Commissioners.

Ordering the construction of the yard of the Visitacion Valley School, at a cost not to exceed $6,270.00.

Providing for the conditional acceptance of Wayland street, between San Bruno avenue and Girard street; Irving street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues; Balboa street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first avenues; crossing of Eighteenth street and Missouri street, Eighteenth street between Texas and Missouri streets.

Providing for full acceptance of Lake street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; crossing of Twenty-fifth street and Treat avenue; crossing of Balboa street and Twenty-first avenue; crossing of Army street and Dolores street; crossing of Fell and Pierce streets; crossing of Rhode Island and Twenty-third streets.

Ordering the performance of street and sewer work on the following streets: Fifteenth street, between Guerrero and Dolores street; Balboa street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues, and Sixteenth avenue crossing; Twenty-second avenue, between Lincoln Way and Irving street; Forty-first avenue, between Anza and Geary streets; Ulloa street, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fifth avenues and crossings.

Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Miguel street, on Twenty-third avenue, on Twenty-fourth avenue, on Lawton street between Twenty-second and Twenty-fifth streets, and on Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth avenues between Kirkham and Moraga streets; on Forty-fourth avenue, between Clement street and Point Lobos avenue; on Ashton avenue, between Ocean avenue and Holloway avenue.

SAYS STATE SHOULD BEAR DRAWBRIDGE EXPENSE.

John F. Flynn, an engineer and advocate of the city's control of the harbor front, has sent a communication to the Supervisors, suggesting that inasmuch as the State Harbor Commissioners manage the waterfront they should pay the salaries of the watchmen and bridge tenders employed at Channel street. He contends that inasmuch as the revenues derived from the waterway at that point are secured to the State by the presence of the drawbridge, it is no more than right that the State should pay for the upkeep and maintenance of the drawbridge.

BUILDING INSPECTION BUREAU MAKES REPORT.

The following permits were issued by the Bureau of Building Inspection during the week ended June 14:

Class "B"	1 building	$354,000.00
Class "C"	3 buildings	110,500.00
Frames	52 buildings	163,501.00
Alterations	75 buildings	70,271.00
Total	131 buildings	$698,272.00

SEVENTY-THREE DESIGNS FOR NEW CITY HALL.

The jury of award, which is to pass upon the designs submitted for the new City Hall, has appointed Walter Cook of New York, chairman, and John Reid, Jr., of this city, secretary. Seventy-three designs have been submitted, and the committee will hold daily meetings until they all have been examined. The committee expects to be able to report its decision before July 1, after which all of the designs will be placed on public exhibition. It is estimated that the preparation of the designs cost the competitors between $150,000 and $200,000.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS TRANSACT MUCH BUSINESS.

Chief Murphy Reports That Mains in the Parkside District Frequently Do Not Contain Any Water.

Chief Murphy reported to the Fire Commissioners at their meeting last Friday evening that acting under the directions of the local inspectors of the Federal steamboat inspection service he had installed a barrel of sand and two fire extinguishers in the fire and engine rooms of the fireboats "David Scannell" and "Dennis T. Sullivan." The government inspectors require all steam and motor boats to carry sand and fire extinguishers for use in case fire breaks out.

A letter of commendation was directed to be sent to Walter Lintott, stoker of Engine Company 26, who responded to an alarm of fire with his company on his day off.

H. G. Cull, stoker of Engine Company No. 15, was granted 30 days leave of absence from June 7, owing to sickness.

A communication was received from the Civil Service Commission authorizing the appointment of three temporary gatemen for the auxiliary water system, the appointments to date from the 3d inst. and to be for thirty days.

Acting upon the recommendation of Superintendent Harris, it was decided to purchase ten horses for use of the department.

Samuel Markowitz, driver of Chemical Engine 3, having satisfactorily served the probationary term, was permanently appointed, said appointment to date from June 16.

A donation of $50 for the Firemen's Mutual Aid Fund was received from the Heidelberg Inn, in recognition of the services rendered by the department at a recent fire in the inn.

Chief Murphy reported that there is no water in the mains in Parkside the greater part of the time and the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Spring Valley Water Company and call attention to the matter.

The following transfers were made at the request of the firemen affected: Martin C. Stewart, hoseman, from Engine Company 4 to Engine Company 42; G. C. Racehorn, driver of Engine Company 17, to truckman of Truck Company 12.

Joseph H. Burnett, operator, was allowed salary during the time he was incapacitated by a sprained ankle, the injury having been received while responding to an alarm of fire.

Dr. Hugh Lagan was appointed physician and surgeon for the department.

Harry Wilson, driver of Truck 1, was suspended for 60 days from June 1 for having been intoxicated while on duty. At the expiration of the suspension he will be transferred to another company.

WILL HURRY TWIN PEAKS RESERVOIR INQUIRY.

Mayor Rolph on Monday sent letters to M. M. O'Shaughnessy of San Diego, Howard C. Holmes and W. R. Eckart of this city, the engineers appointed by him to investigate the Twin Peaks reservoir, suggesting that they immediately begin their inquiry. He asks them to fix the blame for the leaking drainpipe joints as between the Public Works Board and Contractors Healy & Tibbitts; also to say whether or not they approve of the design of the reservoir; if they think it can be made permanently watertight and serviceable; if they advise any alterations in the plan, and if so, what they estimate the cost likely to be.

REPORTS ON REPAIRS TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The report of the superintendent of public buildings shows that during May $6,903.83 was spent on repairs to city school houses. The items of expense making up this total are:

Carpentering, $2,683.05; plumbing, $827.66; painting, $1,245.20; tinning, $496.70; locksmithing, etc., $182.13; glass and glazing, $53.50; miscellaneous items, $1,415.59.

DIGEST OF OPINIONS RENDERED BY CITY ATTORNEY.

Following is a digest of opinions recently rendered on various matters submitted by municipal departments:

To Board of Supervisors.

As to legal right of your Board to grant permission to the Noble Jones Company to install a pump on the Relief Home Tract for the purpose of pumping water from Lake Honda to a tank to be installed at Twelfth avenue and R street.

This pump you state, will supply water to private consumers in a district not covered by Spring Valley mains and will be installed without expense to City.

The Relief Home is held by the City in its proprietary (not governmental) capacity. It was purchased by the city in 1866. The fee is in the city. It is not burdened with restrictions as to its use.

May the City allow an employee of the City to perform service for a private person or corporation?

If the pump and pipes were given to the City and became its property, no rights of the city would be impaired, especially if the efficiency of the pumping plant of the Relief Home was increased.

You state that Superintendent Wallenberg favors the installation and thinks the plant should become the property of the City.

Suggested, that your Board adopt a resolution granting permission to the Noble Jones Co., to install, during the pleasure of your Board, upon the condition that the plant become the property of the City.

Bids for furnishing supplies must be accompanied by a certificate of deposit or certified check upon a solvent bank of this City to the amount of ten (10) per cent of the amount of the bid. Where the bid was in excess of $50,000 and the certified check accompanying the bid was only $5,000, such bid must be rejected for failure to comply with the requirements of Section 1, Chapter III, Article II of the Charter. The provisions of the Charter are mandatory.

Sub-sidewalk areas—Has the City the power to exact a rental, license, or tax charge from those exercising the use of this space?

The expediency of such a measure rests with your Board. On March 28 of this year in an opinion to your Board by the City Attorney, it was pointed out that the jurisdiction of your Board extended from property line to property line. It was also pointed out that there are two (2) great classes of streets in San Francisco.

As to those streets, the fee of which is in the City, you have the power to impose such license tax or charge or rental for sub-sidewalk areas. The Supreme Court of Illinois on October 28, 1910, upheld in four cases, a similar ordinance of the City of Chicago, namely in:

Tacoma Safety Deposit Co. v. Chicago, 93 N. E. 153;
Sears v. Chicago, 93 N. E. 158;
Ryerson v. Chicago, 93 N. E. 162;
Williams v. Chicago, 93 N. E. 165.

To Board of Health.

The State Tenement House Law, as amended in 1911, contemplates and attempts the control of:

1. The Construction of Tenement Houses.
2. The occupation of Tenement Houses.

The Board of Public Works is charged with the control of construction of such tenement houses and when the building is constructed the duty of the Board of Works ceases. When it comes to the occupancy of the building, that matter is within the jurisdiction of the Board of Health, and the building should not be occupied contrary to the provisions of the Act. Your procedure in the matter should be such as will carry out the intents and purposes of the act;—namely a tenement house should not be occupied contrary to the express provisions of the Act.

RECEIVING STATION FOR FLOWERS FOR HOSPITALS.

A receiving station for flowers for distribution among the hospitals and charitable institutions of the city has been erected at the depot at Third and Townsend streets, where persons from down the peninsula may leave their donations. A similar station will be established at the ferry for gifts from residents across the bay. The flowers will be called for daily for distribution.

PETITIONS FILED WITH SUPERVISORS FOR PERMITS.

The following action has been taken by the Board of Supervisors on petitions filed for various permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Engine and Boiler—Bert & Elkington, at 250 Golden Gate avenue.

Oil Storage Tank—E. Hitte, in Washington street east of Mason.

Garage—B. M. Lyon, at 2932 Mission street.

Blasting—O. C. Holt, on east side of Stockton street, north of Greenwich, while grading.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

Stable—Jennie Byrne, at southeast corner of Harrison and Fifth streets, for forty horses; Mrs. Anna Baumstelger, at 1501 Taraval street, for one horse.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Oil Storage Tanks—Marion Leaventritt, 1500 gallons' capacity, in premises northeast corner of Market and Franklin streets; J. Weirich and R. R. Collins, 1500 gallons' capacity, in premises 922 Valencia street.

Cleaning Establishment—Home Dyeing and Cleaning Works, for a boiler and benzine tank at 911 Washington street. This is to validate a transfer of ownership. Permission was heretofore granted K. Yoshikawa at said premises.

Garage—Whittel Realty Company, for public garage at east side of Taylor street, 57 feet 6 inches north of Eddy street.

Veterinary Hospital—Dr. K. O. Steers, in north side of Irving street, 56 feet 6 inches east of Thirty-fourth avenue.

Blasting—O. C. Holt, in east side of Stockton street, 25 feet north of Greenwich street.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Oil Storage Tanks—J. Olcovich, capacity 1500 gallons, in premises southeast corner of Pine and Polk streets; D. S. Dorn, capacity 1500 gallons, in premises west side of Central avenue, 100 feet north of Fell street; P. Fordacabe, capacity 1500 gallons, in premises south side of Geary street, 100 feet west of Twenty-fifth avenue.

Boiler—P. Fordacabe, 20 horsepower, in premises south side of Geary street, 100 feet west of Twenty-fifth avenue.

APPLICATIONS FILED FOR VARIOUS PERMITS.

Applications for the following permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held June 27, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

Saloons (to remove)—Albino Marciocchi, from 614 Pacific street, to 1731 Powell street; Jean B. Lannes, from northwest Twenty-fifth and Valencia streets, to 260 Sixth street; Gustave Meier, from northeast Silliman and Goettinger streets to southwest San Bruno avenue and Felton street.

Saloons (to purchase and remove)—Erminia Buletti, to purchase of David B. Ratto, southwest corner Octavia and Filbert streets, and remove to northwest Battery and Union streets; Henry Will, to purchase of Christian A. Rasmussen, southeast Fourteenth and Folsom streets, to remove to 504 Bryant street; Karl F. Gose, to purchase of Thomas J. Sullivan, 231 East street, and remove to 58 East street; Bartholomew McCarthy, to purchase of J. George Kerth, 1530 Kentucky street and remove to southwest corner Ninth and Bryant streets.

Restaurant (to purchase and remove)—Peter Casattas, to purchase of George W. Meierdierks, 54 Kearny street, and remove to 1874 Union street.

Second-hand dealer (new)—David Sarver, 706 Golden Gate avenue.

Intelligence Office-keeper (new)—John W. Wobbe, 422 Spruce street; to remove—David Vincent, from 172 East street to 704 Howard street (basement).

PUBLIC WORKS BOARD ACCEPTS STREET WORK.

Street work has been completed at the following locations to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Board of Public Works:

Curbing and paving Twentieth avenue, between California and Lake streets; curbing and paving portion of Shotwell street, between Army street and Precita avenue; sewering Anza street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues; curbing and paving Twenty-fifth street, between Diamond and Douglass streets.

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SUPERVISOR JENNINGS ATTENDS BOARD MEETING.

Mayor Rolph and Colleagues of Chairman of Finance Committee Welcome Him at Monday's Session.

Supervisor Thomas Jennings attended the meeting of the Board on Monday, for the first time since he took office, and was warmly welcomed by his colleagues and the Mayor. He found his desk tastefully adorned with flowers, and when he announced the roll call there was an outburst of applause. At the conclusion of the roll call Mayor Rolph made a brief speech of welcome, to which Jennings responded feelingly, and expressed his regret at having been unable to attend the Board sessions.

Jennings has been in St. Mary's Hospital since last December, when he submitted to a surgical operation. Although unable to attend the meetings, he has devoted all of his time to the transaction and study of the city's business, and has kept in close touch with the Finance Committee, of which he is chairman.

STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT MAKES REPORT.

During the week ended on the 14th inst. 9,411,554 square yards of street pavement were swept by hand, 1,453.585 by machine and 6,701,402 were sprinkled. The average daily force employed was 139 and the number of teams used, 376. The cost of the work, including the removal of 1070 loads of dirt from the streets, was $5,923.20, of which amount $3,477.55 was for wages and $2,445.65 for team hire.

PREPARING FOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

At its regular meeting held last Thursday evening the Civil Service Commission ordered that publication No. 13, containing a digest of the civil service provisions of the Charter, the classification of the classified civil service and the general rules of the Commission as revised to date, be printed.

On Monday evening next the Commission will announce a list of fifteen examinations to be held in July and August.

President Walcott, on request of the newly elected freeholders of Los Angeles to advise them in the matter of framing a new charter, left for that city on Tuesday last.

PICTURES BEAUTIES OF YELLOWSTONE PARK.

Rev. H. H. Bell Delivers Lecture Illustrated With Many Stereopticon Views in Auditorium of James Lick School.

Rev. H. H. Bell, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, recently delivered a lecture on Yellowstone Park, illustrated with more than one hundred stereopticon views, in the auditorium of the James Lick School.

Mr. Bell took his audience into the famous park, that wonderland of mountain and valley, geyser and gorge, river and lake, bird and beast, fish and flower, at the novel station of the Northern Pacific Railway, the only railway touching the park, and under that noted lava arch that Colonel Roosevelt dedicated in the early spring of 1903. During the drive of 150 miles in one of those great six-horse stages, over the fine government road built at a cost of more than $100,000, they looked at the terraces, the snow-capped mountains, the 100 gushing geysers in the four great geyser basins, the richly colored waters of Fire Hole river, Old Faithful, the monarch geyser of them all that plays regularly day and night, summer and winter, at intervals of every sixty-three minutes, at the charming lake whose surface is 8,000 feet above sea level and at the matchless canyon—the climax of it all—with its river spanned by the beautiful government bridge, its great falls and its ribbon-like winding at great depths below the traveler who stands bewildered with the coloring of the canyon walls that in ruggedness and grandeur are unmatched anywhere else perhaps in the world.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS FINE PATROLMAN.

Edward G. Ring Must Pay Fifty-Dollar Penalty for Having Absented Himself From Duty Without Permission.

The Police Commissioners at their meeting last Thursday imposed a fine of $50.00 upon Patrolman Edward G. Ring, on his plea of guilty to a charge of having absented himself from duty without permission.

The following members of the department were granted leaves of absence, in addition to their annual vacations: Sergeant Robert A. Coulter, seven days from August 10; Sergeant James J. Farrell, ten days from July 22; Patrolman Patrick B. Mahoney, twenty-six days, and Patrolman Walter Mitchell, seven days from August 8.

Hugh E. Montgomery, a deputy probation officer, was granted a special officer's star, as also were Arthur B. Shaw, employed at Jefferson Square Hall, and Henry E. Viner, employed in the Hall of Justice.

The petitions of Frederick C. Lauritzen, to sell liquor on the steamer "Empress;" Marino Roselli, to purchase saloon at southwest corner of Twenty-ninth and Sanchez streets and remove to northwest corner of Battery and Union streets, and Joseph Bollier, to add bottled goods department to saloon at northwest corner Fifteenth and Folsom streets, were denied.

Paul Belluomini was granted permission to purchase saloon at 1525 Grant avenue and change to hotel and bar, and Frank P. Walcott was granted renewal of permit to conduct hall at southwest corner of Fillmore and Page streets.

COST OF REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

T. A. Riordan, Superintendent of Public Buildings, reports an expenditure of $3,207.78 during the week ended June 8 for repairs, improvements and alterations in the several municipal buildings and offices. Painting and repairs on school buildings cost $618.06 and on fire houses $418.25. Fitting up new offices for departments in the City Hall entailed an expenditure of $741.80, while $210.50 was spent in improvements in offices in the Hall of Justice.

NEW HEALTH COMMISSIONER TAKES SEAT.

Dr. A. P. O'Brien Presents His Credentials as Successor of Dr. T. W. Huntington Who Recently Resigned.

At the meeting of the Board of Health held last Tuesday evening Dr. A. P. O'Brien presented his credentials and was seated as a member of the Commission to succeed Dr. T. W. Huntington, resigned. Dr. O'Brien was Health Officer of the city at the outbreak of the Spanish American war in 1898 and resigned his position to serve with the First California Regiment in the Philippines. He subsequently returned and resumed his duties as Health Officer, which position he retained for several years.

Acting Assistant Surgeon George M. Converse, for five years identified with the Federal Government in the work of carrying out sanitary measures in this city in conjunction with the Board of Health, bade farewell to the Commissioners, as he is leaving to accept a special command in Iquitos, Peru, which city has set aside one million dollars for the purpose of improving sanitary conditions.

Resolutions of regret at the withdrawal of Dr. Converse were ordered drafted, a copy of same to be forwarded to Rupert Blue, M. D., Surgeon-General United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, Dr. Blue having originally assigned Dr. Converse to duty in this city.

The following insanitary premises were condemned:

2364 Lombard street, to be torn down in 30 days; northeast side of Fourth street, between Stevenson and Jessie, to be torn down in 60 days; 364 Ashton avenue, to be torn down in 30 days; 1906 Sutter street, requirements to be complied with in 15 days; rear of 1619 Turk street, 30 days granted to tear down; 2601-2603 Jones street, premises to be vacated and destroyed in four months; 2809-11-13 Greenwich street, premises condemned and ordered vacated in 30 days; 335 Naples street, premises to be vacated and torn down in 15 days.

The following cases were set to be heard June 25: 111-113-115 Eighth street, 128-130 Valencia street, 132 Valencia street, 144-146 Valencia street, First avenue South and Kentucky streets, southwest corner of First avenue South and Kentucky; 433 Seventh avenue, and 477 Seventh avenue.

The Health Officer reported that during the week ended on the 15th inst. 161 births and 118 deaths were recorded.

Following is a list of communicable diseases reported and arrests made during the week ended June 15: Cerebro spinal meningitis, 1; diphtheria, 5; erysipelas, 4; measles, 7; mumps, 7; whooping cough, 10; pneumonia, 7; scarlet fever, 2; smallpox, 12; tuberculosis, 27; typhoid fever, 2; chickenpox, 17; glanders, 1; impetigo, 1; rabies (animal), 7.

ARRESTS.

Name	Business	Address	Law Violated
Louis Toy	Gardener	1918 Chestnut St.	State food law
Joseph Fassler	Dairyman	6230 Mission St.	Dairy
I. Sartori	Dairyman	Black Point	Milk
M. Pedrotti	Dairyman	Ignacio	Milk
Chas. Carlson	Laborer	107 Jefferson Av.	M'nt'ning nuisance
A. Tiscornia	Gardener	9 Columbia Market	State food law
Wm. Giulari	Dairyman	Lawrence	Milk
M. V. Amaral	Dairyman	Palo Alto	Milk

GIVEN PRIVATE CONTRACTS FOR STREET WORK.

The Board of Public Works has granted permits for street work at the following locations, the expense to be borne by the property owners:

Crossing of Parnassus avenue and Willard street; Twenty-seventh avenue, between Anza and Balboa streets; Cabrillo street, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth avenues; Joost avenue, between Hamburg and Genessee streets; Twenty-fifth street, between Dolores and Church streets; Gates street, between Eugenia and Powhattan streets; Cypress alley, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets; Irving street, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eight avenues; intersection of Havelock and Arago streets; Havelock street, between Arago street and San Jose avenue; Paul avenue, between Crane and Wheat streets; Crane street, between Paul and Salinas avenues; Havelock street, between Arago and Cloran streets;; Cabrillo street, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth avenues; Tenth avenue, between Moraga and Noriega streets; crossing of Twenty-seventh avenue and Anza street.

The Chamber of Commerce has asked that trenches be not dug until the pipes and fittings for the auxiliary water system are on hand and the work can be immediately completed.

PUBLIC TO BE GIVEN USE OF ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

Board of Education Decides That School Auditoriums May be Used Under Certain Conditions and Regulations.

At the last meeting of the Board of Education the matter of the opening of assembly rooms of public school buildings for use by the public was considered and the following resolution governing the matter adopted:

Resolved, That permission, revocable at the will of the Board, be granted to those clubs and organizations whose requests are now before the Board for the use of assembly halls in public school buildings, under the following regulations:

1. Only certain parts of a school building will be opened in the evening, namely, the auditorium and entrance thereto.
2. No smoking inside the building will be allowed or spitting upon the floors.
3. The janitor will be in charge of the building during the entire time that it is open.
4. In consideration of opening and closing the building and being present, the janitor must be compensated by the club or organization using the building in the sum of $2.50 for each evening in use.
5. The use of a building will not be given for sectarian or partisan purposes.

The matter of the residential qualifications of teachers was also discussed and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby respectfully requested to render opinion as to whether or not Section 2 of Article XVI of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, referring to residential qualifications of teachers, is mandatory upon the Board of Education in view of Senate Amendment No. 48.

Permission was granted to certain improvement clubs, from whom requests in the matter had been received, to plant trees on the following named school premises: Junipero Serra, Denman, Bay View and Golden Gate.

The resignation of Mrs. Essie G. Williamson as a teacher in the department was accepted.

Leaves of absence were granted Regina Kinslow and Frances Hodgkinson.

T. J. Tully was appointed to janitorial duty at the Frank McCoppin School.

RECOMMENDS ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW HOSPITAL.

Health Officer Broderick has recommended to the Supervisors that an emergency hospital be erected on the property owned by the city on Greenwich street, between Steiner and Pierce streets, where a new police station is to be constructed. The fact that there is room for both buildings and the proximity to the Exposition as a probable prolific source of accidents is used as an argument for the establishment of the hispital.

CITY ORDINANCE CONFLICTS WITH STATE LAW.

An ordinance will be submitted to the Supervisors at their meeting next Monday repealing the ordinance regarding the registration of births, as it is in conflict with the State law. The city ordinance requires that births be registered on or before the fourth day of each month, while the State law requires such registration within five days. This conflict has been the cause of considerable confusion.

DRAFTING NEW STABLE ORDINANCE IS SLOW WORK.

The Health Committee of the Supervisors is engaged in the work of drafting a new stable ordinance to cover and meet the legal defects in the ordinances under which the city has been operating since 1908. The committee has held several conferences with the City Attorney and Health Commissioners regarding the matter, but no satisfactory solution of the vexed legal problem has been reached. It is hoped, however, that the new ordinance will be ready for presentation to the Board of Supervisors within the next few weeks.

The Anti-Tuberculosis League of Nashville, Tenn., recently inaugurated a campaign against flies by offering 10 cents a hundred for dead flies brought to the office of the association.

Weekly Progress Report of Bureau of Architecture

(For Week Ended June 15.)

Condition of plans, specifications and other work on buildings to be erected under the new bond issue, Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works, of the City and County of San Francisco.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL (Frederick, Carl, Willard streets and First avenue)—About 30 per cent of foundation forms are in place and reinforcing steel is set in about 30 per cent of column footings. Pouring of concrete started.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL (Hayes, Ashbury, Grove streets and Masonic avenue)—Interior plastering about completed. Exterior plastering progressing satisfactorily. All O. P. flooring except basement laid. Interior finish progressing satisfactorily. Terrazzo steps are set except one flight to attic. Marble work in vestibute set. Outside grading progressing satisfactorily.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL (Scott, between Geary and O'Farrell streets)—Carpenter work progressing satisfactorily. Brickwork is 97 per cent completed. Cement floors in basement are 30 per cent completed. Clock and gong system 80 per cent roughed in. Lathing on second floor 80 per cent completed. Tar and gravel roof 50 per cent completed. Tinuing of fire walls and auditorium roof 50 per cent completed. Other contractors are installing work as building progresses.

JOHN SWETT SCHOOL (McAllister, between Gough and Franklin streets)—The old school buildings are mostly cleared away from site which will allow the finishing of yard work to be started next week.

ENGINE HOUSE NO 28 (Stockton, between Greenwich and Lombard streets)—Excavation progressing very slowly. Contractor started blasting without getting a permit and was stopped. About 500 cubic yards have been removed to date.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street)—Finish plumbing in ward No. 4 90 per cent installed; in ward No. 3 about 20 per cent. Metal furring and lathing in basement of wards Nos. 1, 2 and 3 95 per cent completed; main corridor 75 per cent completed. Scratch and brown coat plastering 70 per cent completed in above areas. Terra cotta partitions in power house completed. Cement floors in power house and laundry finished. Inside finish and doors 30 per cent installed. Ninety per cent of doors hung in wards Nos. 2, 3 and 4. Plastering elevator shaft 95 per cent completed. Painting and electric work progressing satisfactorily. Tiling in wards Nos. 2, 3 and 4 progressing satisfactorily. First floor of service building is 70 per cent completed; balcony of power house 95 per cent; toilets of power house 75 per cent; toilets of laundry 75 per cent.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

San Francisco Hospital—General drawings and specifications being prepared for floors, interior finish and other items necessary to complete the buildings.

Polytechnic High School—Drawings and specifications being prepared for plumbing, heating and electrical work. Alternate plans being prepared for general construction providing concrete floors and column fireproofing.

Plans and specifications revised for firehouse, Twelfth avenue and Geary street, and out to bidders.

Plans and specifications being revised for North End Police Station.

Plans and specifications being prepared for temporary engine house to be erected on Nineteenth avenue and Quintara street.

Sketch plans being prepared for Starr King, Le Conte and Daniel Webster schools.

Details—Full size details being prepared for various buildings under construction.

Plans and specifications being revised for the Patrick Henry School.

OPENS CORNERSTONE BOX OF HALL OF JUSTICE.

Treasurer John McDougald has opened the box placed in the cornerstone of the Hall of Justice in 1896 and taken therefrom after the fire. In the box were copies of the daily papers at the time the cornerstone of the Hall of Justice was laid, coins of the United States of various denominations, a copy of the charter and a roster of the city and state officials, together with articles of historic interest.

BOYS' CLUB OUTINGS PROVE SATISFACTORY.

New System of Vacation Established by Columbia Park Organization Being Adopted by Other Cities.

The new system of vacation for boys established by the Columbia Park Boys' Club is gradually being adopted in other parts of the country, as it has been found to be a great improvement over the stationary summer camps.

The members of the Columbia Park Boys' Club have walked six times to Los Angeles and six times to Eureka and then down the coast to Point Arena. Both these trips aggregate altogether five hundred miles and the boys spent seven weeks of the school vacation in carrying them out. Not only are these trips a great source of pleasure and instruction to the boys, but they are of great benefit physically and educationally.

The trips are highly organized and each boy has his camp duties to attend to; besides, the party is required to give performances every evening when towns are reached along the line of march. The performances consist of an elaborate evening's entertainment, showing what can be done in the all-round training of boys. These evening entertainments have been attended by very large and delighted audiences for years. In this way the boys have earned their long vacation and made the trips more than self-supporting. Besides the evening performance, the boys have a splendid band which parades in the cities and towns through which the party travels.

Other parties of boys in California are taking up the idea and it looks as though the walking trips of the Columbia Park Boys' Club will eventually become a more universal method of giving city boys an inexpensive and delightful vacation.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Complaints continued to come in to the Supervisors of the inadequate water service from the Richmond district.

The District Attorney has made requisition for an automobile for the use of his department and the Grand Jury.

The City Engineer has reported that Willard street, off Parnassus avenue, is in a dangerous and unhealthy condition.

The Richmond Central Improvement Club has requested the issuance of public utility bonds in small denominations in order that small investors be given an opportunity to buy them.

The Peralta Heights Improvement Club has asked that the Ocean Shore Railroad be directed to install gates or place flagmen at Army street and Potrero avenue, where its tracks cross the streets.

The construction of a safety station on the south side of Market street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, has been recommended to the Supervisors by merchants doing business in that locality.

The Mission Promotion Association has requested the Supervisors to set aside $10,000.00 to defray the expense of a preliminary survey of "Bernal cut," betweeen Twenty-sixth street and the county line.

The Board of Works has submitted the draft of a proposed ordinance relating to the opening of streets by public service corporations and empowering the Board of Public Works to make charges for the inspection thereof.

The contract for printing the "Municipal Record" during the coming fiscal year has been awarded to the Rincon Publishing Company, and for printing the "Municipal Reports" for 1911-12, to the Neal Publishing Company.

The unsafe and noise-producing rails of the United Railroads in Bryant street, between Mariposa and Twenty-sixth streets, have been called to the attention of the Supervisors by a communication from property owners along that thoroughfare protesting against their further use.

Monthly Report of Bureau of Buildings, Board of Public Works

T. A. Riordan, Superintendent of Public Buildings, has filed the following tabular report showing the various amounts spent for repairs and maintenance by the Bureau of Buildings during May and the condition of the several funds at the end of that month:

ELEVENTH MONTH. REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE. MAY 31, 1912.

Name.	Appropriation.	Per Month.	To Date.	Expended.	Deficit.	Surplus.	Miscellaneous.	Remarks.
General repairs to buildings	$17,500.00	......	$17,500.00	$17,461.91	......	$ 38.09	......	
Fire Department repairs	28,750.00	......	28,750.00	27,952.60	......	797.40	......	
Repairs to police stations	8,700.00	......	8,700.00	8,398.29	......	301.71	......	
Repairs to jails	9,050.00	......	9,050.00	8,828.59	......	221,41	......	
Janitor's supply department	5,525.00	......	5,525.00	5,694.89	$169.89	......	......	
Repairs to Relief Home	3,825.00	......	3,825.00	3,771.06	......	33.94	......	
Repairs to Recorder's office	1,150.00	......	1,150.00	1,114.83	......	35.17	......	
Repairs to Isolation Hospital	2,000.00	......	2,000.00	1,878.53	......	121.47	......	
Miscellaneous repairs	1,700.00	......	1,700.00	1,605.14	......	94.86	......	
Repairs to Emergency Hospitals	1,775.00	......	1,775.00	1,715.04	......	59.96	......	
Park Emergency Hospital	......	......	......	......	......	......	$167.33	B'd Health funds.
Repairs to Juvenile Detention Home	1,325.00	......	1,325.00	1,248.79	......	76.21	......	
Twin Peaks dedication stand	......	......	......	......	......	......	442.51	High pres. fire pro.
Repairs, Department of Elections	1,125.00	......	1,125.00	673.78	......	451.22	......	
Repairs, Department of Electricity	750.00	......	750.00	357.90	......	392.10	......	
Street Repair Department	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,984.30	Their funds.
New Hall of Justice	......	......	......	......	......	......	990.00	Bond issue.
New Hall of Justice (painting)	8,545.76	......	8,545.76	8,545.76	......	......	......	
Relief Home water system	16,000.00	......	16,000.00	6,541.64	......	9,458.36	......	
City and County Infirmary	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,670.26	Bond issue.
New San Francisco Hospital	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,152.93	Bond issue.
Doctors' cottage (City and County Infirmary)	2,500.00	......	2,500.00	2,500.00	......	......	......	
Registrar of Voters	......	......	......	......	......	......	793.94	His own funds.
Last chance ward, Relief Home	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,612.05	Cost of buildings.
Pipe yard, Sixth and Hubbell streets	......	......	......	......	......	......	355.72	Fire prot'n bonds.
City Engineer	......	......	......	......	......	......	549.24	Bond issue.
Geary Street Railroad	......	......	......	......	......	......	407.27	Bond issue.
Tubercular buildings	31,500.00	......	31,500.00	31,427.55	......	72.45	......	
Police patrol boat	......	......	......	......	......	......	763.87	Police maint. fund.
Engine No. 30	8,000.00	......	8,000.00	8,000.00	......	......	......	
Tubercular Hospital (painting)	1,050.00	......	1,050.00	1,046.96	......	3.04	......	
Moving Hall of Justice and Temporary City Hall	......	......	......	......	......	......	34,013.82	
Third street bridge	232.34	......	232.34	232.34	......	......	......	
Bond issue, schools	......	......	......	......	......	......	20,125.29	
School repairs	88,427.48	......	88,427.48	88,445.65	18.17	......	......	
Totals	$239,430.58	......	$239,430.58	$227,441.25	$188.06	$12,177.39	$78,028.53	

CONSUMPTION IN MEASURE DUE TO CARELESSNESS.

North Carolina State Board of Health Tells How Germs of Dread Disease Are Spread.

"Ninety-five per cent of our consumption," says the North Carolina State Board of Health, "comes from careless spitting, coughing and sneezing," particularly on the part of the consumptive, but also from people who are apparently healthy. Spit is frequently laden with deadly disease germs, particularly that of consumptives.

"When one coughs, spits or sneezes, a great multitude of tiny drops of spittle are violently expelled from the mouth and nose. The largest of these drops can be readily seen. A large number of smaller droplets can be found if a mirror or piece of glass is held before the face when coughing or sneezing. A tremendous quantity of still smaller droplets are discharged in the form of an invisible spray or mist, which floats about in the air for some time. Scientists have found that when a man coughs, spits or sneezes in a large hall or room where the air is quiet, these tiny, invisible germ-laden droplets will float in the air for a distance of 25 to 100 feet. These tiny droplets in the form of mist or spray, may be breathed in by other people, or they may settle on objects with which they come into intimate contact, such as food and clothing. Viewed in this light, such conduct is at least impolite. Furthermore, it is dangerous to the public at large to have careless people actually coughing, sneezing and spitting germ-laden matter into their faces, even if it is invisible and in the form of fine mist."

The California Automobile Association has petitioned the Supervisors to put Bush street, between Fillmore and Steiner streets, in condition for automobile traffic.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Filed.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
June 24 at 2 p. m.	For furnishing framework for election booths, stalls, tables, rails, etc.; for covering with canvas framework for election booths; for furnishing certain parts of booths (separate contract)	Board of Election Com.
June 24, at 3 p. m.	Bids for $8,000 Incinerator Bonds	Board of Supervisors.
June 24 at 3 p. m.	For purchase of $8,000 garbage disposal bonds	Board of Supervisors.
June 26, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Construction of sewers, etc., in Stanyan street, from Frederick to Oak streets, and in Oak street, from Stanyan to Cole streets	Board of Public Works.
June 26, between 2 and 3 p. m.	The construction of Truck Company and Engine House No. 46, Twelfth avenue and Geary street	Board of Public Works.
July 1, at 3 p. m.	Bids for $2,640,000 City Hall Bonds; $1,000,000 Exposition Bonds; $680,000 Fire Protection Bonds; $400,000 Sewer Bonds; $400,000 School Bonds, and $180,000 Hospital Bonds. (Information concerning said bonds may be had by applying to Clerk, Board of Supervisors)	Board of Supervisors.
July 1, between 10 and 11 a. m.	The hauling and laying of cast-iron high pressure mains, conduits and appurtenances in the district bounded by the southeasterly line of Market street, the northeasterly line of Eleventh street, the northerly line of Division street, and the southeasterly line of Berry street and San Francisco Bay, and in Kansas street, between Division and Fifteenth streets	Board of Public Works.
July 10, at 2 p. m.	For letting for term of 35 years, school property in south side of Washington street, between Gough and Franklin streets	Board of Education.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

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EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 222.

JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

MEMBERS.

PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market St.
GUIDO E. CAGLIERI, 205 Columbus Ave.
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GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny St.
A. H. GIANNINI, Bank of Italy.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
THOMAS JENNINGS, 440 Bryant St.
ADOLF KOSHLAND, 244 California St.
BYRON MAUZY, 250 Stockton St.
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RALPH McLERAN, 1554 McAllister St.
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EDWARD L. NOLAN, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 20 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursd'y, 2 p.m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. Friday, 3:30 p.m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. First and third Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, Payot. Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

MICHAEL CASEY, President, 1777 Fifteenth St.
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Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

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JOHN O'BRIEN, Superintendent, office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

JOHN J. ROGERSON, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

Office, cor. Geary and Josephine Sts.

PUBLIC POUND.

Office and Pound, Sixteenth and Alabama Sts.
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Meets Friday, 5:15 p. m., City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

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JOHN DONOHOE, 2599 Mission St.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero St.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; office hours, 10:30 to 12 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; in office 8 to 9 a. m. and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts. Regular meetings, Thursday at 2 p. m.

JESSE B. COOK, President, 155 Delmar St.
I. H. SPIRO, 20 Beideman St.
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JAMES WOODS, St. Francis Hotel.
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D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.
The Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners have the management of the

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 55 Fulton St.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

McAllister Street, opposite Hyde.

GEORGE UHL, President, 717 Market St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3693 Twenty-third St.
JOHN P. HARE, 1349 Folsom St.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury St.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.
Meetings held at the call of the President.

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City Hall, 1231 Market Street; Room 340.

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HARRY E. MICHAEL, French Savings Bank.
B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 106 Chattanooga St.
Meets Monday and Thursday, at 7:30 p. m.

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Main Office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

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GEORGE B. SOMERS, M. D., Lane Hospital.
ARTHUR M. SHARP, 2730 Vallejo St.
FRANK J. KLIMM, 221 Oak St.
DENNIS J. MURRAY, 2774 Bryant St.
R. G. BRODRICK, M. D., Health Officer, 1211 Polk St.
WILLIAM C. HASSLER, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector, 323 Geary St.
ED. M. COFFEY, Chief Clerk and Statistican, 53 Portola St.
C. M. WOLLENBERG, Superintendent Relief Home for Aged and Infirm and temporarily Superintendent of City and County Hospital.
ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon, Emergency Hospitals.
A. A. O'NEILL, M. D., Visiting Physician, Isolation Hospitals.
HERBERT GUNN, M. D., City Physician, 240 Stockton St.
Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month immediately following special meeting. Special meeting every Tuesday at 4 p. m. for hearing of condemnation cases.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Golden Gate Park Lodge.

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EARL M. CUMMINGS, 3944 Clay St.
WILLIAM H. BEMISS, 200 Guerrero St.
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Supervisors Authorize Library Trustees to Accept Carnegie's Offer

The Supervisors at their meeting on Monday listened to a debate of several hours on the question of authorizing the Trustees of the Free Public Library to accept Andrew Carnegie's offer of $750,000.00 for a library. As the offer had been officially accepted by the Supervisors when it was made in 1901, the Board at the end of the discussion passed a resolution authorizing the Library Trustees to use the money placed at their disposal by Carnegie.

Water, Telephone and Lighting Rates Are Fixed.

The ordinances fixing the maximum rates to be charged for water, telephone and lighting service during the fiscal year commencing July 1 were finally passed. The water rates are the same as fixed last year; the telephone ordinance gives an increase in the complement of switches allowed with the several rates for business, measured service, while a 5-cent reduction in gas and a slight reduction in electric service is made in the lighting ordinance.

Seeks to Secure Extension of Water Mains.

A resolution introduced by Supervisor A. J. Gallagher directing the City Attorney to begin proceedings to compel the Spring Valley Water Company to extend its mains into districts that are without water or are inadequately supplied was referred to the Public Utilities Committee.

Electric Wires Must be Put Underground.

A resolution was adopted enlarging the district within which electric wires must be put under ground by public service corporations. It also provides that wires and conduits in five miles of streets must be laid by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company and the City Electric Company within the next two years.

Declare Intention to Construct Big Tunnel.

A resolution was adopted declaring it to be the intention of the Board to construct the Fillmore street tunnel.

Old Cornerstone to be Placed in Park Museum.

Treasurer McDougald was directed by resolution to place the copper box and contents taken from the ruins of the old Hall of Justice on Kearny street in the care and custody of the Park Commissioners to be given a place by them in the Park Museum.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Amending ordinance No. 302 in relation to the handling of explosives in terminals and yards of steam railroads.

Requiring the muzzling of dogs up to and including December 31, 1912, and declaring the "basket" shaped muzzle to be the proper one to use.

Providing for the conditional acceptance of the crossing of San Bruno avenue and Bacon street.

Ordering the construction of a sewer in Steuart street, between Howard and Folsom streets, at an estimated cost of $11,000.00.

POLICE BOARD REPRIMANDS PAWNBROKERS.

Commissioners Cite Them to Appear for Failing to Make Proper Reports to Chief of Police.

At the meeting of the Police Commissioners held on Thursday last the following named secondhand dealers and pawnbrokers were found guilty of having failed to make proper reports to the Chief of Police of property bought and pawned and were reprimanded: Abe Cohn, 1100 Fillmore street; William J. Hesthal, 110 Kearny street; Charles Weinstock, 355 Kearny street; Frank Blumenthal, 31 Fourth street; Herman Sommer, 1502 Fillmore street; Goldstein & Jacobs, 11 Eddy street; Isaac Zemansky, 29 Third street; Julius N. Feinberg, 1424 Ellis street; Charlotte Sommer, 1132 Golden Gate avenue; Joseph Stern, 1112 Golden Gate avenue; Charles A. Wagner, 1857 Fillmore street; Harris Raabe, 1142 Golden Gate avenue.

Markus Rubenstein was granted permission to open a secondhand store at 218 Eighth street. Joseph Radler, secondhand dealer, was given permission to remove store from 607 Jackson street to 638 Pacific street.

Owing to protest filed, Francisco C. Pereira was denied permission to purchase restaurant at 726 Broadway and remove same to 1928 Post street.

Stumme & Foley were granted permission to remove saloon from 3008 to 2310 Kentucky street; Peter Cusack, to remove from southeast corner Mission street and Powell avenue to 3201 Mission street; Daniel J. Keohane, to remove from 206 to 81 Fourth street; David Blaine, to purchase of Joseph Rapp, 1918 Fillmore street, and remove to 630 Golden Gate avenue.

Thomas J. O'Meara withdrew his application to remove from 22 Ninth street to 3572 Twentieth street.

Edward J. Green and David Schmiedt were appointed special policemen.

HEALTH COMMISSIONER KLIMM TO VISIT EAST.

Health Commissioner Frank J. Klimm has been granted a leave of absence for sixteen days from July 10, with permission to leave the state. Klimm intends going East to attend the annual convention of the Master Plumbers' Association, of which he is a director.

ENJOINS TUOLUMNE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR.

Judge J. M. Seawell has issued a temporary restraining order against the Tax Collector of Tuolumne county to prevent him from selling for taxes certain lands of the city in the Hetch Hetchy water rights which are in that county. The city contends that under the state law the property of one county is not assessable by another.

DEADLOCK IN FIRE COMMISSION BROKEN.

Members of the Board Finally Reach Agreement and Dismiss George E. Giblin From the Department.

The deadlock in the Board of Fire Commissioners over the question of punishing George E. Giblin of Engine Company 21, who absented himself from duty without permission, was broken Monday night when the Commissioners dismissed him from the department. At previous meetings two of the Commissioners voted to suspend him for six months.

Dennis Quinlan, C. Gerlach and John Renault were appointed temporary gatemen of the auxiliary water system.

An opinion was received from the City Attorney setting forth that the Commission had no legal power to reinstate Albert L. Saunders, who resigned from the service in March, 1910.

The following applications for transfers were granted on recommendation of Chief Murphy: William Wanderlich, hoseman, from Chemical Engine 2 to Engine 45, and Joseph Carring, hoseman on fireboat 1, to member of Truck Company 1.

A communication was ordered sent to the Board of Public Works calling attention to the blockaded condition of Geary street, owing to the reconstruction of the roadbed of the Geary street railroad.

Reassignments of probationary members were made as follows: A. J. Landtbom from Truck 1 to Fireboat 1, T. E. Johnston from Engine 45 to Chemical 2 and F. S. Fava from Truck 12 to Engine 17.

William Cooper was changed from hoseman to driver of Engine 17.

James Cole, hoseman of Engine 1, was granted leave of absence, with permission to leave the city, owing to sickness.

William Mathison, hoseman of Engine 6, was transferred to Relief Company 1 on recommendation of the Chief.

James Feeney, William Siewert, H. J. Temple and Richard Britt were commended by the Commissioners for having worked at a fire while off duty on leave of absence.

John Leckie was assigned to Engine 6 as hoseman, battalion No. 8, of which he was operator, having been discontinued.

Battalion Chief Radford, who was injured while responding to an alarm on the 8th inst., was allowed salary during the time he was incapacitated.

John Farrell, driver of Engine 8 and B. J. McShane, engineer of Engine 24, were granted leave of absence, owing to sickness.

The following new rule was adopted:

> Any member of the department who desires to be excused from drill duty on account of disability, either through physical condition or old age, must present himself at the office of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the purpose of being examined and certified by the physician of the Fire Department. If he shall, upon examination, be found unfit for drill duty by reason of physical disability or old age the physician shall so certify to the chief engineer of the department, who shall thereupon, in writing, so notify the drill master, and the member so certified shall be excused from drill duty. If the excuse from drill duty is based upon old age this certificate shall be for all time. If it is based upon physical disability the certificate shall be good for a period of thirty days. The secretary of the Board shall keep a book wherein shall be entered a complete and full register of all members of the department excused from drill duty, and the reasons therefor.

Two new sections were added to rule 18, as follows:

> Section 9. No member of this department shall be entitled to a leave of absence by reason of illness other than physical disability occasioned by injury received in the discharge of duty, except upon certification of the physician and surgeon of the department, and said certification shall accompany the written application for such leave of absence.
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> Section 10. No leave of absence or continuous leaves of absence, with pay, on account of illness or physical disability resulting from injuries received in the discharge of duty shall continue for a period in excess of one year, except upon sufficient proof of probability of ultimate recovery within a reasonable time thereafter from the illness by reason of which such leave or leaves of absence with pay are granted.

ASK CITY TO CLOSE STREETS ON EXPOSITION SITE.

Directors of the Panama-Pacific Fair File Important Petition With the Board of Supervisors.

The Exposition Company petitioned the Supervisors on Monday last to close temporarily certain streets and portions of streets in the area within which the 1915 world's fair is to be held. The directors of the Exposition have secured control of all of the property within the Exposition site, except seventeen lots and as soon as title to these is obtained a fence will be built around the entire area. The company agrees not to keep the streets closed longer than December 31, 1916, and will not ask to close any of them until after securing the seventeen lots still held in private ownership.

The streets and portions of streets which it is proposed to close are: Lyon street, from Lombard to the bay; Broderick street to the bay, from a point 137 feet northerly from Lombard street; Divisadero street, from a point 137 feet northerly from Lombard; Scott, Pierce, Steiner, Fillmore and Webster streets, from Chestnut street to the bay; Buchanan street, from the southerly line of Bay street to the northerly line of Lewis street; Laguna, Octavia and Franklin streets, from Chestnut to the bay; Chestnut street, from Lyon street to a point 137 feet westerly from the westerly line of Scott street; Francisco street, from Van Ness avenue to Lyon street; North Point street, from Laguna street to Lyon street; Tonquin street, from Laguna street to Lyon street; Lewis street, from Laguna street to Lyon street.

The petition was referred to the Streets Committee for consideration and report to the Board.

The Exposition Company also gave notice that it later will ask for the closing of all streets between Van Ness avenue and the Presidio, between the northerly line of Lombard street and the northerly line of Chestnut street; also Bay street, from Van Ness avenue to Larkin, and Polk street, from Francisco street to North Point street.

STREET WORK SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

Street work has been completed at the following locations and accepted by the Board of Public Works:

> Hampshire street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; Clayton street, between Ashbury street and Parnassus avenue; Broderick street, between Filbert and Greenwich streets; Balboa street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; Egbert avenue, between Phelps street and a point 325 feet easterly; southerly half of the intersection of Fulton street and Forty-fifth avenue; Twenty-third street, between Noe and Sanchez streets; Eighteenth avenue, between Noriega and Ortega streets.

PRIVATE CONTRACTS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Permission has been granted by the Public Works Commissioners to private contractors to perform street work at the following locations:

> Grade, curb and pave Ney street, between Mission and Grant streets; sewer Silliman street, between Hamilton and Bowdoin streets; curb and pave Balboa street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues; grade, curb and pave Sixteenth street, between Castro and Flint streets; curb and pave unimproved portion of Clement street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenues; grade, curb and pave Beach street, between Mason and Taylor streets.

FORMER SERGEANT SEEKS REINSTATEMENT.

Former Police Sergeant James T. Donovan, who was dismissed from the service more than a year ago, has obtained a writ of review from Judge Mogan, requiring the Police Commissioners to show cause why he should not be granted a rehearing and reinstatement. Donovan claims that he was dismissed without a fair trial.

RESIDENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS OF TEACHERS.

Board of Education Submits Important Question to the City Attorney for Legal Opinion.

The matter of the residential qualifications of teachers was taken up as a special order of business at the meeting of the Board of Education held on June 19. Petitions were received from several civic organizations requesting the Board not to rescind its action requiring teachers to live in the city. Arguments were heard both in favor and against the rule but action was postponed awaiting an opinion from the City Attorney on the legal question involved.

A communication received from Health Officer Broderick, calling attention to insanitary conditions at the Bay View, Fremont, Yerba Buena and Visitacion Valley schools, was referred to the Buildings and Grounds Committee.

Permission was granted to the graduating class of the Humboldt Evening School to give an entertainment at Puckett's Hall, Saturday evening, June 29, on condition that the principal of the school shall have supervision of the affair.

A communication was received from the Washington School Mothers' Club of Alameda expressing thanks for the hospitality shown Alameda children at the May day celebration.

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Roncovieri, John D. Brecker will be allowed to enter the Mission High School at the opening of the fall term without examination.

At the request of Miss Kate H. Crowley, the leave of absence previously granted her was abrogated and at the opening of the fall term she will return to her position as principal of the Mission Grammar School.

Miss Elizabeth F. Bartlett, principal of the Madison School, was granted leave of absence from August 26 to November 1 for the purpose of travel.

Josephine S. Love was granted extension of leave of absence to the end of the present term on half pay.

Mrs. J. H. Phelps of the Glen Park School was granted leave of absence from the beginning of the fall term to the beginning of the fall term, 1913, with the privilege of returning to duty at the opening of the 1913 spring term, if her health permits.

It was decided to open a first grade class at the Bernal School at the beginning of next term.

Miss Addie Casamayou was allowed half pay for the full period of her absence owing to sickness.

Miss Beatrice Murray was appointed a probationary teacher at the San Francisco Commercial School.

The application of the graduating class of the Horace Mann Evening School for permission to give a theater party and banquet on the evenings of June 27 and 29, respectively, was denied, the directors deeming it inadvisable that such social affairs should be held in connection with work of pupils in elementary schools.

George H. Madin was appointed janitor at the Spring Valley School, said appointment to date from July 1.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

> Whereas, the permission of this Board has been granted to various improvement clubs to plant trees in front of certain schools, and,
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> Whereas, this Board is desirous of having said trees planted in such manner as to have them grow properly; therefore, be it
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> Resolved, That it is the wish of this Board to have said trees planted under the supervision of Mr. McLaren, Superintendent of Golden Gate Park, or his assistants, and that said improvement clubs be so advised.
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> Resolved, That dedicatory exercises in connection with closing exercises shall be held at all schools completed within the past year that have not as yet been formally dedicated and that the president be authorized to arrange for such exercises.

A letter was received from the Oceanside Improvement Club thanking the Board for the installation of lighting facilities at the Frances Scott Key School.

COMPLETE COURSE AT NURSES' TRAINING SCHOOL.

Graduates Will Receive Their Diplomas at Commencement Exercises to be Held at Relief Home.

The commencement exercises of the San Francisco Training School for Nurses of the City and County Hospital will be held Saturday evening, June 29, in the Phelan library of the Relief Home. The diplomas will be presented by Arthur H. Barendt, President of the Board of Health, after which Mayor James Rolph Jr. will address the graduates. There also will be selections by an orchestra and a vocal solo by Miss Beatrice Sapiro, accompanied by Mrs. B. Shapro. At the conclusion of the program there will be dancing.

The graduating class is composed of Myrtle T. Burns, Adrienne B. Jeffery, Laura F. Cleveland, Nellie R. Flynn, Gertrude McNeil, Bernice I. Lea, Edna G. Barmby, Myrtle M. Barmby, Pearl M. Armstrong, Ruby E. Lord, Claire E. Edwards, Elizabeth M. Ortner and Blanche E. Viacava.

Diplomas will be presented to the following internes: Joseph B. Blackshaw, M. D.; Robert Brown, M. D.; Joseph Visalli, M. D.; C. B. Caldwell, M. D.; W. A. A. Naylor, M. D.; Martin J. Seid, M. D.

JURY OF AWARD SELECTS CITY HALL PLANS.

The jury of award appointed to pass upon the plans submitted for the new City Hall, consisting of Walter Cook of New York, president of the National Institute of Architects, John Reid Jr., John Galen Howard and Frederick H. Meyer of the Board of consulting architects, Supervisor Paul Bancroft, Comissioner of Works D. G. Fraser and Mayor James Rolph Jr., have selected the design of Bakewell & Brown of San Francisco, as being the best of the 73 offered in competition. With the award goes a prize of $25,000 offered for the best plans.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION OPPOSES STREET OPENING.

The Masonic Cemetery Association has entered protest with the Supervisors against the proposed opening of Turk street through the old burying ground. The secretary of the association says that the association has no control of the lot owners, nor power to levy assessment on them for the payment of the work, that it has no fund available for the purpose of paying assessment and for the further reason that the resolution of intention is invalid by reason of changes made subsequent to publication. Notice is given that the association will not be responsible for any work performed.

PETITIONS ARE FILED FOR VARIOUS PERMITS.

The Police Commissioners at their meeting on July 3 will consider the following petitions: Arden E. Wheeler, to add restaurant to saloon, at northwest corner of Webster and O'Farrell streets; John H. Bourn, to open secondhand store, at 1122 Golden Gate avenue; John Margaritis, to open billiard parlor at 340 Third street; Herman Sommers, to remove pawnshop from 1502 to 1510 Fillmore street, and Samuel Steinberg, to remove junk shop from northwest corner Fremont and Howard streets to 175 First street.

NEEDLESS ALARMS SOUNDED FOR GRASS FIRES.

The fire department has been given several needless runs of late, excited citizens having turned in alarms for grass fires. A telephone call to the nearest fire company would have sufficed in every instance and the wear and tear on apparatus been saved as four or five companies respond to every alarm.

The City Engineer has transmitted a report to the Supervisors on the district benefited and to be assessed for the construction of the Fillmore street tunnel.

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Information relating to arrests, accidents, lost children, etc., can be obtained by telephoning to Police Headquarters, Douglas 20

BIG CELEBRATIONS PLANNED FOR JULY FOURTH.

Committee in Charge Arranges Program so as to Afford Amusements in Three Sections of City.

The Fourth of July Committee reports that it has arranged to hold the principal celebration in Golden Gate Park. Arrangements have been made for band concerts, athletic sports and harness racing in addition to the usual literary program.

The North Beach District will hold a celebration consisting principally of band concerts and fireworks. At the North Beach playground anl in Union Square promenade concerts will be given.

There also will be celebrations in the Mission District and South of Market street playground. In Mission Park concerts and fireworks will be the rule, and at the South Side playground athletic games and sports will be held.

CONTRACT LET FOR GEARY STREET CAR BARN.

The contract for constructing a reinforced concrete building at the northwest corner of Geary street and Presidio avenue to be used as a car house, office and substation for the Geary Street Municipal Railway, has been awarded by the Public Works Commissioners to F. Rolandi for $210,000.00.

MANY PERMITS ISSUED FOR NEW BUILDINGS.

The Bureau of Building Inspection issued the following permits during the week ended June 21: 1 class A building, cost $100.000.00; 13 class C buildings, cost $465,000.00 and 52 frames, cost $209,751.00 In addition 70 permits were issued for alterations. estimated to cost $46,797.00.

STREET SWEEPING DEPARTMENT MAKES REPORT.

Superintendent Rogerson of the street cleaning department reports that the expenses of his department during the week ended on the 21st inst. amounted to $5,238.20, of which sum $3,068.80 was for wages and $2,169.40 for team hire. An average of 120 sweepers were employed each day, 860 loads of dirt were removed from the streets, 6,257,674 square yards of pavement were sprinkled; 8,749,846 were swept by hand and 978,226 by machine.

ADOPT REGULATIONS COVERING MEAT INSPECTION.

Board of Health to Conform to Rules of the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry.

The Health Commissioners at their meeting last Tuesday adopted regulations covering meat inspection in San Francisco in conformity with the regulations of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture.

The resignation of W. M. Malone, an emergency hospital steward, and Dr. A. K. Davenport, radeographer at the City and County Hospital, were accepted to take effect June 30.

The draft of a proposed ordinance to be submitted to the Supervisors for passage was presented by Commissioner Klimm. It prohibits the use of pins which protrude more than an inch and a quarter beyond the hat and requires that the point be protected by a sheath or other device.

A communication was directed to be sent to the Supervisors asking that they request the City Attorney to examine all existing health ordinances with a view to codifying them.

The following action was taken on insanitary premises: 433 and 477 Seventh avenue, and 128-130 Valencia street, 30 days allowed to comply with requirements; 132 Valencia street, ordered torn down within 90 days; First avenue South of Kentucky street, to be torn down in 15 days.

The following cases were set for hearing July 11: 128 Hayes, 51 Ivy avenue, 53 Ivy avenue, 219 Eighth street, 623 Natoma, east side of Twelfth street, 100 feet north of Howard; 10 Fairmount street, south side of North Point, between Mason and Taylor streets.

The Health Officer reported that during the week ended June 23, 138 births and 118 deaths were registered.

During the above period the following cases of communicable diseases were reported: Diphtheria, 5; erysipelas, 1; measles, 9; mumps, 3; whooping cough, 5; pneumonia, 1; smallpox, 11; tuberculosis, 29; typhoid fever, 1; chickenpox, 6; rabies (animal), 13.

The following dairymen were arrested during the week for alleged violations of the ordinance regulating the sale of milk: A. M. Luiz, San Pablo; C. Rodoni, Farm Spur; Frank M. Roach, Mountain View; Frank Machado, Palo Alto; T. Perry, Newark; A. F. Morais, Point Reyes; George R. Phillips, San Clemente.

The Board of will take a vacation from July 15 to August 15.

TO PROVIDE FIRE DRILLS FOR FACTORIES.

Fire Chief Murphy and Fire Marshal Towne have been asked by the Supervisors to draft an ordinance providing for fire drills in factories during hours of employment. The matter of making all factories safe for employees is to be left with the chief engineer, his assistants, the battalion chiefs and the fire marshal. It is proposed that each battalion chief shall have the responsibility of looking after the factories in his district, have authority to order the owners or managers of such buildings to provide sufficient fire escapes, convenient exits and whatever else may be found necessary.

MUST REMOVE UNUSED SPUR TRACKS.

The Ocean Shore Railroad Company has been ordered to remove unused spur tracks that long have been an eyesore in Potrero avenue. The company also has been forbidden to use locomotives in hauling trains between the terminal at Twelfth and Mission streets and Army street.

Mrs. Emma L. Keller of 1652 Fell street has addressed a protest to the Supervisors against the maintenance of a private hospital for the insane at 1680 Fell street. She states that a patient who escaped to the roof recently had to be taken down by firemen and submits that such occurrences are not pleasant in a strictly residential district.

CLASSIFIED CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

Commissioners Complete Arrangements for Several Written Tests to Be Held During Month of July.

The Civil Service Commissioners have prepared the following examinations to be held next month:

> Examinations of applicants for positions in the classified Civil Service of San Francisco (Part 1, New Series, Section A) will be held in the Mission High School Building, Eighteenth and Dolores streets, as follows:
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> 1. Inspectors of Streets and Sewers (Division F, Class V).
> 2. Engineering Draughtsmen (Division B, Class IV).
> 3. Assistant Civil Engineers (Division B, Class II).
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> Examination 1. Receipt of applications closes July 12, 1912, at 5 p. m.; examination begins July 22, 1912, at 9 a. m. Subjects: Arithmetic and mensuration, 20; elements of plain surveying and leveling, 10; specifications and materials of construction, 35; general knowledge of duties, 20; general experience, 10; local experience, 5.
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> Examination 2. Receipt of applications closes July 12, 1912, at 5 p. m.; examination begins July 29, 1912, at 9 a. m. Subjects: Mathematics, 20; materials of construction and estimates, 15; draughting, 50; general experience, 15.
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> Examination 3. Receipt of applications closes July 24, 1912, at 5 p. m.; examination begins August 5, 1912, at 9 a. m. Subjects: Civil engineering, 45; surveying and knowledge of care and use of instruments, 5; mathematics, 25; general experience, 20; local experience, 5.
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> Subjects of examinations and relative weights of subjects on scale of 100. Applicants must be twenty-one years of age or over and must have resided in San Francisco for at least one year next preceding date of application. Application blanks (Form No. 40) and circular containing further information may be had by applying in person or by mail at the office of the Commission, City Hall, 1231 Market street.

Dates and scope for the following examinations will be agreed upon at the next meeting of the Commission.

Pilots (Division P, Class I).
Marine stokers (Division N, Class XXXIII).
Marine Engineers Division N, Class XXXIII).
Elevator operators (Division P, Class VI).
Granite cutters (Division N, Class IV).
Hod Carriers (Division N, Class X).
Bricklayers (Division N, Class IX).
Varnishers and polishers (Division N, Class XLVII).
Blacksmiths (Division N, Class XXXVIII).
Blacksmiths' helpers (Division N, Class XXXIX).
Horseshoers (Division N, Class XL).

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION HOLDS BRIEF SESSION.

The Playground Commission Wednesday directed that the work of preparing the Jackson Playground, in the Potrero district, be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. Director Dohery, in charge at the Southside Playground, will be transferred to the Jackson ground after July 4.

A stenographer was ordered employed at $75 a month. Park Superintendent McLeran did not see the necessity for the new attache, but was outvoted.

The Public Works Board was asked to repair the sidewalks at the Southside Playground.

A contract for furnishing athletic apparatus was awarded to A. G. Spalding & Company.

NEW LAW TO RESTRICT PURCHASE OF FIREARMS.

The Judiciary Committee of the Supervisors will submit for passage at next Monday's meeting a new ordinance governing the sale of firearms to make it much more difficult to procure them and also providing for rigid enforcement of regulations governing the conduct of dealers who handle pistols and other deadly weapons.

The Board of Trade of Masillon, Ohio, has offered a prize of $15.00 for the best suggestion for a slogan. The slogan adopted will be put in incandescent lights on an arch to be built at a spot where it will be visible from all trains passing through the city.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY HAS BUSY MONTH.

Chief William J. Nixon Prepares Voluminous Report Showing Operation of Bureau During May.

Chief William J. Nixon of the Department of Electricity reports the receipt of $981.00 fees during May, of which amount $847.60 was for the inspection of wiring, $45.90 for inspection of sign permits and $87.50 for fire alarm tapper service.

During the same period 266 wiring jobs were found to be defective, 491 were approved and 64 jobs that had not been reported were located. One arrest was made for violation of the building law and the offender fined $25.00.

The central fire alarm office handled 137 alarms of fire, 4,490 police calls and 715 signals on the joker system. Four new fire alarm boxes were installed and 550 were pulled for test. In addition the usual number of repairs were made, 270 complaints investigated, a new signal board was installed in engine house No. 35 and much new work performed.

The department has 50 new fire alarm boxes half finished and 34 police boxes are being changed to open circuit and 75 per cent completed.

EXPOSITION DIRECTORS SEEK AUDITORIUM PLANS.

The following resolutions pertaining to the erection of an auditorium in the Civic Center on land to be supplied by the city was adopted by the board of directors of Panama-Pacific International Exposition at its meeting on Wednesday:

> Whereas, The Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company has set aside $1,000,000 for the erection of a monumental auditorium in the Civic Center on land to be supplied by the City and County of San Francisco,
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> Whereas, It is desired that plans for this auditorium shall be prepared immediately so that the building may be completed at the earliest possible date.
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> Whereas, A harmonious program and plan of action has been agreed upon by the building and grounds committee of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company, and the building and exposition committees of the Board of Supervisors; be it
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> Resolved, That the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company hereby requests the City of San Francisco to designate its advisory board of architects as the architects to prepare plans for said auditorium, which plans shall be for a building that will harmonize with all other Civic Center buildings and in the preparation of these plans the advisory board of architects or architects in charge shall be advised and instructed by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company as to the interior arrangement and space allotments in the said auditorium. The draughting expense of said board of architects in the preparation of said plans and specifications to be borne by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company out of the $1,000,000 set aside by the Exposition Company for the purpose of erecting the auditorium, it being understood that the expense of such architects shall not exceed $40,000; be it further
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> Resolved, That when the plans for the auditorium shall have been approved by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco and the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company, contracts for the construction of said auditorium shall be let by the Exposition Company and the work of construction conducted by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company.

The resolution was submitted to the Exposition board by the building and grounds committee of the Exposition and a copy of the same ordered immediately transmitted to the Board of Supervisors.

The New Era Club has petitioned the Supervisors to set aside a room adjoining Judge Shortall's courtroom in the Hall of Justice for the use of women prisoners awaiting to be called into the Police Court.

The Park Commissioners in a communication to the Supervisors state that inasmuch as there is little nursery stock grounds in this city the State Horticultural Commissioner can attend to the work of inspection.

Weekly Progress Report of Bureau of Architecture

(For Week Ended June 22.)

Condition of plans, specifications and other work on buildings to be erected under the new bond issue, Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works, of the City and County of San Francisco.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL (Frederick, Carl and Willard streets and First avenue)—Pouring of concrete is progressing satisfactorily. One-half of front wall and footings poured. East wall and footings, except slab and wall of areas, poured; 20 per cent of south wall and footings poured; 60 per cent of forms in place for retaining wall and reinforcing being placed; 375 yards of concrete poured.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL (Hayes, Ashbury, Grove streets and Masonic avenue)—Interior plastering finished. All exterior plastering of courts and sills finished. All O. P. flooring laid and third floor sanded. Maple flooring laid in second and third floor corridors. Interior stair landings and attic fan room floors cemented. Laying of "Fibrestone" floors in lavatories progressing satisfactorily. Terrazzo steps and marble thresholds in place. Interior trim on second and third floors installed and balance progressing satisfactorily.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL (Scott, between Geary and O'Farrell streets)—Rough carpenter work practically completed. Carpenters now fitting sash. Brickwork, with the exception of piers for arcade and washing down, completed; 70 per cent of concrete floors in basement completed. Tinning progressing satisfactorily. 150 barrels of mortar mixed for plasterers and lathing completed on second floors and 80 per cent of auditorium. Electric work for clock, gong and telephone system completed. Grading of yard progressing slowly. All other work progressing satisfactorily.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street)—Interior finish of power house and laundry 75 per cent completed. Mechanical equipment being tested and defects, if any, remedied. Other work is progressing satisfactorily.

ENGINE HOUSE NO. 28 (Stockton, between Greenwich and Lombard streets)—Excavating progressing slowly; about 700 cubic yards of material removed to date.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

San Francisco Hospital—General drawings and specifications being prepared for floors, interior finish and other items necessary to complete the buildings.

Polytechnic High School—Drawings and specifications being prepared for plumbing, heating and electrical work. Alternate plans being prepared for general construction providing concrete floors and column fireproofing.

Plans and specifications being revised for fire house, Twelfth avenue and Geary street, and out to bidders.

Plans and specifications being revised for North End Police Station.

Plans and specifications being prepared for temporary engine house to be erected on Nineteenth avenue and Quintara street.

Sketch plans being prepared for Starr King, Le Conte and Daniel Webster schools.

Plans and specifications being revised for the Patrick Henry School.

Details—Full size details being prepared for various buildings under construction.

City Attorney Long has rendered an opinion that the Sheriff is the lawful custodian of all moneys or other personal property taken from insane persons. Heretofore the effects of the insane have been kept in the property office of the Police Department.

PETITIONS FILED WITH SUPERVISORS FOR PERMITS.

The following action has been taken by the Board of Supervisors on petitions filed for various permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Blasting—Spring Construction Company, in Sutro Tract, south of Dewey boulevard.

Oil Storage—General Engineering Company, on south side of Market street, west of Noe street.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

Stable—John H. Van Glahn, northeast corner of Chattanooga and Twenty-second streets, for one horse; Arthur Legrand, at 2340 Geary street, for one horse.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Blasting—O. C. Holt, on east side of Stockton street, 25 feet north of Greenwich, while grading lot preparatory to construction of fire house.

Oil Storage Tank—Marion Leaventritt, 1500 gallons' capacity, in premises northeast corner of Market and Franklin streets; J. Weirich and R. R. Collins, 1500 gallons' capacity, in premises No. 922 Valencia street.

Cleaning Establishment—Home Dyeing and Cleaning Works, for a boiler and benzine tank at No. 911 Washington street.

Garage—Whittel Realty Company, for public garage at east side of Taylor street, fifty-seven feet 6 inches north of Eddy street.

Veterinary Hospital—Dr. K. O. Steers, on north side of Irving street, 56 feet 6 inches east of Thirty-fourth avenue.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Blasting—F. Rolandi, at northwest corner of Geary street and Parnassus avenue, while removing old Geary street railroad bed.

Laundry—Bluxome & Wooster, on north side of Erie street, 185 feet west of Howard street; John Manaut, at 4063 Eighteenth street; James J. Whittle, at 367 Guerrero street.

Garage—O. F. Tabor, on east side of Valencia street, 35 feet south of Twenty-sixth street.

Application for Permit Denied.

Public Garage—Fred Bauer and Thomas Murdock, on north side of Sutter street, 37 feet 6 inches west of Steiner street.

REPORTS ON WATER SUPPLY NEAR COMPLETION.

Mayor Rolph stated on Tuesday that a report by James R. Freeman, expert water engineer, on the capacity and proper valuation of the Alameda system of the Spring Valley Water Company would be ready for submission to the advisory purchase committee within two weeks.

Freeman will also be ready to submit to Colonel Biddell of the United States Army a report on the water rights of the Turlock and Modesto irrigation districts insofar as they are concerned with the Hetch Hetchy claims of this city.

By August 1 it is expected Freeman will have ready a complete report on the Lake Eleanor sources for submission to the board of army engineers appointed to consider the question of the city's needs in the way of Sierra water supply in addition to what may be derived from the Lake Eleanor district.

PREPARING A NEW BILL BOARD ORDINANCE.

The Welfare Committee of the Board of Supervisors is preparing a bill board ordinance which is intended to remedy some of the defects said to exist in the one in force. The salient features to be incorporated in the new measure are: Restrictions to 10 feet in height and construction three feet from side lines, no objectionable matter, non-combustible material in the fire limits and a substantial revenue to the city. Supervisor Giannini of the committee has suggested that some attention be paid to the high signs on buildings.

SEVEN CLERKS TO BE DROPPED FROM ROLL.

Commissioners of Public Works Say Dismissals Are Rendered Necessary by Lack of Sufficient Funds.

The Commissioners of Public Works at a meeting held on Wednesday ordered seven clerks to be dropped from the pay roll after the end of the month, when the new fiscal year will begin, because of the alleged insufficiency of the funds allowed the department in the new budget. The men who are to lose their positions are Sidney J. Hester, James I. Powers, Joseph B. Horton, Thomas F. Prendergast, James A. Riley, Harold A. Lundstrom and William H. Phelps.

The Board received and took under advisement several bids for the erection of the new house for No. 46 engine, the lowest being that of Wold & Kohn, $35,247.

Bids were also received for the construction of a sewer in Stanyan street from Frederick to Oak, the lowest bidder being M. A. and C. C. Terrill, who afterward asked, however, that they be allowed to recall their offer, as a mistake had been made in their estimates. The total amounts of the various bids have not yet been figured up, but the Terrill offers under various specifications seemed very low when compared with the majority of the other proposals. The board took the bids and the request of the Terrills under advisement.

PROTESTS AGAINST VAN NESS AVENUE SITE.

Contending that the city is morally and legally bound to erect the City Hall on the old site and threatening an injunction suit if this is not done, attorney M. J. Platshek and others appeared before the Building Committee of the Supervisors on Tuesday, to protest against the selection of a site for the hall on Van Ness avenue.

Platshek in presenting his arguments said that before the Civic Center bonds were voted it was generally understood that the hall would be built on the old site if the bonds carried.

In favor of the old site he said it had better street car facilities, was nearer the business center of the city, had a better approach and other advantages over the one on Van Ness avenue.

SCHOOL TEACHERS TO FRAME NEW PENSION BILL.

Superintendent of Schools Roncovieri sent notice to the teachers of the department on Wednesday that the following fifteen of their number had been chosen by the votes of their fellows to constitute the committee which is to prepare a State teachers' pension bill, to be submitted to the teachers of the department on Friday, Sepember 22: Miss Agnes Regan, Miss Eliza Keith, Miss L. F. Bray, Dr. Margaret Mahoney, Miss Frances Mooney, Miss S. B. Jenkins, Mrs. K. C. McGrath, Miss K. McGough, Miss K. Mandeville, Miss J. Saunders, L. M. Shuck, Mrs. Margaret Hill, Mrs. J. H. Phelps, Miss Margaret C. Burke and Miss M. Noon.

All the teachers elected are committed to a plan which provides that a fixed sum shall be provided for retired teachers as pension payments, equal in the cases of all who have served thirty years, whatever the salaries received by individuals during their active service.

NEW ELIGIBLE LIST OF SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS.

Following is the list of teachers desiring positions in the San Francisco school department who successfully passed the late competitive examination and who will be appointed in the order of their standing to serve as substitute teachers: Loretta Feeley, Robert L. Cooke, May Fitzgerald, Eleanor S. McKinlay, Merrill E. La Point, Maud M. Eastin, Grace A. Tobin, Walter C. Nolan, Sue A. Corpstein, Minnette S. Strahle, Mary E. Towey, Janet A. Stewart, Jane E. Reene, Abigail E. Clary, Olive M. Rogers, Margaret W. Eveleth, Elizabeth Bates, Florence L. Obermeyer, Dorothy S. Farrell, Leslie E. Reilly, Marguerite Cavanagh, Miriam H. Levy, Nellie A. Kelly, Edna D. Lynch, Helen E. Johnson, Mary E. Reene, Joseph D. Malloy, Blanche L. Pollock, Gracia M. O'Bryan, Clarence N. Smith, Verda C. Shurtleff, Helen Boyer, Ittilia R. Kohlberg, Elsie Fleischer, Victorine Loustale, Ruth G. Robinson, Delia Van Matre, Margaret I. Mack, Marguerite O. Davey, Mary W. Fahey, Jeânette A. Clayton, Frances L. Brimskill, Marie Koenecke, Gladys Bennett, Tillie A. Papina, Esther A. Leonard, Mona M. Jones, Christie Corlette, Anna M. Quirk, Irene E. Steinhauser, Anna Piske, Katherine E. Reese, Gertrude O. Dowdall, Marion Cooper.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Several civic organizations are urging the passage of an ordinance to restrict the sale of firearms.

The Supervisors have been asked to set aside $5000.00 for the grading of San Bruno avenue from Dwight street to Railroad avenue.

The Board of Public Works has called attention to the alleged dangerous and unhealthy condition of Willard street off Parnassus avenue.

A petition has been received by the Supervisors for the installation of an arc light at the corner of Twenty-second avenue and Anza street.

The construction of a sewer in Cayuga avenue, between Ocean and Oneida avenues, has been recommended by the Public Works Commissioners, the expense to be paid out of available funds of the 1908 bond issue.

At the suggestion of Sheriff Eggers, the Southern Pacific Railroad Company has agreed to provide portable screens on the ferryboats to shield from public gaze insane persons who are being removed to State asylums.

The Welfare Committee of the Supervisors has asked the Board to designate what commission or board shall have disposition of the fund of $10,000 for municipal music, for which provision has been made in the budget.

Recommendation has been made to the Finance Committee of the Supervisors that steps be taken to clear away the encumbrances on land on which the Lick Baths are to be rehabilitated, and that steps also be taken to establish an aquatic park on the north bay line.

PAINTS AND OILS TEST ASKED BY SUPERVISORS.

The Supervisors' Supplies Committee announced Wednesday that no awards for paints and oils would be made until the samples had been tested.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Filed.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
July 1, at 3 p. m.	Bids for $2,640,000 City Hall Bonds; $1,000,000 Exposition Bonds; $680,000 Fire Protection Bonds; $400,000 Sewer Bonds; $400,000 School Bonds, and $180,000 Hospital Bonds. (Information concerning said bonds may be had by applying to Clerk, Board of Supervisors)	Board of Supervisors.
July 1, between 10 and 11 a. m.	The hauling and laying of cast-iron high pressure mains, conduits and appurtenances in the district bounded by the southeasterly line of Market street, the northeasterly line of Eleventh street, the northerly line of Division street, and the southeasterly line of Berry street and San Francisco Bay, and in Kansas street, between Division and Fifteenth streets	Board of Public Works.
July 3, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Yard work of Visitacion Valley School	Board of Public Works.
July 10, at 2 p. m.	For letting for term of 35 years, school property in south side of Washington street, between Gough and Franklin streets	Board of Education.

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Office—City Hall, 1231 Market Street.
EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursd'y, 2 p.m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. Friday, 3:30 p.m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. First and third Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, Payot. Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

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Dept. 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge, Room 508.
Dept. 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge, Room 523.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 514.
Dept. 3—JAMES M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 507.
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge. Rm. 518.
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 503.
Dept. 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge. Rm. 601.
Dept. 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge, Room 529.
Extra Session 1—Room 606.
Extra Session 2—Room 525.
Extra Session 3—Room 325.
Extra Session 4—Room 333.

Criminal Departments—Hall of Justice Kearny and Washington Streets.

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Dept. 11—W. P. LAWLOR, Judge.
Dept. 12—GEO. H. CABANISS, Judge.

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Supervisors Decide Upon Van Ness Avenue Site for New City Hall

After a lengthy debate in which representatives of various civic organizations took part, the Supervisors at their meeting last Monday, definitely decided by a vote of 14 to 4, to erect the new City Hall in Van Ness avenue. Supervisors George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Mauzy and Nolan voted against the site selected, arguing that the McAllister and Larkin street land should again be devoted to City Hall purposes.

Bids Are Opened for Purchase of City Bonds.

Bids received for $680,000 fire protection bonds, $400,000 sewer bonds, $180,000 hospital bonds, $1,000,000 Exposition bonds, $400,000 school bonds, and $2,640,000 City Hall bonds, were referred to the Finance Committee to be considered at its meeting on Friday. A syndicate composed of N. W. Halsey & Co., A. B. Leach & Co., Watson, Pressbridge & Co., and Bond & Goodman, offered $5,542,321 for the entire lot; E. H. Rollins & Co. bid $5,523,607; James H. Adams & Co., $5,512,000, and the Anglo-London-Paris National Bank, $5,530,285. Vincent P. McDevitt offered par for five school bonds.

Appointed Special Counsel in Water Matter.

A resolution was adopted appointing Curtis H. Lindley special counsel in the matter of the acquisition of a municipal water supply. The appointment was made at the request of the City Attorney, and upon the recommendation of Mayor Rolph, who stated that Lindley will act without compensation. A resolution setting aside $3,000 from the water construction account to defray whatever expense Lindley may incur, was also adopted.

Water Extensions for the Outlying Districts.

Two resolutions introduced by Supervisor Nolan, looking toward the furnishing of water to districts at present either without water service or inadequately supplied, were referred to the Public Utilities Committee. One of the resolutions requests the Board of Public Works to prepare an estimate of the cost of a water distributing system in the districts where Spring Valley mains are not laid. The other resolution provides for the setting aside of $10,000 from the water bonds fund for the construction of a distributing system as part of the Hetch Hetchy system in the University Heights district. Under the second resolution, it is proposed to use the main thus laid to convey water pumped by the County Line Company, owned by the city, to the homes of citizens who are now out of the water supply district.

Supervisors to Sit as Board of Equalization.

The Supervisors will sit at as Board of Equalization until July 15 at noon. They will meet at 2 p. m., Tuesday, July 9, to hear the protests of those who have filed sworn statements protesting against the assessments levied on the property.

Geary Street Road to Be Extended Westward.

The Board declared its intention to proceed with the extension westerly of the Geary Street Municipal Railroad just as soon as the streets are properly graded. A resolution was adopted directing the Board of Public Works to prepare plans and estimates of the cost of extending the road from Thirty-third avenue to the Ocean Beach, along the route outlined in the report of Expert Bion J. Arnold. Plans and estimates of the cost of constructing the Geary street road from Kearny to Sutter street, there to connect with the outer rails in Market street, from Sutter street to the ferry landing, were also called for.

Still Fighting Acceptance of Carnegie Library Offer.

Supervisor A. J. Gallagher presented an ordinance, as a substitute for the ordinance passed to print a week ago authorizing the Library trustees to build a library with $750,000 offered to the city by Andrew Carnegie in 1901, and which offer was accepted at that time. Gallagher sought to have the 1901 ordinance repealed and the matter of accepting Carnegie's offer submitted to the people at the November election. The substitute was refused passage to print by a vote of 14 to 4, and the ordinance passed to print last week was finally passed.

Bureau of Efficiency to be Created.

An ordinance providing for the creation of a Bureau of Efficiency was passed to print. It authorizes the Civil Service Commissioners to employ a director of a Bureau of Efficiency, at a salary of $2,400 per annum, and said director is empowered to engage additional expert or clerical assistance for temporary service. The bureau is to have access to all records in all city departments or offices, for the purpose of determining unit costs, recommending improvements, standardizing salaries and recommending a uniform system of accounting. An advisory commission composed of the Mayor, Auditor, chairman of the Finance Committee, president of the Civil Service Commission and chairman of the Committee on Public Efficiency and Civil Service is also created and monthly meetings of the Commission provided for.

Lighting Company Will Not Contest Rates Fixed.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company notified the Board that although it was certain that the lighting rates fixed for the present fiscal year would not yield an adequate return on its investment, it was not disposed to resort to litigation, and would accept the rates under protest.

Supervisors Are Granted Leave of Absence.

Supervisors Bancroft, Vogelsang and Payot were each granted leave of absence for forty days, with permission to leave the State.

Welfare Committee to Arrange for Concerts.

The appropriation of $10,000 for municipal concerts to be given in the smaller parks of the city being now available, the Board authorized the Public Welfare Committee to arrange for concerts with the least possible delay.

City to Exhibit at Municipal League Convention.

An appropriation of $100 was made for the purpose of installing a photographic exhibit of recent public buildings and statuary in San Francisco at the National Municipal League convention, which will meet in Los Angeles on July 8.

Committees to Meet at Call of Chairmen.

It was decided to not hold regular weekly meetings of the several committees of the Board during the vacation period. Meetings will be called by the committee chairmen whenever public business demands.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Authorizing the Mayor to appoint two stenographers, one telephone operator and one chauffeur in addition to the employes allowed by law, and fixing their compensation.

Repealing Ordinance No. 1745, passed February 5, 1905, authorizing the Sheriff to appoint two additional deputies.

Amending section 12 of the "Building Law" relating to fees for building permits.

Accepting a deed of easement from the Southern Pacific Company of a sewer right of way under the tracks of the railroad company at Tara street and Ocean avenue.

Ordering the performance of certain street work on King street, between Second and Third streets; Quane street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets; crossing of Quane and Twenty-first streets; Ninth avenue, between Geary and Clement streets; Hyde street, between Greenwich and Filbert streets, east side of Hyde street, between Greenwich and Lombard streets; Filbert street, between Hyde and Larkin streets, and Texas street, between Mariposa and Eighteenth streets.

Establishing grades on Lyell street, between Bosworth and Springdale streets; on Havelock street, between San Jose avenue and easterly line of Balboa Park, and on Circular avenue and Edna street, between Havelock street and Marston avenue.

THIRTY CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED.

Commission Instructs Secretary to Prepare Tests to be Given Those Seeking Employment on Municipal Railroad.

The Civil Service Commissioners, at their meeting last Monday night, set the dates and announced the scope of examinations to be held during this month and August.

Twenty-five of the examinations are of a non-educational character. These are to be held in the rooms of the commission in the City Hall, Eighth and Market streets, beginning Thursday morning, August 29. The examinations will be based on training, experience and fitness and physical ability.

Applicants must be 21 years of age and must have lived in San Francisco at least one year preceding date of application. Receipt of applications will close Monday, July 29.

The following is the list of non-educational examinations to be held by the commission:

Pilots, marine engineers, marine stokers, engineers of stationary steam engines, firemen of stationary steam engines, engineers of electrical engines, machinists, locksmiths, blacksmiths, blacksmiths' helpers, horseshoers, boilermakers, steamfitters, steamfitters' helpers, harnessmakers, tinners, tinners' helpers, granite cutters, bricklayers, hodcarriers, carriage and wagon painters, varnishers and polishers, cement finishers, cement finishers' helpers, elevator operators.

The commission also set the dates for several educational examinations. The one for hospital stewards will take place July 25 and the receipt of applications will close July 18. The examinations for veterinarians will be held August 1, engineering draughtsmen July 29, assistant civil engineers August 5 and inspectors of streets and sewers July 22. All of the educational examinations will be held in the Mission High School, Eighteenth and Dolores streets.

Secretary Maher was also instructed to prepare the examination of conductors, motormen and inspectors for the Geary-street railway.

The Spring Valley Water Company has advised the Health Officer that nothing can be done at the present time to remedy the lack of water pressure at Twenty-third and Arkansas streets.

ANNOUNCES DISTRICT REGISTRATION BUREAU.

Registrar Zemansky has announced the following locations for district registration:

21nd District—Booth, south side Sixteenth street, 25 feet east from Bryant street.

22nd District—Booth, east side Potrero avenue, 30 feet south from Twenty-fourth street.

23rd District—Booth, southwest corner Twenty-ninth and Mission streets.

24th District—Booth, west side San Jose avenue, 75 feet south from Ocean avenue.

25th District—Booth, south side Twenty-second street, 60 feet East from Mission street.

26th District—Store, southwest corner Fillmore and Page streets.

27th District—Hall, 1141 Masonic avenue near Haight street.

28th District—Booth, east side Sixth avenue, 60 feet north from Clement street.

29th District—Booth, north side Sixteenth street, 100 feet east from Mission street.

30th District—Booth, northwest corner Sutter and Fillmore streets.

31st District—Booth, southeast corner Jackson and Fillmore streets.

32nd District—Booth, north side Sacramento street, 25 feet west from Polk street.

33rd District—Booth, corner Battery and Market streets.

Additional—1. Booth, south side Broadway street, 50 feet west from Grant avenue; 2. Store, southeast corner Railroad and Newcomb avenues; 3. Booth, southwest corner Hartford and Eighteenth streets; 4. Hall, 4441 Mission street; 5. Store, 2996 San Bruno avenue; 6. Store, 1221 Ninth avenue near Lincoln way; 7. Booth, northwest corner Union and Fillmore streets; 8. Booth, southeast corner Fourth and Natoma streets.

SUPERVISORS ACT UPON PETITIONS FOR PERMITS.

The Board of Supervisors has acted as follows upon applications for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Oil Storage Tank—General Engineering Company, on south side of Market street, 236 feet west of Noe street.

Blasting—Spring Construction Company, in Sutro Tract.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

Dog Kennel—Charles H. Dayton, at 1776 Forty-ninth avenue. [Petition subsequently withdrawn.]

Referred to Police Committee.

Boxing—Canal Athletic Club, for class A boxing exhibition during August.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Oil Storage Tanks—E. Hitte, in premises south side of Washington street, 82 feet east of Mason street; Aug. F. Peterson, in premises south side of Market street, 236 feet 9½ inches west of Noe street; W. S. Miller, at 743 Haight street; Old Piedmont Bakery, at 1337-39 Grant avenue, and Joe Grassia, at 1624 Powell street.

Boilers—Barneson-Hibbard Warehouse Company, 20-horsepower capacity, at premises east side of Michigan street, between El Dorado and Alameda streets; Antone Beban, 2-horsepower capacity, at premises 651 Columbus avenue.

Blasting—Spring Construction Company, in Sutro Tract; J. E. Johnson, at southwest corner of Bach and Buchanan streets.

Stable—Mrs. Anna Baumsteiger, at 1501 T street, for one horse.

Applications for Permits Denied.

Boilers—A. B. Cozet, at north line of Howard street, 275 feet east of Ninth street; Peart & Elkington, at 250 Golden Gate avenue.

Stable—Arthur Legrand, in rear of 2340 Geary street, for one horse.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Blasting—F. Rolandi, at northwest corner of Geary street and Parnassus avenue.

Laundry—Bluxome & Wooster, in premises situate north line of Erie street, 185 feet west of Howard street; John Manant, in premises at 4063 Eighteenth street, and James J. Whittle, in premises at 367 Guerrero street.

Garage—O. F. Taber, in premises at east side of Valencia street, 35 feet south of Twenty-sixth street.

CITY VICTOR IN CONDEMNATION SUITS.

Judge Seawell Overrules the Demurrers Filed by Property Owners in the Civic Center Litigation.

Superior Judge Seawell, on Friday last, overruled the demurrers to condemnation suits filed by the city to secure certain lands required for the Civic Center. The defendants were allowed twenty days in which to file their answers to the condemnation suits.

In rendering his decision, Judge Seawell dwelt upon the purposes and aims of San Francisco in acquiring land for the site of a collection of imposing municipal buildings worthy of the metropolis of the west.

"The court had supposed," said Judge Seawell, "that the citizens of San Francisco would be so patriotic that they would come forward and say: 'Here is my property; give me what it is worth,' but it seems that they are unwilling to do anything of the sort."

He then dwelt upon the fallacy of believing that a Legislature of 1870 could take into consideration the needs of an exposition city of 1915. It had been pleaded that the Legislature of that year, in voting an appropriation of $1,500,000, had definitely prescribed that the Civic Center should be at Larkin and McAllister streets. The judge held that no Legislature could make such a decision, and stated his belief that no attempt had been made by the State body to confine the location to a given point.

Judge Seawell also denied the plea of the demurrants that the collection of ruins in which are at present housed the Recorder, Election Commission and Treasurer, comprise a City Hall in the accepted sense of the word.

APPLICATIONS FILED FOR VARIOUS PERMITS.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held July 11 at 2 o'clock p. m.:

Steamer Bar—Frederick C. Lauritzen, steamer "Empress."

Saloons—To remove: Enrico Calegari, from 4276 Mission street to 3098 Octavia street; John J. Gay, from northeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Folsom streets to 2815½ Mission street; Guiseppe C. Croce, from 431 Broadway to gore corner of Columbus avenue and Lombard street.

Hotel and Bar—To remove: Enrico Tognoli, from 120 Connecticut street to 1530 Kentucky street.

Saloon—To purchase and remove: Vincenzo De Virgilio, to purchase of George D. Jones, 81 Jackson street, and remove to 3166 Laguna street.

Second-hand Dealers—New: Israel Goldman, 713 Howard street; Harry Linden, 1243 Golden Gate avenue; Monroe Oakes, 819 Pacific street, and Benjamin Reuben, 807 Folsom street.

Second-hand Store—To remove: Louis Marcus, from 713 to 711 Howard street.

Intelligence Office Keeper—New: Calvin R. Worrall, southwest corner Fourth and Market streets, room 222.

SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF STREET WORK.

The Board of Public Works has accepted street improvements at the following locations:

Twenty-seventh street, between Sanchez and Noe streets; crossing of Chenery and Mateo streets; Ulloa street, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first avenues; Thirty-seventh avenue, between Taraval and Vicente streets; Eighteenth street, between Alabama and Harrison streets; Twenty-fourth avenue, between California and Lake streets; northerly half of Fulton street, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth avenues; Lyon street, between Union and Filbert streets; Coleridge street, between Esmeralda and Virginia avenues; Twenty-eighth avenue, between Ulloa and Vicente streets; San Bruno avenue, between Army and Eve streets; Theresa street, between Mission street and Alemany avenue; San Bruno avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.

The 500,000-gallon steel tank erected on Ashbury Heights by Frederick C. Roberts & Co., has been accepted by the Board of Public Works. The tank will be used in connection with the auxiliary water system for fire protection.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREET CLEANING RESIGNS.

John J. Rogerson has resigned as superintendent of the street cleaning department and will go back to his former position as foreman in the same bureau.

TAX REVENUE WILL EXCEED BUDGET ESTIMATE.

Assessment Roll Prepared by Assessor Dodge Shows a Material Increase in Property Valuations.

The taxes to be collected this year will show a surplus of a quarter million dollars over the amounts provided in the budget. The Supervisors, in fixing the budget, estimated that the assessment roll for city and county purposes would total $500,000,000, while the figures of Assessor Dodge show a total of $511,194,525 for that purpose. The surplus raised will be turned into the general fund to be drawn upon for emergency purposes.

The taxation situation is explained by Assessor Dodge in the following communication filed on Monday with the Supervisors:

> The expenditures of this city, as fixed by your honorable Board for the ensuing fiscal year, make it necessary that there should be collected as taxes during this year $10,250,000. The amount thus to be raised is $1,000,000 more than that which was required last year. With an assessment roll no greater than that of last year it would have been necessary to increase the tax rate on property this year from $2.00, the rate of last year for city and county purposes, to $2.23. As a result of the increase in the assessment roll the tax rate will be but $2.05 per $100 for city and county purposes. The slightly increased tax rate over that of last year will, it is true, make some increase in all tax bills.
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> The large increase in the assessment roll of this year, amounting to $60,330,562, has been brought about by a more thorough equalization of assessments. It has not been the result of a uniform increase of all assessments. Such property as has not been subject to a raise of assessment will benefit materially by the lower rate made possible through the increased assessment roll.
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> Last year the total roll, including the operative property of quasi-public corporations taxed by the State only, was $545,057,591. This year our total roll is $605,488,153. That portion of the roll on which city and county revenues will be collected, amounts to $511,194,525, as against $461,850,025 in 1911, or a gain of $49,344,500. This increase has been brought about by raising the assessments of last year in many localities, and by increasing personal property assessments. The assessment of buildings has not been raised.
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> In conclusion, I would state that during the past sixty days this office has collected $760,469.50. This represents the taxes paid on unsecured personal property. In addition, there has been collected to date $104,532 in poll taxes.

ROUTINE BUSINESS BEFORE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Directors Decide to Erect Primary School at Hayes and Stanyan Streets as Soon as Money is Available.

At the last regular meeting of the Board of Education, Mrs. Katherine Turney, a teacher, was retired at her own request.

W. C. Davidson was appointed a special teacher of normal training in the elementary schools for one year.

It was decided, as soon as the money is available, to erect a primary school in the lot recently acquired in Hayes street, west of Stanyan street.

Request was made of the Supervisors to set aside sufficient money out of the 1908 bond fund to equip the Lowell High School.

Permission was granted to the South Mission Improvement Association to plant trees around the schools in the southern district, and to the Civil Service Commission, to use the Mission High School for examination purposes during the vacation period.

The teachers who assisted in the recent competitive examinations were allowed $4.00 per day for such service.

A four-year curriculum for the San Francisco Commercial School, to include at least one course that will lead to the University of California, was adopted.

The report of the School Committee that it considered it inadvisable to establish sixth, seventh or eighth grades at the Gratton School, was accepted.

A resolution was adopted requesting the consulting architects of the Board of Public Works to adopt the recommendations of the head of the drawing department of the Lowell High School regarding the fixtures in the freehand drawing-room in the new building, and to proceed with the necessary work.

The schools of the department were closed on June 28, and will reopen on August 26.

Morris Collins has been appointed as usher to the Mayor in the place of the late George Cuthbert.

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ENGINEERS PLACE BLAME FOR DEFECTIVE WORK.

Partial Report is Made on Twin Peaks Reservoir by Experts Appointed by Mayor Rolph.

The blame for the leaking expansion joints in the Twin Peaks reservoir rests on the designing architect, the Board of Works and the contractors, according to a partial report made to Mayor Rolph by the engineers appointed to inspect the work. These engineers, Howard C. Holmes, M. M. O'Shaughnessey and W. R. Eckart, found inexperience, lack of judgment, improper inspection and faulty construction as causes for the leaks.

The engineers fix the blame as follows:

"Inexperience and lack of judgment is shown in the designing of the joints and carelessness in the making and inspection of them." H. D. H. Connick, former chief assistant city engineer, and now engineer for the Panama-Pacific Exposition, designed the reservoir. Healy & Tibbets constructed the reservoir, and the inspection was conducted by employes of the Board of Public Works.

The joints can be fixed, the engineers report. The cost will be determined when the complete report is rendered to the Mayor at the end of this week.

Practically all the oakum calking is being taken out of the expansion joints, which are in the bottom of the reservoir. The cement slabs beneath the joints are laid upon unreliable foundation, or, in fact, no real foundation, say the engineers. This will have to be remedied. Unless the joints are fixed the water would leak out within five days after the reservoir was filled. The asphalt and oakum calking is being removed to ascertain where the work has not been properly done, and in order that the slabs beneath the joints may be placed on firm foundation.

In some places the joints were made small at the top and large at the bottom, instead of vice versa. This permitted the calking to slip through under the pressure of the water.

The Board of Public Works has recommended the full acceptance of Twenty-fourth avenue, between California and Lake streets, and the fixing of sidewalk widths on Geary street, from Presidio avenue to Emerson street, at 15 feet.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS HOLD BUSY SESSION.

Captain of Fireboat No. 2, Who Has Been Under Suspension, Is Ordered Restored to Duty By Board.

Chief Murphy called the attention of the Fire Commissioners, at their meeting last Saturday, to a report from the Superintendent of Engines, that an inferior quality of coal had been furnished the department by Thomas Morton & Son, who had the coal contract during the last fiscal year. It was decided to withhold approval from the firm's demand until a better quality of coal is furnished in place of the coal delivered.

The request of Thomas Magner, captain of Engine Company 20, for thirty days' additional leave of absence, with pay, was denied.

The following leaves of absence, without pay, were granted: Two weeks from July 1, to Alfred Girot; two months from July 1, to Walter J. Olsen, hoseman of Engine Company 7; fifteen days from July 16, to Alfred Conniff, hoseman of Engine Company 39.

Owing to sickness, leaves of absence, with pay, were granted to the following members: M. J. Higgins, of Truck Company 4, sixty days from July 1; William Jeffers, lieutenant of Engine Company 20, one month from July 1.

A communication from the Chief Engineer, submitting reports of the low pressure of water at fire hydrants in different sections of the city, was ordered transmitted to the Supervisors.

The Secretary was directed to send a communication to the Board of Public Works, requesting that duplicate plans and specifications of all Fire Department buildings erected in future be furnished the Commission.

Harry Newman, of Truck Company 11; Thomas McGlynn, operator of Battalion No. 11, and Edward Kehoe, lieutenant of Truck Company 5, were allowed salary during the time they were incapacitated by injuries received while discharging their duties.

The application of Charles Gavigan, a blacksmiths' helper at the Corporation Yard, who was injured while at work, was referred to Dr. Lagan, the Department physician, for report.

August Engelke, captain of Fireboat No. 2, who had been under suspension pending hearing on accusation of having been intoxicated, was ordered back to duty. The Commissioners decided that there was not sufficient evidence to warrant the filing of charges against him.

The Department of Electricity was requested to install a tapper at Pier No. 44, where the fireboats take on fuel oil.

A request for the installation of a fire alarm box at the southwest corner of Fifteenth and Dolores streets, was referred to the Chief Engineer.

The retirement on pension of John McCluskey, battalion chief, was announced to take effect July 1.

Mark H. Jacobs was appointed a hoseman from the civil service eligible list.

A communication was ordered sent to the Board of Supervisors, asking that an ordinance be passed regulating the construction of private garages in the basements of private residences.

TAX COLLECTOR REPORTS SMALL DELINQUENCY.

According to revised figures which have been prepared by the Tax Collector, the total amount of collections for the year 1911-1912 were $8,893,920.20, while the delinquency for the same period was $46,944.32. The delinquency is divided as follows: Real estate, $40,494; unsecured personal property, $5,995.74; secured personal property, $454.42.

City Attorney Long has advised the Supervisors that he has completed the purchase of a lot at the northwest corner of Girard and Wilde streets, for the use of the Fire Department.

CONSIDERS REMOVAL OF CEMETERIES FROM CITY.

Supervisors' Street Committee, After Discussing Matter, Asks City Attorney to Prepare Proper Resolution.

Believing that it would be better to take up the proposition as a whole, rather than recommend the opening of streets through cemeteries, the Street Committee of the Supervisors has instructed City Attorney Long to prepare a resolution for presentation to the Board providing for the removal of all burial places within the city limits.

The question came before the committee on a resolution drafted by former Assistant City Attorney Nourse on behalf of the improvement associations, bordering on the cemeteries in the Western Addition, requesting that the Board of Supervisors enact legislation to permit the removal of the cemeteries.

Assistant City Attorney Steinhart, who was present at the meeting of the committee on Thursday last, called attention to some possible legal defects in the resolution as originally drawn, and it was deemed best to continue the matter for two weeks in order to give the City Attorney time to make a thorough examination of the law and prepare a new resolution which would stand the test of any legal attacks which might be made by those who are opposed to the abolition of the cemeteries.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS ACT UPON PETITION.

At a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held on June 27 the following petitions were granted:

Retail Liquor Dealers—Jean B. Lannes, to remove saloon from northwest corner of Twenty-fifth and Valencia streets to 260 Sixth street; Bartholomew McCarthy, to purchase saloon of J. George Kerth, 1530 Kentucky street, and remove to southwest corner of Ninth and Bryant streets; Karl F. Gose, to purchase saloon of Thomas J. Sullivan, 231 East street, and remove to 58 East street; Erminia Buletti, to purchase of David B. Ratto, southwest corner of Octavia and Filbert streets, and open hotel and bar at northwest corner of Battery and Union streets.

Petitions Denied—Edward P. Baker, to purchase saloon of Frank J. Corr, southeast corner of Market and Fifth streets.

Petitions Withdrawn—Henry Will, to purchase saloon of Christian A. Rasmussen, southeast corner of Fourteenth and Folsom streets, and remove to 504 Bryant street.

Miscellaneous Petitions Granted—David Sarver (second-hand), 706 Golden Gate avenue, and David Vincent, to remove intelligence office from 172 East street to 704 Howard street (basement).

Withdrawn—Mitsu Kitashima, to open shooting gallery at 504 Kearny street.

FAVORS CALLING FOR COMPETITIVE PLANS.

The Public Buildings Commitee of the Supervisors has agreed to report in favor of securing plans for all of the municipal structures to be erected on the Civic Center area under the competition plan pursued for the City Hall. This action was taken at the request of the San Francisco Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, as voiced in a resolution adopted by unanimous vote and forwarded to the Supervisors on Monday, and which was backed up Tuesday by verbal representations made to the Public Buildings Committee by a delegation of two score or more of the leading architects of the city.

The spokesmen for the delegation were William Mooser, former city architect; Kenneth McDonald Jr., William Garden, Garden Mitchell, S. O'Brien and others.

CONSIDERING APPLICATIONS FOR PENSIONS.

The Fire Commissioners have under consideration applications for pensions as follows: B. F. Courier, 45 years a fireman; Mrs. Annie Buckley, widow of James Buckley, died in May, 1911, from injuries received while on duty; Mrs. Minnie Miskel, widow of Captain Miskel, who dropped dead last December from injuries received while on duty; B. Hall, age limit. A pension of $85 a month has been granted to Joseph Sawyer, 28 years a fireman.

SPRING VALLEY AGAIN ENJOINS THE CITY.

Asks the Courts to Permit It to Earn a Revenue of Seven per Cent on $45,000,000 Valuation.

In a petition for a restraining order to prevent the city from enforcing the water rates for the year 1912-1913, as fixed by the Supervisors, the Spring Valley Water Company has placed the value of its holdings at $45,000,000. This valuation is given in the petition for an injunction before Judge Van Fleet of the United States district court in which the company asks the rates be such as to permit it to earn an annual revenue of 7 per cent on the valuation of $45,000,000.

Judge Van Fleet granted a temporary restraining order and also directed the city to appear on July 8 and show cause why the injunction should not be made permanent.

HAT PIN ORDINANCE GOES TO SUPERVISORS.

Board of Health Recommends Passage of the Measure Recently Introduced by Commissioner Klimm.

The Board of Health referred the "Klimm hatpin ordinance" to the Supervisors at Tuesday's meeting with a request that it be enacted into law.

The ordinance in its present form forbids a woman to wear a hatpin projecting more than one and one-half inches beyond the hat, and even the projection is not to be allowed unless the point is properly guarded by a case of approved design.

For the improvement of conditions in "Butchertown" the board adopted a resolution requesting the Board of Public Works to have built a system of sewers in parts of Arthur, Burke, Custer, Davidson, Evans, Fairfax, Newhall, Mendell and Lane, and in addition to have the streets, now to a great extent mere strips of insanitary marshland, graded and filled in. It was explained that these improvements would not only abate the nuisance caused by the existence of present conditions in "Butchertown," but would also make available there so much more room that the cattle corrals located in neighboring residential districts could be moved into the butchers' reservation.

N. Bocardo was appointed cook at the Isolation Hospital, vice Arthur Wells, to take effect on July 15.

SAYS BRYANT STREET LINE IS TO BE REBUILT.

Replying to a request that the United Railroads improve its Bryant street line between Twenty-sixth and Mariposa, General Manager Black has written to the Board of Supervisors that the line is to be entirely rebuilt, and that work will start before October 1.

INVESTIGATING MUNICIPAL ASPHALT PLANT.

Superintendent of Street Repairs Linehan has been directed to make a detailed report on the operations of the municipal asphalt plant. Supervisor Nolan has been making an investigation into the plant and says that while there has been an increase in help there has been a falling off on the output.

DISCUSSING PLANS FOR BUILDING BIG AUDITORIUM.

The Building Committee of the Supervisors has under consideration the request of the directors of the Panama-Pacific Exposition that the city appoint its architect, or consulting architects, to work with the exposition company in the construction of the million dollar auditorium to be erected by the latter in the Civic Center site. The only conditions are that the liability to be incurred by the exposition company in paying the architects selected by the city shall be limited to $40,000 and the company shall also have charge of the interior arrangements and the allotment of space during the life of the exposition.

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION NOTES.

Another dredger, the "Oakland," is operating at the Fulton Iron Works and aiding in filling the overflow lands on the 1915 Exposition site at Harbor View. The Buildings and Grounds Department expects to complete filling in within sixty days. The dredgers are working night and day and are pumping nearly 20,000 cubic yards of silt from the bay each day. Piping a quarter mile in length is being used in the work.

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Seventy buildings have been removed from the site, and the work is still progressing. Within another thirty days there will not be a structure or an incumbrance on the site. Nine pieces of property west of Laguna street, and ten pieces east of Laguna street and west of Van Ness avenue, are still to be acquired. Condemnation suits have been brought against all the owners, and the attorneys for the Exposition are rushing these suits so that the Buildings and Grounds Department will not be delayed in its important work.

Plans for the construction of the fence are prepared, and bids will be called for as soon as the Supervisors close the streets on the Exposition site. The work of construction of the sea wall is almost completed—more than 15,000 cubic yards of stone have been hauled to the site.

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Governor Judson Harmon in a letter to the Directors says that he will visit California some time in the fore part of September. In his letter he states:

> You have my permission to announce that if my present plans do not miscarry, I shall visit California some time during the fore part of September.
>
> You may be certain that the wonders of your State and your city, and the magnificent exposition which you are to build, have not suffered any in the presentation by Mr. Herring, who, during your contest a year since, as well as in his interest today, displays all the loyalty and ardor of a Californian.
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> The great commonwealth of Ohio has given 10,000 of her very best people to the citizenship of your State, and when I visit you I shall feel as one who comes among his people, and I know that your expression will serve as a means of uniting more strongly the bonds of sympathy between your State and mine.

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President Moore has called upon the Native Daughters of the Golden West to plant trees of their own and ship them to the Exposition a year hence. When the tree-planting ceremonies were held by the Native Daughters at Lobos Square on the Exposition site during their recent silver anniversary in this city, the delegates to the Grand Parlor were requested to take this matter up on their return to their respective homes. The trees which the Native Daughters will send to the Exposition will be planted in the forestry division, and each tree will bear the name of the parlor sending it. At the close of the Exposition these trees will be planted in a grove in Golden Gate Park for all time.

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Thus far Oregon, Nevada, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Utah, South Dakota, Philippine Islands, Missouri, Hawaii, Nebraska, Kentucky and Illinois have selected sites for their States' participation in the Exposition.

On July 5th Pennsylvania and Arizona will be added to this list. Twenty-nine States have appointed commissioners to come here and select sites. Compared with other expositions this showing is considered remarkable.

Japan will be the first foreign country to select its site, the latter part of July. Canada's representative is also authorized to select a site for that country's participation.

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The directors of the Exposition have called upon the Supervisors of San Francisco to designate its advisory board of architects as the architects to plan an auditorium which will be in harmony with the other contemplated buildings in the Civic Center. The Exposition is to meet the expense of drafting the plans of the auditorium, and the magnificent structure is to be erected under the supervision of the World's Fair. The sum of $40,000 is to be expended for the services of the designing architects. Contracts for its construction will be awarded immediately after the plans have been decided upon.

REPORT OF STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

The Street Cleaning Department reports the following work performed during the week ended June 28: Sweeping, by hand, 8,322,654 square yards; by machine, 1,111,709, and sprinkling, 6,612,400 square yards. The expenses of the department were $5,168.60—$3,040.05 for wages, and $2,128.75 for hire of teams. An average of 118 sweepers were employed, and 882 loads of dirt were removed from the streets.

QUESTION OF JURISDICTION STILL UNSETTLED.

Replying to an inquiry made by Mayor Rolph about the respective jurisdiction of the city and State over Berry street, Daniel A. Ryan, attorney for the State Board of Harbor Commissioners, has said that the question appears to be one for engineers to decide the center of Berry street. The city is seeking to have the street cleared of lumber piled thereon by a private corporation.

MAY DECIDE TO USE BRICK IN TUNNEL WORK.

Data is being gathered with the idea of having incorporated in the specifications of all tunnels which the city may decide to construct, a clause that they may be either of brick or concrete. The specifications of the Stockton street tunnel call for concrete construction, but an effort will be made to have them changed before the contract is let so that the brick men will have an opportunity to bid on the work. The resolution of intention for the Fillmore tunnel reads "masonry," which gives the brick men a chance to enter into competition. Reports from the East are said to be to the effect that in tunnels which have been constructed of concrete it has been found that the high tension of electric wires has had a deteriorating effect.

EARLY REPORT WANTED ON PROPOSED FIRE DRILLS.

Fire Chief Murphy has been asked to make report to the Fire Committee of the Supervisors at the earliest possible date on the feasibility of the proposed ordinance providing for fire drills in all large industrial establishments. The proponents of the ordinance are anxious to have it passed as soon as possible, and the Fire Committee is waiting for a report from Chief Murphy before making its recommendations.

NEW LIGHTING SYSTEM FOR PARK PANHANDLE.

The Supervisors have granted permission to the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to remove ten arc lights from the Park Panhandle and install twenty-one new lights in their places. The new lights have been given a successful test at Sacramento and if the test to be given here proves satisfactory it is not unlikely that the system will be adopted for all park lighting. The company will bear the expense of removal and installation and in addition guarantees that the cost of the twenty-one new lights will not exceed the cost of maintaining the arc lights to be removed.

FIVE NEW SPECIAL POLICEMEN APPOINTED.

The Police Commissioners at their meeting on the 27th ult. appointed the following special police officers: Anthony Giesen, American Theater; Clarence M. Pike, Phelan building; Nunzio Tarantino, Western Fish Company, 517 Washington street; John W. Brown, Fairmont Hotel; Cornelius J. Ryan, Board of State Harbor Commissioners.

Policeman Thomas F. Byrne was granted fifteen days leave of absence in addition to his annual vacation, and Patrol Wagon Driver Charles G. Nathan, forty-five days additional, both of said leaves to be without pay.

Weekly Progress Report of Bureau of Architecture

(For Week Ended June 29, 1912.)

Condition of plans, specifications and other work on buildings to be erected under the new bond issue, Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works, of the City and County of San Francisco.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL (Frederick, Carl and Willard streets and First avenue)—Sixty-five per cent of the front wall and footings poured. Forms and reinforcement in place for remainder of wall and footings. East wall and footings poured and stripped. Twenty-five per cent of south wall and footings poured. Fifty per cent of interior footings poured. Forms and reinforcement for the remainder well under way. Fifty per cent of the forms and reinforcement of west wall in place. Seventy-five per cent of the forms for retaining walls, areas, etc., in place. Twenty-five per cent of reinforcement for same installed. Work in general progressing well under the existing conditions.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL (Scott, between Geary and O'Farrell streets)—Partitions are being set in basement and sash are 80% fitted. Scratch coat of plastering is completed on second floor. First-floor walls and ceilings 20% scratch coated. Lathing on first floor is 60% completed. Tar and gravel roofing is complete and tin decking on fire-walls and auditorium roof is complete. Granite steps are being set on rear of Geary street wing and washing down of brickwork is 60% completed, and cement finish floors of basement are 70% completed.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL (Hayes, Ashbury and Grove streets and Masonic avenue)—All carpenter work on third floor is practically complete and all class-room doors are hung. All pine and maple floors are laid and third floor and 50% of second floor sanded. All interior cement landings are laid. Side sewer for west wing is laid and exterior water lines are run. Main gas service is being installed. Cribbing for Ashbury street sidewalk curb is being built. Painter has all interior wood work stained that is installed. Exterior plastering is complete. Work in boiler room and plenum chamber is progressing satisfactorily. Plumbing fixtures are being installed and outside brickwork is being cleaned down.

JOHN SWETT SCHOOL (McAllister, between Gough and Franklin streets)—There was no work done this week by the contractor for yard work—waiting for removal of old buildings, etc., by the Board of Education.

ENGINE HOUSE No. 28 (Stockton, between Greenwich and Lombard streets)—Excavation is progressing slowly and double shifts of men are being worked. There have been 970 cubic yards of rock removed to date.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street)—Plumbing fixtures in Ward Buildings 3 and 4 are 50% installed. Rough work on soil pipe in hydrotherapeutic department is finished. Plumbing fixtures are 80% installed in power house and laundry. All corridors of Nurses' Home, Ward Buildings, main passages, and the wings of Receiving Building in basement, have been furred and lathed and 80% plastered except wings of Receiving Building. All cement floors that have been contracted for are complete, including cement base. Tile work in power house and laundry is 90% completed; 50% completed in Service Building; 50% completed, first floor of Ward Building No. 1. Tile in all other Ward Buildings and Service Building is practically complete and ceilings of cold storage rooms. All marble work is set in power house and laundry and in all other buildings the marble work is practically all finished except in Receiving Building. Glass in power house and laundry is 95% set; 40% of glass is set in solariums. Entrance to Receiving Building and Nurses' Home is glazed, also wind shields on second-story passages. All interior finish of power house and laundry is 95% installed and 75% painted. All doors are hung and finish is in place in basement of Nurses' Home and four ward buildings. Sash are fitted and hung in solariums and main corridors. All interior finish of Ward Buildings is 90% completed. Machinery for electric elevators of Receiving Building and four ward buildings is set in place and cages for dumb-waiters are set in place. Radiators are being set in Ward Buildings 3 and 4 and steam pipes are being covered. Brickwork for oven in bakery is well under way. The machinery and piping for refrigerator and cold-storage rooms are all ready for testing. The disinfectors, sterilizers and laundry machinery are also all ready for testing. The oil tank for supplying bakery and kitchen ranges with fuel has been set in place and motor and pump for same are installed. Trenches are being excavated for running pipes from tank to Service Building. Sheet-iron plates have been installed on face of all elevator shafts, and elevator doors are 60% installed. Iron and glass vestibule for main entrance of Receiving Building is installed and marble and tile work for same is finished. All sash for solariums and passages have been primed. All iron work in basement and exterior of buildings has been given a coat of red lead and oil. All sheet-metal work of wind shields on roof of passages has been given one coat of paint. All window frames have been given one coat of paint and pulley stiles stained. All finish of Ward Buildings has been primed and painting of Nurses' Home is 95% finished. Electric wiring is installed in Service and Administration Building. Switches are installed and connected in Service Building. Lighting conduits in basement of Receiving Building have been re-arranged and part of feeder wires are connected to switches on main switchboard.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

San Francisco Hospital—General drawings and specifications being prepared for floors, interior finish and other items necessary to complete the buildings.

Polytechnic High School—Drawings and specifications being prepared for plumbing, heating and electrical work. Alternate plans being prepared for general construction providing concrete floors and column fireproofing.

Plans and specifications revised for fire house, Twelfth avenue and Geary street, and contract awarded.

Plans and specifications being revised for North End Police Station.

Plans and specifications being prepared for temporary engine house to be erected on Nineteenth avenue and Quintara street.

Sketch plans being prepared for Le Conte and Daniel Webster schools.

Working drawings being prepared for Starr King School.

Plans and specifications being revised for the Patrick Henry School.

Details—Full size details being prepared for various buildings under construction.

J. G. Harney has been granted permission by the Public Works Commissioners to curb and pave Forty-third avenue, between Fulton and Cabrillo streets.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Filed.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
July 10, at 2 p. m.	For letting for term of 35 years, school property in south side of Washington street, between Gough and Franklin streets...........	Board of Education.
July 10, between 2 and 3 p. m............	The electrical work for an electric clock and silent signal system for the San Francisco Hospital, in Potrero avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets........................	Board of Public Works.

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Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursd'y, 2 p.m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. Friday, 3:30 p.m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
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Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
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Extra Session 3—Room 325.
Extra Session 4—Room 333.

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Supervisors Finish Routine Business Preparatory to Taking Vacation

The question of whether the plans for the monumental buildings to be erected in the Civic Center area under the direction and control of the city are to be secured through competition or are to be prepared by appointed architects was taken up by the Supervisors at their meeting on Monday and briefly discussed. The Building committee of the Board has recommended the adoption of a resolution in favor of competitive plans, at the request of San Francisco architects, who say that the city will secure better results if the designs are secured through competition.

Final action on the resolution was deferred until after the vacation period, as several of the Supervisors are out of the city at this time. Pending this action the Board of Public Works will not make any move toward securing plans for the contemplated buildings.

City Attorney to Codify Health Ordinances.

A resolution was proposed requesting the City Attorney to examine all the existing health ordinances with a view to codifying them.

Mayor's Veto of Dog Hospital Permit is Sustained.

The Mayor's veto of a resolution adopted by the Board two weeks ago granting permission to Dr. K. O. Steers to maintain a dog hospital on Irving street, near Thirty-fourth avenue, was sustained. After the adoption of the resolution a lengthy protest was filed with the Mayor against the hospital, and to get the matter back into the hands of the Board he vetoed the measure.

Legal Questions Propounded to City Attorney.

The Board adopted a resolution asking the City Attorney to render an opinion as to whether a non-resident may be legally employed as leader of the proposed municipal band.

Question of Jurisdiction Raised in Water Suit.

A resolution advanced by Supervisor Murphy authorizing the City Attorney to contest the rate suit brought in the Federal Court by the Spring Valley Water Company, on the question of jurisdiction, was referred to the Judiciary Committee. Murphy is of the opinion that all of the rate cases belong in the State rather than the Federal courts.

Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late David Bush, Tax Collector, and Mrs. Sarah Sophia Platt Decker, a noted philanthropist, were adopted by the Board, which then adjourned to meet on Tuesday to clear up the unfinished business that could not come up before that time by reason of insufficient publication owing to the holiday last week.

Ordinance Provides for City Planning Commission.

At the meeting of the Board held on Tuesday three ordinances pertaining to the beautification of the city were introduced, the most important of which provides for a city planning commission. This commission is authorized to appoint the necessary clerical help and expert assistants when they are required. Another of the ordinances provides that in the residential sections west of Van Ness avenue and north of Sixteenth street, a 3-foot space shall be left on each side of all sidewalks hereafter laid so as to permit of the planting of trees, shrubs and flowers. The third ordinance prohibits the injury or destruction of any trees, flowers, etc., so planted in the sidewalk space. The ordinances were referred to the Public Welfare Committee for consideration.

Keogh Recommended for Municipal Band Leader.

The Public Welfare Committee recommended the appointment of John A. Keogh as leader of the municipal band, which is to give concerts in the smaller parks and squares. Theodore Vogt was a candidate for the position, but the City Attorney ruled that he was ineligible on account of non-residence here.

Construction of New Fire House Ordered.

An ordinance was finally passed ordering the construction of a new fire house on Twelfth avenue, south of Geary street, at an estimated cost of $37,000.

Appointment of Curtis H. Lindley Deferred.

Action on the resolution appointing Curtis H. Lindley as special counsel in the matter of the acquisition of a water supply was deferred until after the vacation period at the request of Lindley, who has been called out of the state on other legal business.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Fixing the width of sidewalks on the northerly side of Geary street, between Josephine street and Emerson avenue, at twenty-two feet; on the southerly side of Geary street, between the easterly line of Presidio avenue and the easterly line of Masonic avenue, at fifteen feet; also abolishing the width of sidewalks on the northerly side of Geary street, between Presidio avenue and Josephine street.

Providing for conditional acceptance of the roadway of Balboa street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; crossing of Sickles avenue and Winnipeg street.

Establishing grades on Latham place.

Providing for full acceptance of Geary street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues; Broderick street, between Filbert and Greenwich streets.

Fixing compensation of assistants and employees of the Department of Electricity for the fiscal year 1912-1913.

Creating a Bureau of Efficiency.

MAYOR GOES ON TWO WEEKS' VACATION.

Mayor Rolph before leaving the city on Tuesday for a two weeks' resting spell in Monterey County stated that no attempt would be made to reorganize the engineering bureau of the Board of Public Works until after the report of the investigating engineers on the Twin Peaks reservoir had been received. As soon as the report is received by Secretary Rainey it will be forwarded to the Mayor, who, as soon as he determines what move to make first, will return to the city for a day or so and initiate operations.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS MAKE SEVERAL CHANGES.

Accept Resignations of Two Members, Dismiss Three Others and Appoint Eligibles to Fill Vacancies Created.

The Fire Commissioners at their meeting last Tuesday evening dismissed from the service L. A. Strand, a fireman on fireboat No. 1, and A. J. Barrett and Joseph Marino, engineers on the relief fireboat.

The following appointments were made Vincent Bello, watchman at the corporation yard; William V. Olsen, pilot; W. D. Sullivan, F. W. Leahy and James Lowe, engineers; William J. Tallant and Walter F. Hogan, firemen.

A communication was ordered sent to the Department of Electricity requesting that fire alarm boxes be installed at Railroad avenue and Van Dyke street; Fifteen and Dolores streets, and Grove and Lyon streets.

Silvio Rocca, captain of Engine Company 12, and A. Engelke, captain of Fireboat Company 2, were ordered to exchange positions.

W. Gallatin, Jr., captain of Engine Company 3, and Julius Phillips, lieutenant of Chemical Engine Company 3, were reprimanded for having failed to respond with other companies to an alarm of fire on June 29.

The resignations of G. T. Rapp, a hostler at the corporation yard, and Mark L. Jacobs, a probationary hoseman, were accepted.

A communication from the Sheriff requesting the transfer of four horses to his department was referred to Chief Murphy.

The Secretary was instructed to present a claim for $90.00 to the Breuner Furniture Company, the cost of a new hydrant to replace a hydrant on Geary street, between Steiner and Pierce streets, broken by an automobile owned by the company.

Lieutenant Howard Holmes of Engine Company 4 was reprimanded for having failed to put his company in service on the 29th ult.

Requisition was made on the Civil Service Commission for a hostler and three hosemen.

STREET WORK IS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

Street work performed at the following locations has been accepted by the Board of Public Works:

Geary street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues; Balmy street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets; Balboa street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues; West Park street, north of Mission street; Trenton street, between Pacific and Jackson streets; Treat avenue, between Precita avenue and a point 450 feet southerly; Eighteenth avenue, between Fulton and Cabrillo streets; Forty-third avenue, between Anza and Balboa streets; Hampshire street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; Santa Marina street, between Mission and Gladys streets; Nineteenth avenue, between California and Lake streets; Twenty-fifth avenue, between California and Lake streets; Eighteenth avenue, between Fulton and Cabrillo streets; Judah street, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth avenues; southerly half of Seventeenth street, between Bryant and York streets.

ONE HUNDRED BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED IN WEEK.

During the week ended on July 5, 100 building permits were issued by the inspection bureau of the Board of Public Works. The estimated cost of the proposed improvements is $444.947. The permits were as follows: Class "B" buidings, 3; Class "C," 3; frames, 48, and alterations, 46.

PROTEST AGAINST USE OF OIL ON STREETS.

Citizens in the Richmond District have filed a protest with the Supervisors against the use of oil to lay the dust on California street, west from Fourteenth avenue.

Residents along Ney street have asked the Supervisors to request the Spring Valley Water Company to install a four-inch main in the street while it is torn up preparatory to grading. The present two-inch main is inadequate.

HEALTH BOARD STILL AFTER INSANITARY PREMISES.

Standard Manufacturing and Supply Company is Ordered to Vacate Building Within Fifteen Days.

The resignation of Dr. L. C. Jacobs, a surgeon in the Emergency Hospital service, to take effect on the 15th inst., was accepted by the Health Commissioners at their meeting last Tuesday evening.

The owner of the premises at 23 Sanchez street was ordered to comply with the sanitary requirements of the Board or vacate the building within 30 days. The premises occupied by the Standard Manufacturing and Supply Company at Fifth avenue and "N" street south, were considered and ordered vacated within 15 days. The building at 1235 Folsom street was ordered vacated within 30 days.

The health officer reported that during the week ended on the 6th inst. 109 births and 79 deaths were recorded. During the same period the following cases of communicable diseases were reported: Diphtheria, 6; erysipelas, 2; measles, 3; mumps, 1; pneumonia, 3; smallpox, 6; typhoid fever, 25; chickenpox, 5; scabies, 1; amebiasis, 1; Malta fever, 1; rabies (animal), 2; tuberculosis, 7.

The arrest of the following milk dealers was reported for alleged violation of the ordinance regulating the sale of milk: Phillip Torre, 655 Green street; J. S. Bernardo, Mountain View; A. F. Morrais, Point Reyes; Joseph J. Silva, Santa Clara; Frank Nicolari, 2520 Bryant; M. Cardoza, Mill Valley.

The Board then adjourned until August 20.

SUPERVISORS ACT ON PETITIONS FOR PERMITS.

The Board of Supervisors has taken the following action upon applications for various permits:

Referred to Public Health Committee.

Stable—Mrs. A. Simanini, at 227 Capital avenue, for one horse; G. Bacciocco, at 1030 Oak street, for one horse.

Referred to the Fire Committee.

Oil Storage Tank—E. A. Wasserman, on east side of Ninth street, north of Mission street.

Garage—Dow & Green, on Taylor street, north of O'Farrell street.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Oil Storage Tanks—E. Hitte, in premises south side of Washington street, 82 feet east of Mason street; Aug. F. Peterson, in premises south side of Market street, 236 feet 9½ inches west of Noe street; W. S. Miller, at No. 743 Haight street; Old Piedmont Bakery, at Nos. 1337-39 Grant avenue; Joe Grassia, at No. 1624 Powell street.

Boilers—Barneson-Hibbard Warehouse Co., 20 horsepower capacity, at premises east side of Michigan street, between El Dorado and Alameda streets; Antone Beban, 2 horsepower capacity, at premises No. 651 Columbus avenue.

Blasting—Spring Construction Co., in Sutro Tract, north and south of Dewey boulevard; J. E. Johnson, at southwest corner of Beach and Buchanan streets.

Stable—Mrs. Anna Baumsteiger, at 1501 "T" street, corner of Twenty-seventh avenue, for one horse.

PERMITS GRANTED BY POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

At a meeting of the Police Commissioners, held on July 3, the following permits were granted:

Retail Liquor Dealers—Albino Marciocchi, to remove from 614 Pacific street to 1731 Powell street; Peter Casattas, to purchase restaurant of George W. Meierdierks, 54 Kearny street, and remove to 1874 Union street.

Miscellaneous—Herman Sommers, pawnbroker, to remove from 1502 to 1510 Fillmore street; John H. Bourne, second-hand dealer, at 1122 Golden Gate avenue; John Margaritis, billiard parlor, at 340 Third street.

PLAN TO START MUNICIPAL WAREHOUSE.

Supervisors Are Making a Study of Similar Departments Now in Operation in Other Cities.

The Supervisors are making a careful study of municipal warehouses to ascertain what measure of success has attended their establishment in other cities. Such a department is contemplated in this city in the near future and will be a part of the general scheme of efficiency which has been inaugurated and for which an initial appropriation of $10,000 has been made for the first year.

The scheme has been partly started in Los Angeles and a visit will be paid to the worehouse there to learn the workings, so far as it has been developed, and in addition inquiry will be made of cities where warehouses have been established and are giving satisfaction.

The general theory is a municipal warehouse, where city supplies could be received, checked and inspected, both as to amount and standard required under the terms of the contract, and after being booked and stored, disbursed in the same manner on requisitions. Thus a perfect system of bookkeeping would be established which would hold each institution or city department to a strict accountability of the goods or articles received and the manner of their disbursement.

DIGEST OF OPINIONS RENDERED BY CITY ATTORNEY.

The following is a digest of opinions rendered by the City Attorney in reply to legal questions propounded by municipal officers and commissions:

To the Police Commission.

Does the Statute of Limitations run against an application for pension under Article VIII, Chapter X of the Charter?

Section 338, Code Civil Procedure, prescribes a three-year limitation for the commencement of an action "Upon a liability created by statute, other than a penalty or forfeiture."

That the Charter is a statute is held by the Supreme Court in Frick v. Los Angeles, 115 Cal 512.

The statute begins to run from the time of the happening of the event under which the liability arose. Witman v. Police Commrs. (1 Appel. Dist.), June 1, 1912.

It is therefore held:

1. The Statute of Limitations runs against claims for police pensions.
2. The statute commences to run from the date of death, not from date of demand.

To the Sheriff.

Under Section 2172, Political Code, the Judge is directed to order the Sheriff to take possession of money found upon the person of the incompetent and deliver it to the Medical Superintendent of the hospital.

Section 2179, Political Code, provides that the Secretary of the State Commission in Lunacy, if the insane person has real or personal property, but has no guardian, may apply for letters of guardianship.

You are therefore advised:

1. As to money of patients, the order of Court is your warrant for taking possession of same and delivering to the Medical Superintendent.
2. You have no duties to perform with respect to other personal property of the patient.

To the Fire Commissioners.

On March 31, 1910, A. L. Saunders resigned from your department.

It appears that Saunders resigned because charges of being absent from the city without permission were preferred against him and because he was under the impression that he was to be dismissed.

His resignation was voluntary—it was not coerced.

Under the facts submitted there is no power in your Board to reinstate him.

To Board of Public Works.

The furnishing of house numbers for the lots shown on Ingleside Terrace Map has no connection with street work and is not a recognition of the streets nor an approval of the Map. It is a matter of convenience to house owners.

On May 29, 1912, your Board awarded to Williams & Finnegan a contract for street work, expenses to be assessed to private property. On June 5, E. J. Gallagher filed an affidavit with your Board in which he claimed to be the agent of certain owners, liable to be assessed for said street work and whose property formed the major part of the frontage, and Gallagher at the same time presented to your Board a contract whereby he, as agent for said owners, agreed to do the whole of the work at the price at which the same had been awarded to Williams & Finnegan.

Thereupon your Board, in pursuance of the Charter provision, entered into a contract with Gallagher as agent of the owners to do the work.

On June 12, 1912, Williams & Finnegan filed an affidavit with your Board, claiming that the persons for whom Gallagher was acting were not the owners of a major portion of the frontage and they demand that your Board enter into a contract with them for doing the work

You have exercised the judgment lodged with your Board by Section 19, Chapter 1, Article VI of the Charter, and your action in entering into a contract with Gallagher is final so far as Williams & Finnegan are concerned.

CIVIL SERVICE FOR GEARY STREET RAILROAD.

Commission is Preparing for Examinations in Near Future for Motormen, Conductors and Inspectors.

The Civil Service Commission is preparing scopes for examinations of motormen, conductors and inspectors for the Geary Street Municipal Railway, and dates for these examinations will be announced in the near future.

The following proposed new rule will be considered by the Commission at its regular meeting to be held Monday, July 15:

Permanent and Temporary Positions.

"Rule 33. All positions which are expected by the appointing power to exist for a period of six months or over shall be considered, for the purposes of the rules of this Commission, as permanent positions. All other positions shall be considered as temporary positions. The probable period of employment must be specified by the appointing power in its requisition. This rule shall govern only appointments made after July 15, 1912."

At the same meeting Rule 17, entitled "Certifications," will be amended by adding thereto the following new section:

"Section 4. Whenever Civil Service eligibles have been certified for temporary employment, the appointments made from such certifications shall become void after a period of four months; provided, that the Civil Service Commission may allow extensions to such temporary appointments for periods not exceeding thirty days each and only until regular appointments can be made. Temporary appointments specifically made for periods of less than four months shall hold for the time mentioned in the certification."

SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED PROBATIONARY TERMS.

Board of Education Elects Twenty-four New Teachers Regular Members of School Department.

The School Directors at their last meeting elected as regular teachers in the department the following teachers who have completed their probationary terms in satisfactory manner:

Lillian V. Bell, Rochambeau; Anna M. Woelff, Fairmount; Ethel Dowling, Douglass; Lillian B. O'Connor, Frank McCoppin; Mrs. Mary A. Cowan, Franklin; Mabel S. H[illegible] Frank McCoppin; Julia A. Doran, vice principal Glen Park; Agnes B. Meek, Frank McCoppin; Miss J. Macks, Fremont; Adelaide McConnell, Junipero Serra; Martha C. Grant, Horace Mann; Kathryn Cooney, Horace Mann; Lillian C. Berta[illegible] Laguna Honda; M. E. Dittenhoefer, Spring Valley; Ma[illegible] A. Mill[illegible] Hawthorne; Marcella C. Glazier, Jean Parker, Frank [illegible] Tucker, high school teacher Lowell High; James [illegible] Wa[illegible], teacher of Spanish, Polytechnic High; Elma M. [illegible] Everett; Anita J. Bain, Fairmount; Mary A. Hewitt, [illegible]; Isabel R. Flanagan, Fairmount; Mary A. Burke, [illegible]mount. Katherine A. Timmons, Fairmount.

The resignation of Isabel Moore was accepted and Mrs. Florence S. Hynes was granted leave of absence during the fall term.

Conrad Bernges, Michael McCannon and Joseph Pidgen were appointed as laborers in the department.

The Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Board of Public Works and make the following requests: That a proper outlet be provided for the septic tank to be built at the Visitacion Valley School; that pencil sketches be made for the new Marshall School building of 16 class rooms, to be built at Fifteenth and Capp streets; to arrange for lockers, etc., at the John Swett School. Request also will be made of the Supervisors for $1000.00 additional for the equipment of the Starr King School.

A report filed with the Board of Supervisors by the United Railroads shows that during the quarter ended March 31 there were 364 accidents on the railroad, three being fatal.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

is published every Thursday by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco at City Hall, 1231 Market street, for the purpose of furnishing information concerning public municipal improvements and the work of the several municipal departments.

Copies can be obtained at the various department headquarters, or a copy will be mailed to any person who will furnish his address to J. S. Dunnigan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, 1231 Market street, San Francisco, Cal.

All matter intended for publication should be received not later than Tuesday noon.

The Recorder Press 28 Mongtomery St.

An alarm of fire can be transmitted by telephone by calling Park 4381

Information relating to arrests, accidents, lost children, etc., can be obtained by telephoning to Police Headquarters, Douglas 20

PREPARING PLANS TO IMPROVE WATER SUPPLY.

Public Utilities Committee of Supervisors and Representative of City Engineer Hold Several Important Conferences.

The matter of extensions of mains and general improvements of the water suppply in districts insufficiently served is receiving careful consideration at the hands of the Public Utilities Committee of the Board of Supervisors. A representative of the City Engineer has held several conferences with the committee and outlined the work necessary to be done to the end that the Supervisors may be fully advised as to the localities to be served, as to what increases and extensions of mains are necessary and an estimate of the probable cost of the work. This data will be ready for consideration before the middle of August at which time the Board will be in position to take the necessary action.

DEATH OF TAX COLLECTOR DAVID BUSH.

David Bush, Tax Collector for the past five years, died Sunday evening after a short illness.

David Bush might be considered one of the Argonauts. He first came to California in 1851, remained a short time and then returned to New York, where he was married to Ellen Morgan. Following his marriage he returned to California and for a time was in business in Sacramento and afterward at Virginia City, returning to San Francisco for a permanent residence thirty-six years age. He engaged first in the plumbing business and installed the plumbing in the old Palace Hotel and many other prominent buildings before the fire. Later he engaged in the real estate business until he was elected Tax Collector during the Taylor administration, which position he held until the time of his death.

RECOMMENDS STANDARD BOND FOR OFFICIALS.

William Dolge, expert for the Finance Committee of the Supervisors, who has completed an examination of the official bonds of the city officers, has found such a divergence in the wording of the bonds that he has recommended to the committee that the City Attorney be directed to prepare an official form, which shall be the standard in the future.

TWO POLICEMEN RECEIVE REPRIMANDS.

Plead Guilty to Charge of Having Failed to Report for Duty Preferred by Captain Gleeson.

The Police Commissioners, at their meeting on the 3d inst., appointed Dennis A. O'Connell and Walter J. Lynott regular members of the Police Department, subject to the usual probationary period.

Policeman Harry A. Ross was granted fourteen days and Edward Maloney ten days leave of absence in addition to their annual vacations, without pay. The application of Policeman William Barion for a leave of seventeen days in addition to his vacation was denied for the reason that he had served little more than the probationary period and in addition had failed to state any reason for desiring the extra time.

Policemen John J. Lyons and August L. Borghero pleaded guilty to charges of having failed to report for duty, preferred by Captain Gleeson, and were reprimanded.

Carl Jackson was refused appointment as special officer at the Excelsior Theater, 4734 Mission street, and Omar H. Stevenson was removed as special officer at the Vallejo street warehouse.

Corne Emond, Clyde J. Barnwell and Walter Higgins were appointed special officers.

CITY'S NEW PAY CHECK SYSTEM IN OPERATION.

The new city pay check system devised by the efficiency committee of the Supervisors will go into effect this month and the employes of the various departments will no longer be forced to make a monthly trip to the City Hall, as was formerly necessary, to get their wages. Under the new arrangement, worked out in conjunction with the Auditor, Treasurer and President Walcott of the Civil Service Commission, the men will receive their pay on the job in the form of negotiable checks.

These checks may be cashed at banks or stores, or presented in person to the City Treasurer, if desired. They will be handled through the clearing houses and returned to the Treasurer for cancellation. Hetetofore employes have lost several hours of one working day each month in making a trip to the City Hall, and it is estimated that the city will save $10,000 monthly in working time by the new system.

COUNTY RECORDER'S STATEMENT FOR JUNE.

There were 4.771 documents filed and recorded in the County Recorder's office during June as against 4,661 for the corresponding month of last year, of which the most important were as follows: Deeds, 1,284; mortgages of real property, 582; releases of mortgages of real property, 331; deeds of trust, 182; reconveyances of deeds of trust, 114; builders' contracts, 175; notices of completion of builders' contracts, 163; liens, 184; leases, 94; lis pendens to establish title, 107; decrees establishing title, 235; other decrees, probates, etc., 108; agreements, 120; marriage licenses, 575.

The receipts during the month were $8,026.25 and the expenditures, $6,040.48.

SUGGESTS RESERVOIR FOR LINCOLN PARK.

In reply to a resolution of inquiry about fire protection conditions in the Richmond district, Chief Engineer Murphy has suggested the building of a storage reservoir in Lincoln Park and the installation of hydrants along the salt water mains of the Olympic Club in Geary street as a means of preventing serious fires in that district. A tapper has been placed in the pumping plant of the Olympic Water Company on the Great Highway and with the hydrant connections made the new service will prove to be of great assistance in the event of fire.

CONSULTING ARCHITECTS FILE VOLUMINOUS REPORT.

Find Many Defects in Construction Work and Estimate That There Will be a Big Deficit in Funds.

The consulting architects of the Board of Public Works have filed a voluminous report with Mayor Rolph showing the condition of the public buildings constructed and under construction and the condition of the several funds set aside for the improvements. They estimate that there will be a deficit of $1,077,200.00 when the group of buildings comprising the San Francisco Hospital has been completed.

Continuing the report says:

> Two other buildings which have been left in a more or less incomplete state are the Hall of Justice and the City and County Jail. Although the contracts for the Hall of Justice have been completed and payments made, it will require $10,500.00 to put this building in satisfactory condition and settle unpaid bills. The interior finish of this building leaves much to be desired, and many things have been done in a haphazard manner.
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> The City and County Jail has been held up for lack of funds. We estimate that it will require $60,000.00 to finish this building. There are still on this building three contractors and these contractors, although most of their material has been delivered, will be unable to finish until the flooring has been provided for. The contract for this flooring has never been let. Therefore these contractors will be held up indefinitely until money can be made available for the placing of these floors. Over a month ago we recommended that $10,000.00 be made available for letting that work which is now holding up the contractors on the job. The building itself is left in an unsightly condition and does not receive the proper surveillance. Much material has been stolen and many windows broken. This building should at least be under the eye of the Police Department from time to time until it is placed under a watchman and inspector and active work is again resumed.

Regarding the Girls' High, Lowell High and Polytechnic High Schools the report is in part as follows:

> We deeply regret that a building which will present such a fine appearance on the exterior, as will the Girls' High School upon completion, has been, on the interior, constructed in a very non-fireproof manner. The building, with steel frame and wood floor construction, presents a forest of timber, and we feel it should have been constructed only with fireproof floor construction, for, should a fire once start, nothing can save it. A fireproof floor construction could have been installed at a comparatively slight increase in cost. The auditorium is not fireproof. * * * The total appropriation for this building was $375,000.00; $365,494.00 had been expended on June 1. Out of this was drawn $8,454.36 for moving the temporary Girls' High School and fixing the yard. There yet remains to be expended $15,484.00 in hardware, clocks, etc. There is therefore an estimated total deficit of $14,435.76, or, deducting money used only for constructional purposes of the building, $5,981.40. * * *
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> The Polytechnic High School has been built in two groups: The shop buildings and the academic buildings. The shop buildings are completed. The excavation and foundation work is now being carried on for the academic building and the steel frame is fabricated and ready for erection. The architectural plans are completed. The mechanical diagrams are being prepared but no contracts are yet let except for the steel frame and foundation work. It was found that this building was to be constructed with wooden floor joists and partitions similar to that of the Girls' High School and investigation showed that the structure could be made fireproof by an additional expenditure of $12,000.00 more than the original estimate. We consider that it would be a fatal mistake to allow this building to be erected without making it as nearly fireproof as possible. The total appropriation for this building was $600,000.00; $75,000.00 was withheld for equipment; $2,500 was expended on moving temporary buildings. Cost of construction to date has been $225,810.72. It is estimated that to complete the academic building with fireproof construction will require $378,000.00. This will leave a total deficit of $81,310.72, or $79,310.72 should the wooden construction for flooring be used as originally intended. * * *
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> The Lowell High School is rapidly approaching completion. The total appropriation for this building $340,000.00. There has been expended on construction $315,181.49. No provision was made for yard or retaining wall, nor for asphalt paving or grading of the yard. At the request of the Board of Education, this is now being done at an expense of $17,000.00. There will be left a balance on this building of $4,118.51. The arrangement of this school shows lack of study of details. We find that the window area of the class rooms is not in proportion to the size of the rooms. The installation of ventilating system has caused much trouble, indicating that the design was inadequate.
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> On investigating the schools, we find out there have been two great problems: The problems of ventilation and sanitation. In connection with the ventilation, we found that the systems now installed have been extremely unsatisfactory. In most instances elaborate plants have been left to the care of unskilled janitors without any knowledge of the equipment under their control. We have made investigations and directed inquiries here and in the East and find that the systems which were being installed in San Francisco schools are being rapidly modified or dispensed with in other cities where the matter is being given the attention due to it. In many schools windows are so arranged as to be practically of no use. Plumbing is a question which is causing much dissatisfaction, all sorts of fixtures being used, with no particular standard. It is hoped, with the proper study, that these conditions may be remedied. The purchase of lots for school buildings, fire houses and police stations in certain cases has shown an utter lack in anticipating building conditions. For example, the lot for the North End Police Station is so located that it will require from $5,000.00 to $6,000.00 for retaining walls, foundations, etc., more than would be necessary under ordinary conditions. We recommend that more consideration be given to this subject.
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> Plans are now being prepared for the Le Conte School, the Starr King School and the Daniel Webster School. These are intended to be wooden frame structures, but the stairways are being made fireproof. A more far-sighted policy should be adopted to make all school buildings as thoroughly fireproof as possible, even in outlying districts, and eliminate to a minimum the chances for catastrophes among our school children.
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> There are several fire houses and police stations now under construction. These buildings, on the whole, have given satisfaction, outside of minor defects.

REGISTRAR PREPARES FOR SEPTEMBER PRIMARY.

Special Registration Stations Will be Maintained in Various Sections of City From July 18 to August 3.

The Election Commission has confirmed the action of Registrar Zemansky in locating the 464 precinct booths for the primary election of September 3, and in appointing 2,784 precinct officers.

At the election on September 3, State Senators and Assemblymen, chosen for place on the ticket, under the new law and in conjunction with the holdover legislators, will have the naming of Presidential Electors for their respective parties for the November election. They will also name the members of the State Central Committees of their respective political organziations. To make these selections legislative conventions of each party are to meet in Sacramento on the fourth Tuesday in September.

The Registrar has been authorized to provide for maintaining special registration stations at twenty different points from July 18 to August 3.

These registration bureaus are located as follows:

21nd District—Booth, south side Sixteenth street, 25 feet east from Bryant street.

22nd District—Booth, east side Potrero avenue, 30 feet south from Twenty-fourth street.

23rd District—Booth, southwest corner Twenty-ninth and Mission streets.

24th District—Booth, west side San Jose avenue, 75 feet south from Ocean avenue.

25th District—Booth, south side Twenty-second street, 60 feet East from Mission street.

26th District—Store, southwest corner Fillmore and Page streets.

27th District—Hall, 1141 Masonic avenue near Haight street.

28th District—Booth, east side Sixth avenue, 60 feet north from Clement street.

29th District—Booth, north side Sixteenth street, 100 feet east from Mission street.

30th District—Booth, northwest corner Sutter and Fillmore streets.

31st District—Booth, southeast corner Jackson and Fillmore streets.

32nd District—Booth, north side Sacramento street, 25 feet west from Polk street.

33rd District—Booth, corner Battery and Market streets.

Additional—1. Booth, south side Broadway street, 50 feet west from Grant avenue; 2. Store, southeast corner Railroad and Newcomb avenues; 3. Booth, southwest corner Hartford and Eighteenth streets; 4. Hall, 4441 Mission street; 5. Store, 2996 San Bruno avenue; 6. Store, 1221 Ninth avenue near Lincoln way; 7. Booth, northwest corner Union and Fillmore streets; 8. Booth, southeast corner Fourth and Natoma streets.

APPLICATIONS FILED FOR VARIOUS PERMITS.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held July 18, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

Saloons, to purchase and remove—Samuel T. Bernhard, to purchase of Ernest Alexander, 13 Steuart street, and remove to 21 New Montgomery street; James Kenny, to purchase of Herman E. Croninger, 17 Mason street, and remove to southeast corner Twentieth and Shotwell streets; Berendes & Ahlgren, Ahlgren to purchase the half interest of Hermanson, and remove from 188 to 138 East street.

Boarding house and bar, to remove—Pasqual Traverso, to remove from 641 King street to 571 Seventh street.

Second-hand dealer—Benjamin Reuben, 937 Howard street; to remove, August Chelini, from 709 Golden Gate avenue to 710 McAllister street.

Pawnbroker—Emanuel J. Levin, 922 Market street.

Detective agency—Eben P. Armstrong, 1212A Cole street.

Billiard parlors—George J. Black, 391 Eighth street; Fred Chang, 860 Clay street.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Protest has been filed against the closing of the Potrero Emergency Hospital, between the hours of 5 p. m. and 8 a. m.

A suggestion has been made to the Supervisors that convenience stations be built under the safety stations on Market street.

The Board of Public Works has recommended the full acceptance of Geary street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues.

Property owners have requested that Kearny street, between Filbert and Union streets, be paved with basalt blocks instead of cobble stones.

Bicycle riders in the Police Department are being trained to master the motorcycle so as to be ready to mount the 25 machines which will soon be purchased.

The attention of the Supervisors has been called to the lack of car service on Fifth street, after nightfall. At present no cars run south of Fifth street after 8 p. m.

The Health Board has asked for an appropriation of $1000, for the purpose of sinking the well at the Relief Home deeper, the present supply of water being inadequate.

Chief Surgeon Weeks of the emergency service has recommended to the Supervisors that the building on Stevenson street, adjoining the city garage, be secured as a detention hospital.

Admitting that sanitary conditions in Butchertown are not what they should be, the Board of Health will ask the Board of Public Works to make an effort to give this district a better sewer system.

Superior Judge J. M. Seawell has held to be unconstitutional a recent act of the legislature permitting property owners to sue the state for recovery of land which had been sold for nonpayment of taxes.

The work of constructing a sewer in Golden Gate Park and Forty-eighth avenue, has been stopped as the contractors have been unable to secure a permit to cross the Great Highway with iron stone pipes.

The Public Utilities Committee of the Board of Supervisors has postponed until August 14 consideration of the proposition of John T. Flynn that the city secure control of the water front from the State.

San Francisco Chapter of the American Institute of Architects has congratulated the jury of award for the manner in which the competitive contest for plans for the new City Hall was held and its successful termination.

The Board of Public Works has ordered the construction of sidewalks of official width in Clement street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues, and in Treat avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.

By resolution of the Board of Public Works the branch corporation yard at Fifteenth and Bryant streets has been taken from the jurisdiction of the sewer repair department and placed with the street repair department.

The Ocean Shore Railroad Company has informed the Supervisors that the spur track at Twenty-second street and Potrero avenue which it had been ordered to move is the property of the Pacific Rolling Mill Company.

John W. Lewis, 125 Lower Terrace, has written to the Supervisors calling attention to the fact that the Pacific States Telephone Company is stringing wires on poles in Vulcan street which are the property of the Home Company.

Protesting to the Supervisors against the holding of fights in Blot's arena at Eighth and Howard streets, the South Central Improvement Club insists that such gatherings attract the attention of large, noisy and unruly crowds who destroy property and break through roofs.

The California State Nurses' Association has requested the Supervisors that nurses in the employ of the city Emergency Hospital be given two weeks' annual vacation with full pay. The nurses are the only ones in the hospital service who are denied vacations. In addition thereto they are compelled to work seven days a week.

The South of the Civic Center Improvement Association has called the attention of Mayor Rolph to the fact that the sidewalks surrounding Columbia Square are in a bad condition and suggests the idea that if the district south of Market street is to regain the prestige it enjoyed before the fire the city should be the first to set a good example.

Judge Seawell has denied the motion for a new trial in the case whereby he decided the United Railroads had forfeited its Sutter street franchise to the outer tracks running down Market street to the Ferry. Unless a compromise is effected whereby the city and the corporation agree to the joint use of the tracks, the railroad will appeal to the State Supreme Court.

The San Francisco Labor Council has addressed a letter to the Board of Supervisors calling attention to the fact that the council has by resolution requested the Board to call a special election on October 4 for the purpose of voting $6,000,000 in bonds for the acquirement of an automatic device telephone system to be municipally owned and operated.

APPROPRIATION FOR STREET AND SEWER WORK.

The Supervisors have set $88,000 for street and sewer work during July, at the following locations:

Basalt Paved Streets—Powell street, Union to Bay; Fifteenth street, Howard to Mission; Polk street, Market to Post; Pine street, Larkin to Jones; Harriet street, Harrison to Brannan; Eleventh street, Market to Bryant; Eddy street, Jones to Van Ness avenue; Ellis street, Jones to Van Ness avenue; O'Farrell street, Jones to Van Ness avenue; Pacific street, Stockton to Jones; Kentucky street, Fourth to Twenty-second; Howard street, First to Second; Folsom street, First to Third; Second street, Howard to Brannan; Davis street, Jackson to Pacific; Pine street, Larkin to Jones.

Asphalt Paved Streets—Waller street, Webster to Fillmore; Shotwell street, Fourteenth street south; Laguna street, Haight to Page; McAllister street, Fillmore to Divisadero; Gough street, Sutter north; Pacific street, Franklin to Steiner; Cedar street (formerly Cedar avenue); Polk to Van Ness avenue; Washington street, Gough to Fillmore; Scott street, Jackson to Green; Sacramento street, Van Ness avenue to Franklin; Sacramento street, Taylor to Jones; Jackson street, Franklin to Fillmore; Greenwich street, Van Ness westerly; Filbert street, Franklin street westerly; California street, Mason to Jones; Golden Gate avenue, Broderick to Masonic; O'Farrell street, Laguna to Fillmore; Divisadero street, Turk to California; Frederick street, Stanyan to First avenue; Hermann street, Webster to Fillmore; Haight street, Buchanan to Scott; Grant avenue, California to Filbert; Folsom street, Sixteenth to Twenty-sixth; Twenty-third street, Mission to Potrero avenue.

Bridges and Streets on the Water Front—All bridges and planked streets on the water front under the jurisdiction of the City and County.

County Roads—Sloat boulevard, Junipera Serra boulevard. San Bruno avenue to County Line; Railroad avenue, San Bruno avenue, to Twenty-third avenue.

Grading, Curbsetting and Concreting—Post street, south side, Powell to Mason; Bush street, Fillmore to Steiner; Powell street, Post to Sutter.

Cobble Paved Streets—Folsom street, First to Second to Third; Folsom street, First to Steuart; California street, Stockton to Powell.

Reconstruction—Harrison street, Eighth to Eleventh.

ESTIMATE OF VALUES ENTIRELY TOO LOW.

In a letter to the Mayor, Attorney Thomas F. Prendergast calls attention to the fact that the published total values of building permits issued by the Building Inspection Bureau of the Board of Public Works give a totally erroneous idea of the city's progress.

Attention is called to the fact that the value placed on the permits issued by the bureau for May was $1,916,659, while the building contracts recorded were $2,306,737. The total contracts recorded were $3,152,000, showing quite a difference between the value of the permits and the actual value of the buildings constructed.

Prendergast, in suggesting a board of inquiry which will regulate matters so that the city may get the full benefit of all the building contracts recorded and the consequent advertising, absolves the bureau from all blame and says that the discrepancies noted are probably due to the fact that contractors who wish to escape the payment of inspection fees and taxes based on permits give ridiculously low estimates.

Weekly Progress Report of Bureau of Architecture

(For Week Ended July 6. 1912.)

Condition of plans, specifications and other work on buildings to be erected under the new bond issue, Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works, of the City and County of San Francisco.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL (Frederick, Carl, Willard streets and First avenue)—Cement footings for columns are mostly ready for setting cast iron bases. Reinforcement of forms are in place for the rear heavy retaining walls and concreting of same will commence Monday.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL (Hayes, Ashbury, Grove streets and Masonic avenue)—Grading is progressing slowing on account of shifting sand. The sidewalk bulkhead wall of Ashbury street and upper portion of Hayes and Grove streets is poured. Interior finish is progressing very well and painters are following up satisfactorily. The blackboards are all installed except the moveable ones. Plumbers are setting finished fixtures and connecting drains to sewer. Outside brick work is all cleaned down.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL (Scott, between Geary and O'Farrell streets)—Lathing of first and second floors and auditorium is complete; first coat of plastering is on the first and second floors and auditorium and second coat on one-third of second floor. Wood furring and partitions in basement are 70 per cent completed. Tar and gravel roof is completed and flashings and tinning of roof are completed. Skylights are all completed. Granite steps in rear are being set and brickwork is nearly cleaned doyn.

JOHN SWETT SCHOOL (McAllister, between Gough and Franklin streets)—Old buildings have been removed from the yard and grading for bitumen has started.

ENGINE HOUSE NO. 28 (Stockton, between Greenwich and Lombard streets)—Rock excavation should be completed next week. There were 245 cubic yards of material removed this week.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street)—Contract for interior and exterior finish of power house is complete; also contract for cement floors. Contract for interior finish of nurses' home and ward buildings will be ready for acceptance next week. All sash in passages and solariums are fitted and hung. All elevator machinery is set in place and guides for elevators are being cleaned. Elevator doors are all hung. Bake oven is well under way and tile work is progressing satisfactorily. Finish plumbing is 80 per cent installed in ward buildings Nos 3 and 4 and 50 per cent installed in ward No. 2. All kitchen apparatus is installed that can be until future contracts are let. All kitchen fixtures that are not installed in place are delivered ready for installation. Refrigerator work, electric work and painting are progressing satisfactorily.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

San Francisco Hospital—General drawings and specifications being prepared for floors, interior finish and other items necessary to complete the buildings. Will be completed this week.

Polytechnic High School—Drawings and specifications being prepared for plumbing, heating and electrical work. Alternate plans being prepared for general construction providing concrete floors and column fireproofing.

Plans and specifications revised for fire house. Twelfth avenue and Geary street. Contract awarded.

Plans and specifications being revised for North End Police Station.

Plans and specifications being prepared for temporary engine house to be erected on Nineteenth avenue and Quintara street.

Sketch plans being prepared for Le Conte and Daniel Webster Schools.

Working drawings being prepared for Starr King School.

Drawings and specifications being prepared for yard work for Lowell High School.

Plans and specifications revised for the Patrick Henry School. Ready to call for bids.

Details—Full size details being prepared for various buildings under construction.

STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT MAKES REPORT.

The street cleaning department reports that during the week ended July 6 the following work was performed at an expense of $5132.15 for wages and team hire: Street sweeping, by hand, 8,805,923 square yards, by machine, 614,690 square yards; sprinkling, 7,118,789 square yards. An average of 116 sweepers was employed and 869 loads of dirt were removed from the streets.

SUGGESTS CHANGES IN COUNTY JAIL.

Sheriff Eggers in a letter to the Supervisors requesting an appropriation for fitting up the County Jail in the Hall of Justice, suggests that the consultation room where prisoners will meet their attorneys or friends, have wire netting over the bars as well as netting over all barred windows which face streets, so that nothing contraband can be passed inside. He also asks that an improved padded cell be provided for the insane and that another public entrance be provided on the Washington street side of the Jail.

UNITED RAILROADS FINALLY FILES REPORT.

The long delayed report of the United Railroads, showing the receipts of the lines from which the city receives a percentage, has been received and turned over to City Accountant Dolge for verification. The city's share in the receipts is given at $39,767.41. Reports are yet to be received from the Gough street line from Valencia to McAllister, Park side line and the lines on Parnassus avenue, Judah street and Ninth avenue.

TIME TO START UNRELENTING WAR AGAINST THE FLY.

As it is the obvious things of life concerning which there is the most need for admonition, it becomes necessary at this time to reiterate the oft repeated admonition to "swat the fly." So often has the phrase been thrown upon the screen of public observation at this season that it may well be termed the shibboleth of summer.

All over the country the cry is going up, "swat the fly." The propaganda is being preached among the school children; the club women are spreading it, and the housewife, ever the implacable enemy of the fly, and particularly at this season of jams and jellies, is repeating the gospel of fly extermination to her neighbor across the back-yard fence. "Musca domestica" must go. Board of health and sanitariums have decreed it, so the war of extermination is on. The fly is a dangerous insect; it is as detrimental to the public health as the fever bearing mosquito; in fact more so, for while only one variety of mosquito has been found to be the bearer of deadly germs, every fly is a potential spreader of pestilence.

Householders should be particularly careful to see that all windows are properly screened, and that no garbabe or refuse is left around that may furnish a breeding place for flies. Food, and especially milk, should be kept covered. Particularly should infants be protected from flies, both in the house and out of doors. The health authorities should have an especial care as to stables and other places where offal and refuse accumulates and require that such deposits be kept covered until removed; and flies should be exterminated wherever found. Sticky fly paper and liquid poisons should be set about to catch such stray flies as escape the eye and hand of the vigilant housewife. It cannot be too frequently repeated that the fly is a carrier of disease, and no effort for its extermination is too great. It takes a long time for facts of this kind to find a permanent lodgment in the public mind and even when they do, the public has to be continually reminded of the danger or necessary precautions will be neglected, and the fly will be permitted to carry the seeds of disease without molestation.

It is, therefore, advisable that the summer tocsin, "swat the fly," be sounded early and often in order that that busy and pestiferous insect may be exterminated at the very outset of his dangerous career.—The Recorder.

The Park Commissioners have complied with the request of the Supervisors that city employees using motor cycles be exempted from payment of the usual park fee.

Lucky street between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, is to be paved with asphalt by the property owners, who have signed a contract with Flinn & Treacy.

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Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursd'y, 2 p.m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
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Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. Friday, 3:30 p.m.
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Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
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MUNICIPAL RECORD

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Engineer John R. Freeman Reports on Hetch Hetchy Water Supply

FEATURES OF THE REPORT.

The city's grant under the Garfield permit is not sufficiently broad to conserve the public interest.

The requirement that the city shall first develop the Lake Eleanor reservoir site to its fullest capacity before touching the Hetch Hetchy is "An economic blunder of the worst kind, wasteful of the city's funds and in gross violation of the principles of a water supply."

The Garfield permit contains various provisions which are now found to be contrary to the public interest.

Recent constructions of large water supply works have demonstrated that the plans for the Hetch Hetchy system made ten years ago can be wonderfully improved, economies secured and the supply largely increased, and the entire production can be conserved to meet future demands.

Instead of providing an immediate supply of sixty million gallons of water daily, the new plan will provide a supply of more than four hundred million gallons, and instead of an electrical development of 20,000 horsepower the new plan will yield 70,000 horsepower. At the same time the water not immediately needed could be used to develop the agricultural resources of the country and add to revenue to be derived from the system.

Pressure tunnels would be substituted for open conduits, permitting the use of a more direct route, the abolition of pumping stations by providing by gravity the delivery of the water to nearby reservoirs.

The cost will be approximately the same as called for by the original plans.

For more than ten years the city of San Francisco has been endeavoring to secure a water supply from the Sierra Nevada mountains, and determined that the Hetch Hetchy Valley, on the Tuolumne river, was the most available for that purpose.

After years of unsuccessful effort the city obtained certain grants to use certain portions of the national reservations in the Sierra Nevada mountains for the purposes of a water supply under what has been known as the Garfield permit of May 8, 1908. Under this grant the city was given permission to utilize Lake Eleanor as a site for a storage reservoir, and a further permission to use the Hetch Hetchy Valley after the limit of storage of Lake Eleanor had been reached.

In 1909 Secretary of the Interior James R. Garfield had been succeeded by R. A. Ballinger, and early in 1910 that officer issued an order to the city to show cause why that portion of the Garfield permit granting rights to use Hetch Hetchy Valley should not be eliminated, and the city's rights confined exclusively to the use of Lake Eleanor. When the hearing came on, in May, 1910, the whole matter was referred to a Board of Army Engineers (Colonel Biddle, Colonel Cosby and Colonel Taylor), to investigate and make a report thereon.

In order that the city's case might be adequately presented, John R. Freeman, a distinguished engineer with an international reputation, was employed to make the necessary studies and present to the engineering board a complete report covering the entire subject, to include detailed plans showing the city's intentions as to the manner of utilizing the water resources of the region.

During the past two years Mr. Freeman has been engaged in making the necessary detailed studies of the subject, and has brought to bear a wide experience gained as consulting engineer on similar large projects at Los Angeles, Boston, New York and other cities.

His report was filed with the Board of Army Engineers last Monday, and comprises a volume of 200 printed pages. A limited number of the reports will be available for distribution in a short time.

Under the order of Walter A. Fisher, Secretary of the Interior, the city's evidence must be filed by August 1st, after which those opposing the city have a limited time to file objections, and following that the engineers will submit their report to the Secretary before November 1st. The Secretary hopes to render his decision by the first of December.

Owing to its length and mass of details it is impossible to present more than a summary of Mr. Freeman's report.

The Broad Viewpoint.

The subject is treated from the viewpoint, not alone of San Francisco, but of all of the bay region, including the cities of Richmond, Berkeley, Oakland, Alameda, San Jose, Palo Alto, Redwood, San Mateo, and the numerous smaller communities intervening. Also taken into account is the need of water for agricultural purposes, particularly for such forms of intensive farming as will be productive of those products required for immediate consumption by a metropolitan community with a view thereby to minimize the cost of living.

The ultimate requirement for water is figured to the end of the century. At that time it is estimated that the population will be 3,632,000, which will require a daily water supply of 441 million gallons.. The ultimate area of irrigated land will be 95,000 acres, requiring an additional supply of about 100 million gallons a day. All sources of local supply will have been exhausted long before this time is reached, making recourse to a Sierra supply imperative. Wisdom dictates that a supply for all future needs should be secured at an early date.

The Plan of Development.

1. A dam 300 feet high at the dam site at Hetch Hetchy by which the floor of the valley will be flooded to a depth of 270 feet.

2. A wagon road to Hetch Hetchy Valley equal in point of construction to the state highways and no grade to exceed eight per cent.

3. Scenic road in Hetch Hetchy Valley on both sides of the

lake. This will make available the wonderful attractions of a region now inaccessible and in doing this work the city would be following lines of activity engaged in by other large cities of the world.

4. The Hetch Hetchy aqueduct from the valley to San Francisco. This would be largely in the form of a tunnel about ten feet in finished diameter mostly deeply below the surface of the ground along the approximate route, extending down stream from the proposed reservoir to the easterly edge of the San Joaquin Valley. Thence continuing westward across the valley the projected aqueduct will be composed first of one steel pipe 7 feet 6 inches in diameter, and ultimately of two steel pipes side by side about 45 miles in length. At the westerly side of the San Joaquin Vallley the steel portion is to end about eight miles westerly from the San Joaquin River. From this point the aqueduct proceeds westerly, mostly in the form of tunnels about 12 or 13 feet in diameter, to a point near the village of Irvington, at which point a terminal chamber and gate house will be built and branch aqueducts lead off as desired to Oakland, San Jose, San Francisco and other communities. From this point the aqueduct would proceed in the form of a steel pipe, submerged in the portion across the Dumbarton narrows near the head of the bay (or it could be carried on dry ground around the head of the bay) to a suitable point in San Mateo county, whence it could discharge by gravity flow at an elevation of 320 feet through a new tunnel into Crystal Springs reservoir or could feed branch lines leading to neighboring communities and into a main aqueduct line leading directly to San Francisco.

5. The proposed aqueduct between Hetch Hetchy and the Irvington gate house would be designed to deliver by force of gravity without pumping a quantity somewhat in excess of 400 million gallons daily (equivalent to 620 cubic feet per second). All the tunnels will from the first be built to their full size and smoothly lined with concrete. (The advantage of making the tunnels full size is clearly set forth in the report.) During the early years with only a single pipe line across the San Joaquin Valley the delivery of the aqueduct would be in excess of 200 million gallons daily—possibly 240 millions. The branch line to supply the San Francisco peninsula will have a capacity of about 100 millions.

The communities to be immediately supplied require for domestic and municipal purposes less than one-half of what a single pipe line will bring, but since the surplus will flow without the cost of pumping, it is proposed to bring all the water the pipe line will carry and make the surplus available for irrigation, principally for intensive farming and truck gardens very much as it is proposed to use the surplus capacity of the Los Angeles aqueduct; all of this use tending to the prosperity of those districts and tending to a cheapening of the food supply.

6. The portion of the tunnel about twelve miles in length next downstream from Hetch Hetchy dam would be delayed in construction for some years and meanwhile the city proposes to divert the water from the main Tuolumne River by a temporary dam at a point about one and one-half miles above Cherry Creek. This point will be called the "Early Intake." Close to this at some future time the city will build Power House No. 2.

7. The city desires to acquire rights of way for the aqueduct, etc.

8. The city proposes to construct a tunnel eight feet in diameter from Hetch Hetchy reservoir to the reservoir site in Cherry Valley, passing beneath the Lake Eleanor reservoir site with intake shafts at Cherry Creek and Lake Eleanor for the purpose of diverting their waters into the Hetch Hetchy reservoir.

9. Small and inexpensive dams will be constructed at Cherry Creek and Lake Eleanor.

10. Perhaps fifty years hence the city will replace these dams with high masonry dams for additional storage purposes.

11. In the distant future other dams in other localities may be desirable.

12. Wagon roads will be constructed to Lake Eleanor and Cherry Valley.

13. The city does not contemplate immediate development of hydro-electric power.

14. There is only one power-drop in the aqueduct line first to be constructed. The site for this is at Moccasin Creek, 141 miles from San Francisco along the aqueduct line. The capacity of the line at this point is 620 cubic feet per second. The elevation of the tail water at this place will be 890 feet. The water level at the intake will be 2,315 feet and the gross fall is 1,425 feet. This should produce 70,500 horsepower.

15. When the upstream aqueduct is completed another power drop will become available and 75,000 horsepower can be developed.

16. From the Cherry-Eleanor conduit another power development can be had, which though small might be worth saving. It would approximate 12,500 horsepower.

17. The total possible power development would be 157,500 horsepower.

Sanitary Control.

The report deals minutely with the matter of sanitary control of the water sheds, with a conclusion that few additional restrictions to those now in force in the Yosemite Park will be found to be necessary. In fact the region can be used as a pleasure ground and will be made available by means of the city's roads and trails.

Irrigation Use.

The rights of the Modesto and Turlock irrigation districts will be fully observed, and there will always be an abundance of water for irrigation use. In seasons of extreme drought it may be possible for the city to relieve the necessities of the districts by liberating a portion of the stored waters.

Quality of Water.

A report of Allen Hazen furnishes the information as to the quality of the water of the Tuolumne, the measures to be taken to preserve its purity. It is exceptionally pure and much more desirable than that at present supplied or that could be obtained by the filtration of river water.

Objections of Nature Lovers.

The ostensible objectors to the use by the city of the Hetch Hetchy Valley as a water storage reservoir have been the so-called nature lovers. A large portion of Mr. Freeman's report is devoted to answering their objections. He cites numerous examples in this country and in Europe where the conversion of valleys into lakes has wonderfully added to scenic effects and afforded additional opportunities for pleasure and sightseeing. This would be the case in the region of the Hetch Hetchy should the city be accorded the opportunity for its development.

Local and Other Sources.

The report gives the results of an exhaustive examination into the local sources of water supply and other sources that might be used in lieu of the Tuolumne River.

In regard to local sources says: "It appears certain that the future supply which must be brought into this district from a distance should be fully 400 million gallons daily, and if 500 million gallons daily is available in the upper Tuolumne River the city should make certain of securing this quantity against future needs. Fortunately we find proof that this requirement can be met throughout the dryest years from the surplus run off of Hetchy Hetchy, Eleanor and Cherry."

As to available sources other than the Tuolumne, the conclusion is that the latter is the best for the city.

Other Data.

In addition to the report of Mr. Freeman supplemental reports will be furnished to the Board of Engineers as follows:

An investigation of the sources now under the control of the People's Water Company by J. H. Dockweiler.

The estimation of the quantity available from sources on the western shore of the peninsula by C. E. Grunsky and a similar report on the supply south of the county line by Professor C. D. Marks.

The yield of Alameda Creek and Livermore Valley by Cyril Williams Jr.

A report on geological conditions by Professor Branner.

Elaborate appendices and estimates of costs conclude the report.

REPORT OF STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

The following is a weekly report of the work performed, expenses and the average number of employes per day; also the number of teams and the average number of loads of dirt removed from the public streets of the city and county by the street cleaning department of the Board of Public Works for the week from July 6th to 12th:

HAND WORK.

	Square Yards Swept.
Central District	3,355,099
District No. 1	1,460,459
District No. 2	2,093,967
District No. 3	510,912
District No. 4	887,049
District No. 5	1,361,813
District No. 3 (night work)	287,820
District No. 4 (night work)	406,071
Total	10,354,220

MACHINE SWEEPING

	Square Yards Swept.
District No. 3 (night work)	285,602
District No. 4 (night work)	791,522
Total	1,077,124

SPRINKLING

	Lin. Ft. Sprinkled
Central District	991,022
District No. 1	1,648,357
District No. 2	769,998
District No. 3	1,298,770
District No. 4	3,261,983
District No. 5	375,599
Total	8,345,729

WEEDING

District No. 1	1,110

TEAMS (employed)

On dirt wagons	276¾
On sprinklers	100½
On sweeping machines	20
Total	397¼
Number of loads of dirt removed from the public streets	1,055
Average number of sweepers per day	142

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Pay roll	$3,594.00
Teams employed	2,582.15
Total	$6,170.15

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION PLANS IMPROVEMENTS.

The regular meeting of the Playground Commissioners was presided over by Rev. D. O. Crowley, who has just returned from an extended trip to Europe.

The following appointments were made: Mr. Frank Skelly as director of Southside Park, appointment to take effect July 15th; and Mr. Edward Penaluna as substitute employe. Mr. Ray Daugherty has been transferred to Jackson Park.

The Commissioners have entered into a lease for a block of land in the University Mound district, for a term of five years, with the option to purchase at the expiration of that period.

The plans for the work on the Excelsior Homestead were approved and work will commence shortly. The work on Jackson Park is rapidly nearing completion. The grounds will undoubtedly be opened about the end of August.

The secretary was requested to secure estimates to cover the cost of preparing an illustrated report of playground activities in the San Francisco playgrounds.

Municipal control of public dances is the latest venture to be attempted at Portland, Ore. The plan is to have at least one public dance each week, to be attended by a censor.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS GRANT LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Summary of Proceedings of the Board—Officer Fails to Report Disability.

The Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting held on July 11, 1912, received a plea of guilty by Police Officer Charles C. T. Russell to the charge of "failing to report for duty," and "failing to make an immediate report of a disability," preferred against him by Capt. Patrick Shea, and was fined $25.00 on each charge.

Leaves of absence were granted as follows: Police Officer Alonzo A. Hicks, seven days in addition to his annual vacation, to commence August 18, 1912, and to be without pay; Police Officer Thomas J. Rowan, fourteen days in addition to his annual vacation, to commence July 5, 1912, and to be without pay; Police Officer David Bolton, fifteen days in addition to his annual vacation, to commence August 10, 1912, and to be without pay; Police Officer Benjamin Kaskell, absence of seven days in addition to his annual vacation, to commence August 24, 1912, and to be without pay; Police Officer Samuel Orr, six days in addition to his annual vacation, to commence August 1, 1912, and to be without pay.

Special Police Officer Joseph Sawyer was removed as such, while the following named persons were appointed special police officers: Salvatore Tarantino, Herbert W. McAuley, Raymond S. Swain, James J. Quigley, and Ernest G. Peterzon.

Enrico Tognoli was granted permission to remove his retail liquor business from 120 Connecticut street to 1530 Kentucky street.

The following retail liquor permits were refused: Matias Mortigia, for renewal of permit for 726 Broadway; Frederick C. Lauritzen, to open bar on steamer "Empress;" John J. Gay, to remove from northeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Folsom streets to 2815½ Mission street; Guiseppe C. Croce, to remove from 431 Broadway to gore of Columbus avenue and Lombard street.

Miscellaneous permits were granted as follows: Nydia Lagarde (intelligence office), 681 Market street; Calvin R. Worrall (intelligence office), southwest corner of Fourth and Market streets; Samuel Steinberg (junk dealer), to remove from northwest corner of Fremont and Howard streets to 175 First street; Israel Goldman (second-hand), 713 Howard street; Monroe Oakes (second-hand), 819 Pacific street; Louis Marcus (second-hand), to remove from 713 to 711 Howard street.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE REQUIRED BY CIVIL SERVICE.

The Board of Civil Service Commissioners has proposed a new rule requiring medical certificates from applicants for positions in the civil service. The new rule is as follows:

All applicants for positions in the classified service excepting those for positions as firemen (Division G, Class VIII) and policemen, must have the "medical certificate" in their application blanks properly executed; provided that such certificate, once executed, may be used, by reference, in connection with any other application filed by the same applicant for examinations to be held within ninety days from the date of the medical certificate so referred to. Applicants for positions as firemen (Division G, Class VIII) and policemen will be subjected to a special medical examination to be held under the direction of the Civil Service Commission.

The fire escape laws of Philadelphia are said to be the best in the country. The escape used is built on the outside of the building and is a brick tower with inside steps leading to the ground. Iron balconies lead to the tower from each floor of the building.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

is published every Thursday by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco at City Hall, 1231 Market street, for the purpose of furnishing information concerning public municipal improvements and the work of the several municipal departments.

Copies can be obtained at the various department headquarters, or a copy will be mailed to any person who will furnish his address to J. S. Dunnigan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, 1231 Market street, San Francisco, Cal.

All matter intended for publication should be received not later than Tuesday noon.

The Recorder Press 28 Mongtemery St.

Information relating to arrests, accidents, lost children, etc., can be obtained by telephoning to Police Headquarters, Douglas 20

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Examinations of applicants for positions in the classified civil service of San Francisco (part one [new series] section A) will be held in the Mission High School building, Eighteenth and Dolores streets, as follows:

1. Motormen (division H, class I);
2. Conductors (division H, class II);
3. Inspectors (division F, class XVI).

Examination 1—Receipt of applications closes at 5 p. m., August 5, 1912; examination begins August 19, 1912, at 1 p. m. Subjects: General knowledge of duties, 25; equipment and repairs, 20; writing report, 10; arithmetic, 10; physical ability, 20; experience, 15.

Examination 2—Receipt of applications closes at 5 p. m. August 5, 1912; examination begins August 20, 1912, at 1 p. m. Subjects: General knowledge of duties, 40; writing of report, 15; arithmetic, 10; physical ability, 15; general experience, 10; special experience, 10.

Examination 3—Receipt of applications closes 5 p. m. August 5, 1912; examination begins August 22, 1912, at 1 p. m. Subjects: General knowledge of duties, 35; writing of report, 15; arithmetic, 10; physical ability, 15; general experience, 20; special experience, 5.

Subjects of examinations and relative weights of subjects on scale of 100. Applicants must be twenty-one years of age or over and must have resided in San Francisco for at least one year next preceding date of application. Application blanks (form No. 40) and circular containing further information may be had by applying in person or by mail at the office of the Commission, City Hall, 1231 Market street.

GIVEN PRIVATE CONTRACTS FOR STREET WORK.

The Board of Public Works has granted permits for street work at the following locations, the expense to be borne by the property owners:

Curbs, basalt and bituminous pavement on easterly one-half of Sixteenth avenue, 100 feet southerly from Cabrillo street, to J. J. Dowling Company; curbs and bituminous pavement on Nineteenth avenue, southerly 100 feet from Geary street, to City Street Improvement Company; sewers, etc., in Havelock street, at corner of San Jose avenue; in San Jose avenue, from Havelock street to Santa Rosa avenue, and in Paulding street at San Jose avenue, to Frank L. Sheerin; sewers, etc., in Woolsey street, between Girard street and San Bruno avenue.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BEGINS VACATION.

Two Matters Disposed of This Week—Bids for Bonds Accepted and Appropriations Made.

The Board of Supervisors made a final clean-up of matters pending before it last Monday, and it is not likely that much business will be transacted during the next month. Should public necessity demand, however, the board would undoubtedly convene so that no injury to public interest will result.

The bids of N. W. Halsey & Co., Bond & Goodwin, A. B. Leach and Watson & Presprich for the purchase of municipal bonds to the amount of $5,300,000, which bids were received on July 1st, was accepted on the recommendation of the Finance Committee. The price paid was $5,524,312. The bonds will be delivered in installments during the next three months.

A bid was received from the State Construction Company for $34,000 3½ per cent sewer bonds, issue of 1904. This company was awarded the contract for constructing the Stanyan street sewer, and the proceeds from the sale of these bonds will be used to pay for the work.

The usual bills were ordered paid and appropriations made to cover the cost of pending improvements.

Supervisor Murdock made a verbal report of the meeting of the National Municipal League at Los Angeles, which he attended last week as the representative of the city. He spoke particularly of the exhibit made by San Francisco illustrating its municipal improvements recently completed, and those in contemplation, which exhibit he said received favorable comment.

SUPERVISORS MAY MAKE CONTRACTS FOR TEAMS.

The City Attorney has rendered a decision that the hiring of teams for the various departments is a "supply" as that term is used in the Charter and as such the duty of providing teams is upon the Board of Supervisors.

Following up Long's opinion, it is the purpose of the Committee on Supplies to let out the supplying of teams by contract to the lowest bidder. Taking the double teams, single teams and buggies, the city employs more than 200 teams daily. At times it has run up to 250. On the single teams and double teams it is claimed that $1 a day at least can be saved, while on sixty-four buggies bids have already been received of $37.50 a month as against $45, which the city now pays.

APPROVE DAMAGE CLAIMS FOR STOCKTON STREET TUNNEL.

The Board of Public Works approved yesterday an amended report of C. E. Grunsky, consulting engineer, regarding the assessment of damages on property adjacent to the Stockton street tunnel. The report eliminates $17,550 damages against the city and adds $28,462 to previous assessments allowed private parties. The new report makes the total damages $627,439, as against $616,528, the original estimate.

NEW HOOK AND LADDER AUTO IS SATISFACTORY.

Fire Chief Thomas Murphy expressed himself as more than satisfied with the showing of the newly-built automobile hook and ladder wagon in the speed and hill climbing tests. The big machine, which is supported on six wheels and weighs six and a half tons, was driven up the hill on Bush street to Taylor, turning up to Pine street, thence along Hyde to California. It easily filled the ten-mile requirement for hills, also holding to that speed when driven up Haight street to Baker street. Later, on the beach, it achieved a speed of sixty miles an hour. It carries a crew of ten men. There are but two others like it in existence.

MEETING OF THE NATIONAL MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

Supervisor Murdock Reports an Interesting Program Presented Last Week at Los Angeles.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the National Municipal League, held at Los Angeles, July 8th to 12th, brought to California a large number of men highly trained in the various phases of city government. The program was carefully prepared, embracing many topics of great interest, and the discussion was especially opportune in view of the fact that the Los Angeles Board of Freeholders was about to report a draft of the new charter upon which they have been for some time engaged.

Delegates in good numbers came from the important centers of the Atlantic, and even from Canada. The Pacific Coast was well represented, and the public spirited citizens of Los Angeles showed marked interest in the proceedings.

The meetings were held in the Temple Auditorium, which was specially fitted, as its extensive foyer and stage, reinforced by a commodious basement, afforded opportunity for the display of a quite comprehensive municipal exhibit, which included city planning and beautifying, transportation, water supplies, housing, health, municipal art, child welfare and various phases of civic education and control.

Toward this exhibit San Francisco contributed largely. The most conspicuous place in the foyer was given to an exhibition of "San Francisco Building," including a fine large water-color of the Hospital buildings, which are pronounced by competent authority the finest structures of the kind anywhere to be found, and eighteen large elevations of our new school buildings. It was an impressive illustration of what San Francisco has done for its schools in the past six years.

In the architectural division was a large panel devoted to nine sketches of the accepted plan for the new City Hall, and to six sketches of the Civic Center and proposed buildings thereon. These attracted attention and favorable comment.

We were asked to make a special exhibit in the department of municipal art, and the result was quite surprising. Enlarged bromide prints in sepia were grouped in five large panels. There were 33 of these, representing our best monuments, statuary and other objects of art and beauty, nearly all of which had been presented to the city. They were surmounted by a noticeable inscription: "San Francisco's art treasures, presented by her citizens."

Following this attractive group a blank panel was headed by an inscription: "Art treasures presented to Los Angles by her citizens."

On the morning of the first day there was a remarkable municipal parade, an exhibit of what is being done in Los Angeles, and of those who are doing it. For an hour and a half there passed through the streets a procession headed by the Mayor and City Council, embracing every department of the municipal government, with their appliances and with liberal placards giving statistics of number employed in each department, acres in parks, increase in assessments, etc. The saving to the people effected by the recent reduction in gas and electric rates was stated to be $659,000. The exhibit of the aqueduct enterprise, including a section of the pipe line, was of especial interest.. It was a very creditable display of municipal enterprise and efficiency.

The opening session on Monday evening was largely attended and of great interest. Lieutenant Governor Wallace presided. Mayor Alexander extended a cordial welcome from the city, to which fitting response was made by Dr.. Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard University. The annual address of the president, Hon. William Dudley Foulke, was a straightforward expression of his conclusions on "Expert City Management," and struck a high note of excellence that was well maintained through all the session. Commission government has gained over 50 cities during the year, bringing the present number to 256. Of these the largest city yet to adopt the form is Oakland. Mr. Foulke, while favoring the general principle, expressed the opinion that it was not the final form of city government. In his judgment the general type obtaining in Germany is the most efficient and satisfactory. He strongly urged that the experts charged with administration be selected by competitive examination through the Civil Service Commission.

Sessions were held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, in both the morning and afternoon. The papers read were of a high order of excellence. The only point of criticism is that there were too many of them, leaving little opportunity for discussion.

Each day there was a round-table discussion after luncheon, but even that was well programmed, and little opportunity was given for interchange of thoughts, or of questioning the very able men who gave the addresses.

It is impossible to refer in any detail to the more than thirty remarkably strong and significant addresses that were made—all on topics of vital interest. Many of them represented the highest and best word of men pre-eminent as specialists, and it afforded a rare opportunity for enlightenment and inspiration.

It was distinctly an encouraging series of meetings. The advance of the past few years in very many ways is plainly obvious, and standards are high. It seems assumed that in general honesty has been reached, and now the question is as to means of efficiency.

Municipal finances were very thoroughly and ably discussed, the admirable paper by the secretary of the New York Tax Reform Association, supplemented by the address of Dr. S. G. Powers of the Bureau of the Census on "Revenue Accounting," throwing much light where it is greatly needed.

The matter of "Municipal Regulation of Public Utilities" was well presented, as was the subject of "Street Railway Franchises," "Effective Housing," "The Public Health" and "Excess Condemnation," were well treated, and the summary of the actual operation of the initiative and referendum and recall was very interesting. Mrs. Edson of Los Angeles was able to give the delegates food for thought in a very complete resume of the actual operation of Woman Suffrage in the Pacific Coast States.

The last day was perhaps the most valuable, as it was given to the practical subject of charter making through the response by ten or twelve of the league leaders to a series of questions propounded by the Board of Freeholders. It brought out differences, but general uniformity, and will be of distinct advantage to Los Angeles.

An earnest invitation to hold the session for 1915 in San Francisco was taken under advisement, with apparently a favorable inclination.

STREET WORK IS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

Street work performed at the following locations has been accepted by the Board of Public Works:

Crossing of Balboa street and Fourteenth avenue; Balboa street, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth avenues; Fifteenth avenue, between Anza and Balboa streets; St. Mary's avenue, between Boyes and Blake streets; Highland avenue, between Mission street and a point 263 feet westerly; Ord street, between Seventeenth street and Corbett avenue; Geary street, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth avenues; Twentieth avenue, between California and Lake streets; Ord street, between Seventeenth street and its northerly termination; Buena Vista avenue, between Waller and Haight streets; Carl street, between Willard street and Arguello Boulevard; Cabrillo street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues; Goettingen street, between Woolsey and Wayland streets; Cotter street, between Mission street and Alemany avenue; Lilac street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets; Joost avenue, between Hamburg and Genesee streets; Thornton avenue, between Lucy and Ceres streets; Latona street, between Bay View street and Thornton avenue; Thornton avenue, between Latona street and Railroad avenue.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Buildings on Tract Recently Purchased for Sheridan School to be Vacated—Substitute Teachers to be Employed.

At the last meeting of the Board of Education G. W. Cuthbertson was permanently elected as teacher of drawing in the evening schools, he having served the usual probationary period in a manner satisfactory to the principal and to the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

The reports of the San Francisco City and County Board of Examination, bearing dates of March 29th and July 1st, and recommending issuance of certificates to various teachers, were approved.

Miss Elise H. Martens was appointed teacher at the Lowell High School during the school year 1912-13.

Miss Anna M. Tietjen was re-elected to June 30, 1913, to her present position as evening teacher in the department, and Miss Helen Flynn was re-elected as a high school teacher to June 30, 1913.

The Board recommended that in all school buildings not yet in course of construction, or to be hereafter erected, no heating system which requires steam boilers shall be installed.

All occupants of buildings located on school property recently purchased by the city and adjacent to the Sheridan school, will be notified by the Secretary to vacate said premises at once. Notice has also been given occupants of premises at Utah and Twenty-fifth streets to vacate same so that the lot may be cleared and the erection of the new Starr King school expedited.

L. A. Morelli was appointed varnisher at the pleasure of the Board.

Miss Mary Boyle was granted leave of absence for the fall term of 1913.

It is probable that the first twenty-five or thirty successful candidates in the recent teachers' examination will be called for substitute duty in the department at the opening of schools, August 26th.

PETITIONS FOR SALOONS AND OTHER PERMITS.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held July 25, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

Saloons—To remove: Paul Mercier, from northwest corner Montgomery and Clay streets to 60 Columbus avenue; Li Tun, from 804 to 810 Clay street.

Restaurant—To remove: George Batinich, from 2002 to 2012 Fillmore street.

Bar—To open: Frederick C. Lauritzen, steamer "Empress."

Saloon—To open restaurant: Abram McMahon, southeast corner Mason and Ellis streets, to open restaurant on Mason street in connection with saloon.

Moving Picture Exhibitions—New: Edward G. Vollmann, treasurer Savoy theater, 61 McAllister street; Homer F. Curran, manager Cort theater, 34 Ellis street.

Second-hand Dealer—New: Meyer A. Lesser, 140 Third street.

Intelligence Office Keepers—To remove: Marie Andre, from 1044 Larkin street to northwest corner of Buchanan and Sutter streets; Redick McK. Dupern, from 204 Fourth street to 724 Howard street.

POLICEMAN SPRINGETT DIES UNEXPECTEDLY.

Patrolman Arthur Springett, one of the best known members of the San Francisco police force, died Wednesday night at his home, 3630 Sixteenth street, from paralysis, with which he was stricken earlier in the day. Springett had been a member of the force for ten years, most of which time he patrolled upper Montgomery street.

MUNICIPAL MUSIC COMMENCES NEXT SUNDAY.

The Municipal Band Will Furnish Entertainment at Washington Square.

Municipal music was first suggested to the Board of Supervisors in 1910 by the Musicians' Union of San Francisco, and was also a plank in the platform of the Labor party in their campaign of 1909. Nothing was done, however, until the Rolph Board of Supervisors came into office, and in their budget for the fiscal year 1912-13 they set apart $10,000 for this purpose.

The Board of Supervisors referred the matter of arrangements and organization of the municipal band to the Public Welfare Committee. That committee later recommended Mr. John A. Keogh as the director of the municipal band, such appointment being finally confirmed by the Board of Supervisors on Monday, July 8, 1912.

A sub-committee, consisting of Dr. A. H. Giannini and J. Emmet Hayden, was appointed by the Public Welfare Committee to make necessary arrangements for concerts, with the result that they recommended that the first concert be held in Washington Square Park, in the North Beach district, on Sunday, July 21st, at 2 p. m. So as to provide local responsibility for these concerts in the different districts, the North Beach Promotion Association was requested to take charge of the details necessary to bring about a successful concert in their immediate district. Dr. A. S. Musante, president of the association, has these arrangements in hand, and will provide talent in addition to the band music to make up the program of the day.

It was hoped that his Honor the Mayor, James Rolph, Jr., would be able to initiate the first municipal concert ever attempted in San Francisco, but owing to the fact that he is enjoying a much needed rest and vacation out of the city it will be impossible for him to be present. However, he will be represented by members of the Board of Supervisors, who will do their part in launching this municipal music for the people of San Francisco.

Later, concerts will be held in the Mission Park on July 28th, followed by a concert in Columbia Square on August 4th, Hamilton Square on August 11th, in Balboa Square on August 18th, and in Union Square on August 25th.

It is the plan in the various districts of San Francisco to have the different improvement clubs take charge of the arrangements of the concerts, after the plan of the North Beach Promotion Association in their district.

These concerts will be continued throughout every Sunday and holiday during the fiscal year, and subject to such changes as the Public Welfare Committee deems advisable.

FIRST CONCERT SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL BAND,
John A. Keogh, Director.
Washington Square,
Sunday, July 21, 1912, at 2:00 p. m.
"The Star Spangled Banner."

1.	March, "Stars and Stripes"	Sousa
2.	Waltz, "Vienna Burghers"	Ziehrer
3.	Overture, "Barber of Seville"	Rossini
4.	Serenade	Schubert-Liszt
5.	Selection, "Il Trovatore"	Verdi
6.	Entr'acte and Waltz from Ballet "Coppelia"	Delibes
7.	Airs of All Nations	Godfrey
8.	Sextette, "Lucia"	Donizetti
9.	Song Medley	Remick
10.	Two-step, "King Chanticler"	Ayer

"America."

The new side-entrance type of street car was given a "try-out" at Washington, D. C., and found to be satisfactory in every respect.

Weekly Progress Report of Bureau of Architecture

(For Week Ended July 13, 1912.)

Condition of plans, specifications and other work on buildings to be erected under the new bond issue, Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works of the City and County of San Francisco.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL (Frederick, Carl, Willard streets and First avenue).—Concrete work is progressing satisfactorily. Footings of heavy retaining walls are being poured. Some steel columns have been delivered, and most of the cast iron bases are delivered.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL (Hayes, Ashbury, Grove streets and Masonic avenue).—Finish carpentry work is progressing satisfactorily. Painters are staining interior woodwork, and all floors are sanded except 50 per cent of first floor. Asbestos covering of boilers and stack is 90 per cent completed. Grading of court nearly completed; sidewalk is laid on Ashbury street, and 50 per cent laid on Hayes street. Electric switchboard is delivered and being connected. Plumbers are setting finish fixtures.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL (Scott, between Geary and O'Farrell streets).—Wood partitions in basement 90 per cent set. Furring of basement walls 95 per cent completed. Metal furring of corridor ceilings in basement 60 per cent completed; lathing in basement 30 per cent completed. Brown coat of second floor walls and ceilings completed; brown coat of first floor walls and ceilings 60 per cent completed. Granite steps and landings of the rear Geary street entrance are all set, and brick buttresses to same 95 per cent completed. Electrical work, plumbing work, and heating and ventilating work in basement practically completed.

JOHN SWETT GRAMMAR SCHOOL (McAllister, between Gough and Franklin streets).—Yard work grading is nearly complete, and concrete walls will be started next week. The plumber is setting permanent fixtures in basement.

ENGINE HOUSE No. 28 (Stockton, between Greenwich and Lombard streets).—Rock excavation is complete, except trenches for concrete footing and trimming up. No other work started yet.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street).—Elevator machinery is being installed and will be ready for testing next week. Finish plumbing fixtures are being installed in ward buildings, and roughing in for fixtures in the hydrotherapeutic department. Refrigerator doors have been delivered, and are being hung. Brickwork of power house and laundry is being cleaned down. Tile work is progressing satisfactorily. Steamfitters are setting radiators in wards Nos. 1 and 2. Plasterers are finishing up in main group, except Receiving and Administration buildings. Marble work is practically finished except in Receiving building.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

San Francisco Hospital.—General drawings and specifications being prepared for floors, interior finish and other items necessary to complete the buildings. Will be ready for bidders within a few days.

Polytechnic High School.—Drawings and specifications being prepared for plumbing, heating and electrical work. Alternate plans being prepared for general construction providing concrete floors and column fireproofing.

Plans and specifications revised for fire house, Twelfth avenue and Geary street. Contract awarded.

Plans and specifications being revised for North End police station. Will go to bidders in a few days.

Plans and specifications being prepared for temporary engine house to be erected on Nineteenth avenue and Quintara street.

Sketch plans being prepared for Le Conte and Daniel Webster schools.

Working drawings being prepared for Starr King school.

Drawings and specifications being prepared for yard work for Lowell High School.

Plans and specifications revised for the Patrick Henry school are now out to bidders.

Details.—Full-size details being prepared for various buildings under construction.

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION NOTES.

In a report submitted by the building and grounds committee to the Board of Directors of the Exposition, it was stated that the drawings for the Service building, one of the first structures to be erected on the Exposition site, were practically completed, and that studies are under way for the grouping of minor buildings about the Fillmore street entrance and the entrance to the amusement concessions.

The report further showed that the engineering department is working on plans for the operation of the sewer system, which is to drain the exhibit palaces, and that these plans were three-fourths completed.

Working plans for the fresh water system and the fire protection system are under way. During the month of June about 250,000 cubic yards of material were deposited in the fill from the dredgers "John McMullen" and "Oakland." During the present month material has been deposited at the rate of about 20,000 cubic yards per day.

The work of constructing a sea wall has been completed, and the contractors have about completed the fill they have been making between Buchanan and Webster streets. Bids have been called for the filling in of lands in the Presidio and adjacent thereto, and these are to be received next Friday. Bids for the construction of a fence about the Exposition grounds are to be received the same day.

Up to the present day seventy-five buildings have been moved from the Exposition site at Harbor View. Laborers under the direction of John McLaren, landscape engineer of the Exposition, are now preparing trees for planting, and the water supply system for the nursery has been installed.

Bids will be received on July 23d for the construction of three greenhouses, one potting-house and the heating plant in the Presidio.

The committee also reports that the city authorities have passed the necessary resolution to close the streets within the site of the Exposition until January 1, 1917.

Mayor James Rolph, Jr., Rt. Rev. William Ford Nichols and John Brisben Walker, Director of Exploitation of the Exposition, have accepted the invitation extended by the mayor of Victoria and the Victorian Citizens' Committee to accompany the "Flying Legion" of the Exposition on its trip to Victoria on August 22d. The committee planning this important excursion to the Northwest has decided to limit the number in the party to 100, as accommodations can only be made for that number. The request for reservations on this train de luxe are being made in advance of the invitation that is being prepared by the committee for presentation to the leading citizens of San Francisco.

Now that Luther Burbank has agreed to join the distinguished party it is expected that President David Starr Jordan of Stanford University and President Ide Wheeler of the University of California will participate.

The Supervisors have completed the work of equalizing assessments and the roll is now in the hands of the Auditor.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Filed.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
July 24, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Yard work of the Visitacion Valley School	Board of Public Works.
July 24, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Sewers in Pierce street from Bay to Lewis streets	Board of Public Works.
July 31, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Construction of Patrick Henry School	Board of Public Works.
July 31, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Sewers in Section "B" of North Point main	Board of Public Works.

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Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursd'y, 2 p.m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
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The Construction of the Geary Street Railway Progresses Rapidly

San Francisco will be the first large city in the United States to own and operate a municipal street railway. There is a small municipal road at St. Charles, Louisiana, but the San Francisco undertaking will give a better illustration of the ability of a municipality to construct and manage a large public utility.

The history of the undertaking, stated briefly, is this: The Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway held a franchise to operate a cable street railway along Geary street and Point Lobos avenue to Fifth avenue and on Fifth avenue to Golden Gate Park, which franchise expired November 6, 1903. Thereupon the city took steps to reconstruct and operate an electric road along a similar route. Three attempts to issue bonds for construction purposes failed to secure the necessary two-thirds vote. The fourth attempt succeeded on December 30, 1909, and an issue of bonds was authorized to the amount of $2,020,000. Various delays have since retarded actual construction. From time to time contracts were awarded for material to be used in construction and this material was assembled and made ready for constructive work.

During the summer and fall of 1910 construction work was done to the extent of erecting the overhead system along Geary street to Thirty-third avenue and along Tenth avenue to the Park; also the track was laid from Fifth to Thirty-third avenues and on Tenth avenue. All of this work was done by the city by day labor.

STEAM DERRICK RIPPING UP THE OLD ROADWAY AT GRANT AVENUE JULY 16.

The remaining construction work involved the tearing up of the existing tracks and roadbed of the Geary street railroad, and it was deemed expedient to have this done by contract. A contract was awarded to Mahoney Bros. at a price of $253,695, the work to be completed in 180 days, a bonus of $250 a day to be paid if completed within that time and a like amount of penalty to be deducted for each day in excess of such time.

The Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railroad ceased operations on May 5, 1912, and on May 6 the contract was signed and the work of reconstruction commenced. The tearing up of the old tracks and roadbed has required a large expenditure of energy as attested by the powerful machinery necessary to accomplish the work. The cable slot of the old road was constructed of concrete reinforced by wrought iron yokes at every four feet. The old rails weighed 70 pounds to the yard and the cable slot 35 pounds to the yard. In the tearing-up process a pile driver is first used to break up the surface, after which a powerful derrick grapples the rails and the cable conduit in immense masses and deposits them alongside of the work. The massive pieces of concrete are then broken up into smaller fragments and finally passed through portable rock-crushing machines and reduced to a size suitable to be used in the preparation of the subgrade and as ballast. A steam roller is used to compact the subgrade on which the ties are laid. A traveling crane follows lifting the heavy rails into place. The rails used on straight track weigh 106 pounds to the yard and for curves and specials 132 pounds to the yard.

The status of the work at the end of the present week will be about as follows:

North Track—Old construction entirely removed, subgrade and ballast laid and laying of rails nearly completed; base of pavement laid and header blocks set to Van Ness avenue.

South Track—Old construction removed to Fillmore street, subgrade and ballast laid to Broderick street and track laid to Parker avenue.

In other words, the entire work of construction is nearly fifty per cent completed. During the first six weeks of work the ratio of progress was below the average to entitle the contractors to a premium, but since that time progress has been more rapid and a point has just been reached above the line indicating the normal progress required to complete the contract in the time given. If the present ratio of progress is maintained the construction will be completed in time to entitle the contractor to the maximum of bonus, viz.: $15,000.

The only thing that may operate to delay the work is the relaying of the surface pavement. The crown of Geary street is very high and is being lowered from three to six inches. This will require the resurfacing of portions of street intersections along the line, which must be done by the city.

NEAR BRODERICK STREET SHOWING NORTH TRACK COMPLETED.

The city's engineering department stated that all new construction is of the highest type and surpasses any similar work in the city.

Excavating for the car house is now in progress and a part of the structure will be ready for use by October 1st.

The car equipment is well under way. Ten motor truck equipment has been shipped from the East and all the material is at hand for the car bodies, which will be put together at the works of the contractors, the W. L. Holman Company.

TRAVELING CRANE PUTTING HEAVY RAILS IN PLACE

The Civil Service Commission has called for examinations for motormen and conductors, and the staff for the operation of the road will be organized by October 1st, so that no delay will result to the operation of the road as soon as the construction is completed from Kearny street to Thirty-first avenue and Golden Gate Park.

Plans are now being prepared for the extension of the road from Thirty-third avenue to the Ocean. The route suggested, which has the approval of Bion J. Arnold, the city's traffic expert, is along Thirty-third avenue, from Geary to Balboa streets; along Balboa street to Forty-fifth avenue; along Forty-fifth avenue to Cabrillo avenue; thence to the Great Highway.

Plans for the extension of the road down Market street to the ferry have not been definitely determined, and construction work on this end probably will not be undertaken until the road under construction has been put in operation.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

The report of operations in the Department of Electrcity for the month of June, 1912, is respectfully submitted as follows: Fees received for inspection of wiring, $1,406.95; for sign permits, $78.65; for fire tapper service, $201.50; total, $1,687.10. Housemovers' deposits, $275.00.

For electrical inspections, 675 applications were received, making a total in office of 4,013, of which 1,226 were inspected. Jobs found defective, 455; approved, 592; left on file, 3,418. "Non-record" jobs reported, 68; premises disconnected, 32; found locked, 60; failed to locate, 10.

Signals handled by central fire alarm office were: First alarms of fire, 97; second, 7; direct, 68; still, 55; total, 227. False alarms, 6; vicinity, 5. Police calls, 4,608.

Joker system: Engine calls, 455; truck, 94; chemical, 171; chief, 172; water tower, 3; fire boat, 3; special, 2; drill, 49; new box, 3; pay day, 1; time test, 79; total 1,032.

On outside construction 3 new fire alarm boxes were installed, 478 pulled for test, 3 repaired in shop and, on account of repairs made to box wires, 7 were out of service temporarily. One police box was repaired and put back in service. There were 9 changes made on fire alarm signal lines, 3 on tapper lines and 3 on alarm lines; also 27 pieces of line trouble were removed and 267 miscellaneous complaints attended to. There were installed 7 outside local bells; removed, 5, and transferred, 8. To date there are 554 fire alarm boxes in service.

In the machine shop new work consisted of 6 contact switches, 4 14-inch terminal strips, 11 3-wire terminal strips, 1 register shelf and 10 underground standard bases. There were repaired 1 4-pen register, 6 engine house registers, 1 engine house register case, 36 let-goes, 1 Morse set, 12 8-inch single stroke bells, 5 5-inch single stroke bells, 2 tapper relay bells, 2 pair of fire alarm box relay coils, 4 pony relays, 1 take-up reel, 1 remote control switch, 2 3-light fixtures and 1 perforating register. There were rebuilt 8 fire alarm boxes and 10 police boxes and 2 fire alarm boxes were changed. Under construction there are 50 fire alarm boxes 54 per cent finished.

NEXT BAND CONCERT PROGRAM.

The second concert of the Municipal Band, under the direction of John A. Keogh, will take place at Mission Park, next Sunday at 2 p. m. The Mission Promotion Association will have charge of the entertainment and will add additional features to the musical numbers. The following is the program:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. March—"Mission Promotion Association" ....Brown
2. Overture—"Light Cavalry" ....Suppe
3. Descriptive—
   a. "The Mill in the Forest"..................Ellenberg
   b. "Down South" ....Myddleton
4. Vocal Solo—Miss Fannie Mattos.....................Selected
5. Grand Operatic Fantasia—"Bohemian Girl"..........Balfe
6. "An Autumn Leaf" ....Wagner
7. Waltz—"Sounds from Erin" ....Bennett
8. Selection—"Mikado" ....Sullivan
9. Popular Medley—"Remick's Hits No. 8"............Lampe
10. Galop—"Like the Wind" ....Faust

"America."

Next concert of the San Francisco Municipal Band will be on Sunday, August 4, 1912, at Columbia Square, Seventh and Folsom streets, at 2 p. m.

DR. DODGE RESIGNS AS ASSESSOR.

Retires After Twelve Years of Service—John Ginty Appointed His Successor.

Dr. Washington Dodge, who has ably filled the office of Assessor of the City and County since 1899, placed his resignation in the hands of the Mayor last Tuesday. Immediately his Honor appointed Deputy Assessor John Ginty to the vacant position.

In a statement to the people of San Francisco the Mayor sets forth the reason for his course, in part as follows:

"Dr. Washington Dodge, Assessor of the City and County of San Francisco, called upon me this afternoon, handing me his written resignation.

"By virtue of authority invested in me, under Section IV, Chapter 1, Article 4 of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, I have this evening appointed Mr. John Ginty his successor, who shall hold office for the remainder of the unexpired term of Dr. Washington Dodge, resigned.

"Previous to my deciding upon the appointment of Mr. Ginty, I have received and considered the following statement to me by Dr. Dodge:

"'I know of none in the city that could begin to discharge the duties of the office as efficiently as Mr. John Ginty. He is thoroughly informed on the laws governing taxation, and has always taken a deep interest in matters relating to this subject previous to his connection with the office. I engaged him as my chief deputy on account of his expert knowledge.'

"Mr. Ginty has a scientific knowledge of assessments; he is a man of unquestionable integrity, courteous and obliging.

"I am sure that all public reasons point to the wisdom, propriety and advisability of his selection, and are in direct line with my policy of civil service and recognition of faithful service."

EXAMINATIONS HELD FOR STREET INSPECTORS.

The Civil Service Commission Reports Numerous Applications for Positions.

The Civil Service Commission held an examination for inspectors of streets and sewers in the Mission High School Building on Monday and Tuesday of this week. The examination was held in three sessions of three hours each. Fifty-three candidates appeared at the first session, forty-seven at the second and forty-one at the third.

On Thursday of this week the Commission will hold examinations for graduate nurses and hospital stewards, and on Monday and Tuesday of next week applicants for positions as engineering draughtsmen will be examined.

The Commission will in the near future hold an examination for promotion in the Fire Department to the rank of assistant chief engineers (including the positions of first assistant chief engineer and second assistant chief engineer).

A resolution will be adopted by the Commission at its regular meeting to be held July 25, which will permit both captains and battalion chiefs to take the proposed examination fos assistant chief engineers.

As all applications for future examinations must be made on the new application forms, the Commission has ordered the cancellation of about three thousand old applications, some of which are five and six years old. No applications will be received hereafter until the date of examination has been set. Any person, however, may file a notice of his desire to participate in any examination. Persons filing such notices will be sent by mail, when ready for distribution, an application blank and a circular of information for the examination specified in the notice. A separate notice must be filed for ecah kind of examination desired.

ARMY OFFICERS TO BEAUTIFY FORT POINT.

The movement for the beautification of the Presidio by the appointment of one enlisted man from each company to act as gardener has been further advocated by Major W. C. Davis, who has written a letter to the adjutant-general at Washington recommending the restoration of Fort Point. A copy of his letter was received by the Board of Supervisors yesterday. It follows:

"I have the honor to invite attention to the dilapidated and deteriorated condition of old Fort Point.

"This old fort is a point of no little interest and will become more so in the years to come, especially during the Panama Exposition in 1915, since it will afford visitors an opportunity of comparison between modern forts and forts of fifty years ago and will serve as an object lesson to many thousands of our citizens.

"During the disaster in 1906 a portion of the inner wall was badly damaged and allowed the earth from the ramparts above to fall through into the part of the old officers' quarters below.

"The fort is generally in a bad state of repairs. It is believed that the citizens of San Francisco will be very much interested in the restoration of this old landmark to as near its former condition as possible.

"It is earnestly recommended that this splendid old structure be rehabilitated and that such guns as remain be remounted."

NEW CENSORSHIP BOARD APPOINTED.

The new Board of Censorship was completed by Mayor Rolph recently and the five members now composing the Board are Miss Mary Ashe Miller, James S. Webster, E. M. Hecht, P. W. Wobber and Corporal Coshon. The new Board will met on the first of August and organize.

Miss Mary Ashe Miller is a newspaper writer and was appointed by Mayor Rolph to represent the Board of Education. He had been requested by the Board to appoint a member of the commission and in response to that request named Miss Miller.

James S. Webster was also appointed by the Mayor and was given a place on the Board as a member whom the Mayor appoints under the provisions of the ordinance.

E. H. Hecht is an officer in the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and was appointed by that association as its representative on the Board.

P. W. Wobber was appointed by the moving picture interests as their representative, while Corporal Coshon was appointed by Chief of Police White as the representative of the Police Department.

GIVEN PRIVATE CONTRACTS FOR STREET WORK.

The Board of Public Works has granted permits for street work at the following locations, the expense to be borne by the property owners:

Curbs and bituminous pavement in Clement street, near Seventeenth avenue; sewers, etc., in Twenty-ninth avenue, between Anza and Balboa streets; sewers in London street, between France and Russia avenues; asphalt pavement in Poplar alley, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets; grade and asphalt pavement of Cuvier street; curbs and asphalt pavement of Anza street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues; sewers, etc., at Harold and Bruce avenues; sewers, etc., in Harold avenue, near Bruce; sidewalks, culverts and asphalt pavement at crossing of Willard and Carl streets; curbs and asphalt and basalt pavement of Noriega street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues; sewers, curbs and bituminous pavement in Balboa street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth avenues; curbs and bituminous pavement in Twenty-first avenue, south of Geary street; grading, sidewalks and asphalt pavement of crossing of Ney and Grant streets; sewers, etc., in Balboa street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues; bituminous pavement on Thirteenth avenue, between Anza and Balboa streets.

The new charter of Everett, Wash., provides that improvements on real property shall be exempt from taxation, 25 per cent in 1913, 50 per cent in 1914, 75 per cent in 1915 and thereafter entirely exempt.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

is published every Thursday by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco at City Hall, 1231 Market street, for the purpose of furnishing information concerning public municipal improvements and the work of the several municipal departments.

Copies can be obtained at the various department headquarters, or a copy will be mailed to any person who will furnish his address to J. S. Dunnigan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, 1231 Market street, San Francisco, Cal.

All matter intended for publication should be received not later than Tuesday noon.

The Recorder Press 28 Mongtemery St.

Information relating to arrests, accidents, lost children, etc., can be obtained by telephoning to Police Headquarters, Douglas 20

An alarm of fire can be transmitted by telephone by calling Park 4381

J. O. LOW APPOINTED TAX COLLECTOR.

Mayor Rolph last Monday appointed J. O. Low to the office of Tax Colector, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of David Bush. Mr. Low is a son-in-law of the late Tax Collector and had held the position of chief executive officer in the Tax Collector's office for a number of years and is generally familiar with the work of the office.

In a letter from Mayor Rolph telling the Supervisors of the appointment that he had made the Mayor said:

"The Honorable Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, California.

"Gentlemen:

"Mr. David Bush, Tax Collector of the City and County of San Francisco, died on July 7, 1912.

"By virtue of authority vested in me, under section 4, chapter 1, article IV of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, I beg to advise you that I have appointed Mr. J. O. Low his successor, who shall hold office for the remainder of the unexpired term of Mr. David Bush, deceased.

"The appointment of Mr. J. O. Low as Tax Collector is in direct line with civil service.

"He has been the executive officer of the tax collecting office for more than two terms. He is familiar with the duties, and has rendered the community excellent service.

"His promotion is suggested by business efficiency in municipal affairs, and is a recognition of faithful service.

"The demand for effectiveness in public service was never so great. Our muncipal problems require trained minds and skilled hands, and the suppression of politics.

"Mr. Low's experience and record point to him, in my judgment, as the best man for the place.

"Very respectfully yours,

"JAMES ROLPH JR."

Free lunches were formally abolished from saloons in Los Angeles Monday by the City Council, which took a final vote on this proposition, which had been before various council committees for months.

Eight tickets for a quarter and universal transfers is the street car fare in Columbus, Ohio.

AUDITOR BOYLE GATHERS INFORMATION.

Results of an Eastern Visit Productive of Ideas of Value to the Community.

Auditor Thomas F. Boyle returned last week from a trip East, where he attended the convention of Auditors at Buffalo. While in the East he took occasion to visit a number of large cities, where he made a minute investigation of the auditing and accounting systems in vogue. Speaking of his trip, Mr. Boyle said:

Many able papers were read at the convention but what impressed me the most was one by Allen Smith of New York on the standardization of plans and specifications in the purchase of supplies. He cited as an instance that an investigation made in New York showed that one department was purchasing an article much cheaper from the same firm than was furnished to another and that investigation showed that the reason for this was that while it was all by contract, each department bought independently of the other. Uniform specifications were prepared and sent to all the departments, with the result that during the year it has been in its existence there has been a saving of several million dollars to the city.

"In New York I made an especial study of the "pay-on-the-job" system to the laborers in the employ of the city and found it to be a great success. The men are paid weekly in cash, the amount due each man being handed to him by a paymaster's clerk, after identification by the foreman. In this way the loan shark is cheated, neither does the laborer have to cash his check at some neighboring saloon. In Chicago where they pay twice a month by check it was found that the loan sharks followed the wagons and after the men had received their checks appeared on the scene and cashed them for a consideration. This was overcome by having a deputy from the Treasurer's office accompany the Paymaster and as soon as a man received his check he was paid by the Deputy Treasurer at once.

"In New York there are 1400 employees in the Comptroller's office to 14 here, and in Chicago there are 65 employees in the Auditor's office. In both cities the checks are not issued until five days after the amount is due and not then until they have been officially endorsed by the Civil Service Commission. They were much surprised in both New York and in Chicago when I told them that we oftentimes paid in a day or two after the service was rendered and could not understand how it could be done."

PETITIONS FOR SALOON AND OTHER PERMITS.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held August 1, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

Saloon, to purchase and remove—Martin Stelling, to purchase of Garvey & Smith, 3310 Mission street, and remove to southwest corner Larkin and Post streets.

Restaurant, to remove—John Mortigia, from 1203½ Golden Gate avenue to 241 California street.

Hotel and bar, to remove—Henry Thiel, from northwest corner Moscow and Italy streets, to 373 Third street.

Intelligence office keepers, new—Walter Wright, 964 Market street, room 15.

Auctioneer, to remove—Emil Cohn, from 614 to 629 McAllister street.

Chicago has nearly 700 duplications of street names, and the City Council is holding meetings for the purpose of receiving suggestions of new names that will abolish these duplications. It also is planned to eliminate all names that are difficult to spell or pronounce.

MUNICIPAL MUSIC PROVES ENTERTAINING.

First Band Concert Draws Large Crowd Which Shows Appreciation for the Program.

The first of a series of concerts by the San Francisco municipal band was given last Sunday afternoon in Washington Square. The pretty little park was thronged with people and the program proved to be popular. Hundreds of mothers with their little children were in the square, and the afternoon's outing with beautiful music more than repays the city for the money expended in providing this pleasure for the people.

North Beach was well represented at the inaugural concert and Director John A. Keogh of the municipal band showed good taste in arranging his musical program, which included several numbers of famous Italian composers. The band was a large one and was very well chosen. A noticeable feature of the thousands in attendance at the open air concert was the orderliness of the throngs. There was not a single incident to mar the peace and pleasure of the occasion.

Shortly after 2 o'clock Dr. S. A. Musante of the North Beach Promotion Association, delivered a brief address of welcome, inviting the assembled people to remain and enjoy the concert. Dr. Musante explained the purposes of these open air band concerts every Sunday afternoon, saying that San Francisco was always famed as a music loving city and that the municipal government had deemed it wise to provide this form of pleasure in different sections of the city every Sunday. He said the concerts were planned especially for the entertainment of the mothers and children.

Much of the credit for the success of the initial municipal concert Sunday in Washington Square is due to the efforts of the North Beach Promotion Association, whose members advertised the affair and provided comfort for the women and children.

Supervisor J. Emmet Hayden also spoke briefly on the public concerts given in many of the cities of the continent as well as in the United States. Hayden said the Supervisors were in favor of these open air musicales and that the pleasure of the people would be indulged as far as would be possible.

Another Supervisor who addressed the people was Dr. Guido E. Caglieri, who referred warmly to the interest the people of North Beach took in the city's welfare, and how they deserved to be honored by the city government in having their district chosen as the scene of the first concert.

Mayor Rolph was represented by his secretary, Edward Rainey, who spoke for a few minutes in explaining the purpose of the concerts. Rainey said Mayor Rolph was in favor of them and would support the movement started to have them continued every Sunday afternoon as long as the weather permits.

Musical numbers interspersed the remarks of the speakers, and the thousands present were appreciative of the music. Little Miss June Speck presented Director Keogh with a bouquet of cut flowers almost as large as herself, and this action of the child was accepted by the thousands present by graceful expressions in many different tongues.

The concerts for the next five Sundays will be given in the following sections of the city in the order in which they are named: Mission Square, South Side Park, Hamilton Square, Balboa Park and Union Square.

Bayonne, N. J., has just arranged for an additional supply of 15,000,000 gallons of water daily. The city now has two mains, each with a capacity of 15,000,000 gallons daily, and in case anything goes wrong with one main the other can be operated separately.

BRIEF SESSION OF THE SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings for Twin Peaks Tunnel Started and Routine Business Transacted.

Notwithstanding the fact that it is vacation time, the Board of Supervisors held a brief session on Monday. The usual bills were allowed and an ordinance was passed to print authorizing the Treasurer to sell some sewer bonds of the issue of 1904 "over the counter." Supervisor A. J. Gallagher introduced a resolution calling attention to the overcrowded condition of some of the ferries to Sausalito, which resolution was referred to the Public Utilities Committee.

The resolution of intention to construct the Twin Peaks tunnel was introduced and passed to print. Assistant City Attorney George Lull explained to the Board that this was the initial step to be taken by which the proceedings will be inaugurated. The resolution sets forth the boundaries of the district to be benefited by the tunnel and directs the Board of Public Works to make an estimate of costs and an assessment on property to be benefitted.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION PLANS PUBLIC BATH.

Active work on the site of the Excelsior Homestead Playground, located at Edinburgh and Madrid streets, is now under way. Contracts for filling and grading have been arranged during the past week. This work will be rushed to immediate completion. The scheme outlined by the Commission is for a general stadium effect, including the usual playground features.

Preliminary drawings have been offered by the Board of Architecture for the construction of a bath house at the North Beach Playgrounds. The detail work for plans and specifications will be issued shortly and a call for bids.

The structure will be somewhat modified from the original drawing, but when completed will be artistic and in every way serve the purposes of the first municipal bath house in San Francisco. Three hundred and fifty dollars has been set aside by the Commission to cover the cost of preliminary plans.

The City Engineer, in reply to a petition of the Commission, has reported favorably on the reconstruction of the sidewalks surrounding the Seventh and Harrison Street Playground (south side), and for constructing a new sidewalk in front of the Jackson Park Playground at Seventeenth street, between Carolina and Arkansas streets.

Tennis courts and basket ball courts have been completed on the Jackson Park Playground and from present indications these grounds will be opened to the public on or about August 1st.

Work on the University Mound Playground site, recently leased by the city for a period of five years, will be commenced by August 1st.

A plan for taking over the supervision of four of the largest school yards for play purposes is now being arranged with the Board of Education. These grounds will be operated in districts where there are no other opportunities for play. The sites of the schools selected will be announced shortly.

FIREMEN RETIRED AND PENSIONED.

The Board of Pension Fund Commissioners report that the following members of the department have been retired on pension, to take effect July 1, 1912: M. J. Farley, battalion chief, for physical disability; Joseph Sawyer, watchman, for full time of service; Benjamin F. Currier, hoseman Engine 23, for physical disability; Nicholas Barbetta, driver monitor battery 2, for full time of service.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Several New Appointments Made and Permits Granted and Refused.

The Board of Police Commissioners, at a meeting held on July 18, 1912, granted Police Officer Arthur B. Riehl a leave of absence of ten days in addition to his annual vacation; said leave to commence August 4, 1912, and to be without pay.

William Lafevre, Rank No. 87, was appointed a regular police officer in the Police Department, said appointment to take effect immediately, and to be subject to the probationary period as provided for in the Charter.

Mrs. Lissette Ryan, No. 13 on the eligible list, was appointed a regular matron in the Police Department, said appointment taking effect July 1, 1912, and to be subject to the probationary period as provided in the Charter.

The following named special police officers were removed as such and their warrants of appointment revoked: Gustave Kelly, William J. Walsh.

The following named persons were appointed special police officers: William P. Waldman, Gregor Smith, William C. Sellier, Joseph E. Pelzer, Joseph Durhan, Charles W. Meehan, Luke A. Parker.

Pasqual Traverso was granted permission to remove retail liquor business from 641 King street to 571 Seventh street, and James Kenny to purchase of Herman E. Croninger, 17 Mason street and remove to southeast corner Twentieth and Shotwell streets.

The following petitions were refused: Berendes & Ahlgren, to remove from 188 to 138 East street; Vincenzo De Virgilio, to purchase of George D. Jones, 81 Jackson street and remove to 3166 Laguna street; Enrico Calagari, to remove from 4276 Mission street to 3098 Octavia street; Gustave Meier, to remove from northeast corner of Silliman and Goettingen streets to southwest corner of San Bruno avenue and Felton street.

Miscellaneous permits were granted as follows: Emanuel J. Levin (pawnbroker), 922 Market street; August Chelini (second hand), to remove from 709 Golden Gate avenue to 710 McAllister street; Eben P. Armstrong (detective agency), 1212A Cole street; George J. Black (billiard parlor), 391 Eighth street; Fred Chang (billiard parlor), 860 Clay street.

The following permits were refused: Harry Linden (second hand), 1243 Golden Gate avenue; Benjamin Reuben (second hand), 937 Howard street.

STREET WORK IS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

Street work performed at the following locations has been accepted by the Board of Public Works:

Bosworth street, between Rosseau and Rottick streets; Forty-fifth avenue, between Anza and Balboa streets; Arlington, between Miguel and Charles streets; Irving street, between Forty-first and Forty-second avenues; Woolsey street, between Somerset and Goettingen streets; Elsie street, between Courtland and Eugenia avenues; Chenery street, between Mateo and Roanoke streets; Judah street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues; Balboa street, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth avenues; Anza street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenues; Clement street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues; Eighteenth avenue, between California and Lake streets; Geary street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues; Coleridge street, between Eugenia and Heyman avenues; Nineteenth avenue, between Geary and Anza streets; crossing of Chenery and Randall streets.

OBJECTION IS MADE TO FILLMORE TUNNEL.

The Divisadero Street Improvement Association has filed a protest with the Board of Supervisors against that section of the city being included in the assessment district for the Fillmore street tunnel. The members of the association claim in their communication that Divisadero street will not be benefited by the tunnel, as the business is more likely to go away from Divisadero street than come to it by reason of the proposed improvement.

Robert J. Loughery, former Supervisor, has been appointed clerk and commissary in the Fire Department.

RULE FOR RESIDENCE OF TEACHERS CONSTRUED.

City Attorney Renders an Opinion that Local Residence of Teachers is Not Mandatory.

Another phase of the much-debated question of whether it is necessary for school teachers to reside within the city limits was decided yesterday by City Attorney Percy V. Long. The opinion holds, first, that the members of the Board of Education are more than merely municipal officers; second, that following from this teachers are not alone municipal employees, and, third, that neither, therefore, come under the Charter provision that municipal employees must live within the city limits.

The opinion points out the fact that the Board of Education itself has ruled that teachers must live in the City nad County of San Francisco and that the Supreme Court has ruled that the Board had the right to make such a rule.

By the decision the way is opened for the Board of Education to give teachers the privilege of living anywhere they please. By rescinding its own rule it would leave the matter optional with the teachers.

That some such move is intended by the Board is inferred from the inquiry made of the City Attorney as to whether the residential qualification is mandatory upon the Board of Education.

In answering the inquiry the City Attorney has gone further than even the Supreme Court in its recent decision.

With the discussion of a Greater San Francisco it is inferred that a change of sentiment has caused the Board of Education to consider the rescinding of a rule made by a former board.

The opinion holds that as the School Department draws a considerable amount of money for its support from the State, and is largely governed by State regulations, members of the Board of Education and teachers are State as well as municipal employees, and are, therefore, not bound by the restrictions of the Charter.

REPORT OF STREET CLEANING

The following is a weekly report of the operations of this department from July 13 to 19, inclusive:

HAND SWEEPING.

	Square Yards.
Central District	3,356,099
District No. 1	1,523,658
District No. 2	2,243,622
District No. 3	504,992
District No. 4	969,774
District No. 5	1,324,131
District No. 3 (night work)	290,633
District No. 4 (night work)	309,468
Total	10,522,377

SPRINKLING.

Central District	911,022
District No. 1	1,639,728
District No. 2	769,998
District No. 3	1,271,974
District No. 4	3,096,245
District No. 5	375,599
Total	8,064,588

MACHINE SWEEPING.

District No. 3 (night work)	342,482
District No. 4 (night work)	823,572
Total	1,166,054

TEAMS.

Teams on dirt wagons	281¾
Teams on sprinklers	100¼
Teams on sweeping machines	24
Total	406
Number of loads of dirt removed from the public streets	1085
Average number of sweepers employed	143

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Pay roll	$3,611.00
Teams	2,639.00
Total	$6,250.00

Weekly Progress Report of Bureau of Architecture

(For week ending July 20, 1912.)

Condition of plans, specifications and other work on buildings to be erected under the new bond issue, Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works, of the City and County of San Francisco.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL (Hayes, Ashbury, Grove streets and Masonic avenue)—All interior hardware, except for cabinets and lockers, is fitted. Cabinet and toilet doors being fitted. Interior wood stair cap and hand rail completed except one rear stair. All floors are sanded except gymnasium. Painting of woodwork is well under way. Main switchboard is set and connected and main service cable is pulled in. Classroom phones are being installed. Plumbing fixtures in girls' toilet, first floor, are being set. Main sewer is being connected. Steel bridge for Grove street entrance is delivered and being erected. Courtyard is graded and ready for asphalt.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL (Scott, between Geary and O'Farrell streets)—Stud partitions in basement are 90 per cent set. Furring of basement walls is 95 per cent completed. Metal furring of corridor ceiling basement is 60 per cent completed. Lathing in basement is 30 per cent completed. Plastering: Brown coat of second floor walls and ceilings is completed, and 60 per cent completed on first floor. Granite steps and landings of rear Geary street entrance are all set and brick buttresses to same 95 per cent completed. Electrical work, plumbing work, and heating and ventilating work in basement practically completed, except finish fixtures.

JOHN SWETT GRAMMAR SCHOOL (McAllister, between Gough and Franklin streets)—Plumber is setting finish urinals. The pouring of concrete area and bulkhead walls of yard has been completed and forms are being removed. Frame work of handball court is completed and standards for basketball court are set in place. T. and G. fence on west lot line is nearing completion.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL (Frederick, Carl, Willard streets and First avenue)—Concrete work for front walls and footings is poured; east wall and footings are poured; the west wall and footings are 50 per cent poured, and south wall and footings are 50 per cent poured, and all interior footings are poured. The retaining walls and footings around auditorium are 40 per cent poured. Forms for same are well under way and reinforcement is 90 per cent in place.

ENGINE HOUSE NO. 28 (Stockton, between Greenwich and Lombard streets)—Rock excavation is progressing very slowly, though practically completed except the trimming and trench work. Cement and steel are delivered for concrete.

ENGINE HOUSE NO. 46 (West side of Twelfth avenue, south of Geary street)—Excavation started July 15, and 416 yards of earth have been removed to date, averaging about 80 cubic yards per day.

CITY AND COUNTY JAIL (Kearney and Washington streets)—All contracts finished, as far as can be, until new contracts are let. Plumbing fixtures are being delivered and stored in the women's department, to be installed later.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street)—All plastering in basement of receiving building, except hydrotherapeutic department, is 90 per cent completed, and completed in all ward buildings, except patching. Tile work is 75 per cent completed in ward building No. 1, and tile delivered for the administration and receiving buildings. Elevator machinery for all buildings is installed, and cages for elevators are being set in place. Plumbing fixtures are 75 per cent set in ward buildings Nos. 1 and 2. Refrigerator doors are all hung and coils are installed, except in the ice storage room. Outside brick walls are all cleaned down on main group of buildings, and about 65 per cent cleaned down on the power house. Electric wires are being pulled in conduits of ward buildings Nos. 1 and 2. Painters are finishing up odds and ends in nurses' home. Steam radiators are being set in ward buildings Nos. 1 and 2, and radiators have been tested with steam in wards Nos. 3 and 4. The sterilizers in laundry have had final inspection.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

San Francisco Hospital—General drawings and specifications being prepared for floors, interior finish and other items necessary to complete the buildings. Will be advertised this week.

Polytechnic High School—Drawings and specifications being prepared for plumbing, heating and electrical work. Alternate plans being prepared for general construction providing concrete floors and column fireproofing.

Plans and specifications revised for fire house, Twelfth avenue and Geary street. Contract awarded; work started.

Plans and specifications being revised for North End police station. Will go to bidders in a few days.

Working drawings being prepared for Starr King School.

Plans and specifications being prepared for temporary engine house to be erected on Nineteenth avenue and Quintara street. Will be ready to go to bidders within a few days.

Sketch plans being prepared for Le Conte, Daniel Webster and Marshall schools, and various engine houses.

Drawings and specifications being prepared for yard work for Lowell High School.

Plans and specifications revised for the Patrick Henry School are now out to bidders.

Details—Full size details being prepared for various buildings under construction.

ADOPTS NOVEL FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

Sumter, S. C., a city of 10,000 inhabitants, has adopted the short ballot, city manager plan of government. Three commissioners are elected by the people and the commission elects a city manager to take charge, like a general manager of a corporation. This plan was approved by election on June 12. The commissioners are to receive nominal salaries of $200 a year, and the mayor, who is also a commissioner, $300 a year. The city manager will receive whatever the commissioners find it necessary to pay a man for that kind of work.

The commissioners will be responsible to the people, and if the city manager does not make good, the people will look to the commission to find another. He is not required to be a citizen of Sumter or even a resident of the state.

The Sumter circular sets forth the claim that the city manager will give a unified government, that there will be one government and not three.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED.

Building permits issued during the week of July 13 to July 19, inclusive:

	Buildings	Amount.
Class "B"	1	$28,684
Class "C"	7	143,386
Frames	52	182,245
Alterations	71	23,651
Total	131	377,966

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Filed.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
July 31, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Construction of Patrick Henry School	Board of Public Works.
July 31, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Sewers in Section "B" of North Point main	Board of Public Works.
July 31, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Sewers in Ocean avenue	Board of Public Works.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Office—City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

EDWARD RAINEY, **Mayor's Secretary.**

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JOHN W. ROGERS, **Chief Assistant.**

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Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. **Call of Chairman.**
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. **Call of Chairman.**
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. **Friday, 2:30 p. m.**
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. **Thursd'y, 2 p.m.**
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. **Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.**
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. **Friday, 2 p. m.**
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. **Thursday, 2 p. m.**
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. **Friday, 3:30 p.m.**
Public Buildings—Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, McLeran. **Tuesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. **First and third Tuesdays at 3 p. m.**
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, Payot. **Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.**
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. **Wednesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. **Second and fourth Tuesdays at 3 p. m.**
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. **Call of Chairman.**
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Nolan. **Thursday, 3 p. m.**
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. **Wednesday, 3 p. m.**
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. **Call of Chairman.**
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. **Call of Chairman.**

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STREET CLEANING.

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Dept. 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge, Room 503.
Dept. 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge, Room 523.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 514.
Dept. 3—JAMES M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 507.
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge. Rm. 513.
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 503.
Dept. 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge. Rm. 601.
Dept. 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge, Room 529.
Extra Session 1—Room 605.
Extra Session 2—Room 525.
Extra Session 3—Room 325.
Extra Session 4—Room 333.

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Dept. 11—W. P. LAWLOR, Judge.
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JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter St.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SUPERVISORS.

Ordinances Finally Passed and Demands Ordered Paid. Dr. Wilcox Addresses the Board.

Owing to the fact that no committee meetings were held by the Supervisors last week, few matters of importance were considered by the Supervisors at their regular meeting last Monday. Ordinances were finally passed repealing Ordinance No. 1525, relating to employes in the Auditor's office and a new ordinance took its place; also an ordinance placing unsold sewer bonds of the issue of 1904 on sale at the office of the Treasurer. The usual bills were allowed and the Board of Public Works was directed to receive bids for the paving of the north half of Lincoln Way westerly from Twentieth avenue.

Bids were received for furnishing a sprinkling machine for the Board of Public Works and for an electric adding machine for the Treasurer's office, which bids were referred to the Supplies Committee.

The Clerk was directed to advertise for a motor runabout for the Department of Electricity.

The Mayor was authorized to sell at public auction shack buildings and cottages on land recently purchased as a playground at the Sheridan School.

E. M. Huie Co. were granted permission to explode blasts at California and Jones streets.

The Mayor presented a report of the engineers appointed to investigate the construction of the Twin Peaks reservoir, which report is elsewhere published; also a communication sent by him to the Board of Public Works urging the speedy completion of the Market street end of the Geary Street Railway.

Dr. H. F. Wilcox, an expert on the subject of municipal franchise and the author of a leading work on that subject, was introduced to the Board and spoke briefly on the subject of San Francisco's progress in municipal government. He commended the attitude that the city had assumed in handling the franchise question and expressed himself as being particularly interested in the construction of the Geary Street Railway. He predicted that it would prove a profitable investment and an undertaking of which we would appreciate.

NEW PLAYGROUNDS TO BE EQUIPPED.

The Playground Commission has ordered work to begin today on the improvement and equipment of the new Excelsior Homestead Playground, for which a plot 330 by 240 feet in area has been purchased in the block bounded by Edinburgh, Persia and Madrid streets. It is proposed to expend $15,000 in the fitting up of the new recreation tract, which when in shape will be one of the best equipped of any in the city.

The Board of Education has moved its offices from Pine street to the City Hall in Market street occupied by the other municipal departments. It will occupy the entire east wing on the second floor.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Teachers May Reside in "Greater San Francisco"—Miscellaneous Business Transacted.

At meeting of the Board of Education held July 26th, the following resolution regarding residential qualifications of teachers was adopted:

> WHEREAS, The various cities about the bay constitute one community, and
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> WHEREAS, There should be cordial relations between San Francisco and the various bay cities, and
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> WHEREAS, It is hoped that all may be consolidated in the near future into a Greater San Francisco; therefore be it
>
> RESOLVED, That the rule requiring teachers in this department living outside of the boundaries of the City and County of San Francisco to move to this city be and is hereby rescinded.

The Board of Supervisors has been requested by this Board to authorize his Honor the Mayor to sell at public auction all those shack buildings and cottages located on property being purchased as additional playground for the Sheridan School and extending one hundred feet at the rear of the Sheridan School site on both Lobos and Farallones streets.

The Superintendent of Building and Repair of this Board has been instructed to have floors of certain school buildings oiled during the current week, such work to be done by union painters and report of cost thereof to be made to this Board at end of week.

Mrs. Mary A. Young has been ordered transferred from the Franklin to the Noe Valley School, and Miss Alice Lewis from the Noe Valley School to the Franklin School. The resignation of Miss Mabel G. Wing has been accepted.

The sum of $60.00 has been set aside from school funds to cover incidental expenses to be incurred by the consulting Architects of the Board of Public Works in preparing sketches and making estimate on proposed alterations to the Moulder School so that the Humboldt Evening High School might be accommodated at that building.

The Board of Public Works has, by formal resolution of this Board, been requested to proceed at once with work of paving of the Agassiz School yard and erecting a kindergarten building at that school.

Bids recently submitted to the Board for various supplies have been accepted.

Mayor Rolph has organized a "Trouble Department" with himself as chief adjuster of municipal complaints. Monday evenings, at the chambers of the Board of Supervisors, have been set apart as the times when the Mayor will give attentive ear to the grievances of citizens as to the conduct of the various departments. Last Monday evening the first conclave was held and several citizens registered themselves as not being entirely satisfied with things. Some of the complaints had just foundation and to remove this the Mayor promised to give his immediate consideration.

ENGINEERS' REPORT ON TWIN PEAKS RESERVOIR.

Some time ago complaint was made to the Mayor that the reservoir constructed at Twin Peaks as a part of the high-pressure water system was developing an abnormal quantity of leakage. Mayor Rolph immediately appointed a committee of disinterested engineers to investigate the matter and report their conclusions thereon. He submitted a number of interrogatories and requested answers thereto. The report was filed a few days ago, and the following are the questions and replies:

July 23, 1912.

Hon. James Rolph, Jr., Mayor, City of San Francisco, City Hall,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir—Complying with instructions contained in your letter to us dated June 17, 1912, we beg leave to submit herewith our report, subdivided into two parts.

The first being a direct and concise reply, as near as we find possible to make to your interrogations.

The second is a summary and discussion covering all the investigations found necessary, and carried out by your commission, and on which the answers noted above are based.

In an appendix are placed a transcript of all the testimony taken and such other exhibits as were necessary to a complete understanding of these facts.

PART I.

1.—Q. Do you approve of the design or plan of the above reservoir? If not, why not?

A. Yes. The general "design or plan" meets with our approval, with the exception of a few details hereafter mentioned.

2.—Q. What is the principal cause of the leaky condition of the same?

A. The principal cause of leakage is due to—

(a) A defective type of unsupported expansion joint.

(b) Defective workmanship as to shape of joints.

(c) Defective system of inspection, that did not disclose the true condition of the joints being made by the contractor's workmen.

(d) Imperfect adhesion in places, between the asphaltum filling and the walls of the concrete slabs.

3.—Q. Who is to blame for the condition of the reservoir—the man or men that designed it and made the specifications, the men who inspected and supervised the construction of it, or the contractors who built it, or all?

A. All parties are more or less to blame.

4.—Q. Can the reservoir be made permanently water-tight and serviceable?

A. Yes, the reservoir can be made practically water-tight and serviceable. We are not aware of an absolutely tight concrete lined reservoir.

5.—Q. If so, what do you advise to be done to make it so?

A. Removal of as much of the present joint material (asphaltum and oakum) as possible, driving down what cannot be economically removed. Form a space of sufficient size under the joint opening and part of the slabs, so that said space can be refilled with a reinforcing grout, or body, to permanently support a pliable asphaltum filling, to be placed in variable cavities now existing between the bottom and sides of slabs, as specified hereafter.

6.—Q. Do you advise any alteration to be made in the general plan of any portion of the reservoir, and what is the character of such alteration?

A. We do not find any alterations necessary in the general plans, except that we would recommend that some measuring device be provided at the outlet of the drain pipes, so that leakage or seepage under the reservoir lining can be noted and recorded from time to time, if it occurs.

7.—Q. What do you estimate the cost of such repairs and alterations to be, and how much time would be required to make them?

A. We find considerable difficulty in giving an estimate of cost for repair and alterations to the joints, as the cost of removing the old material and preparing a receptacle under the edges of the slab and joint, depending largely upon special cutting and tamping tools, a large amount of day labor, and special inspection which would not be necessary under ordinary conditions of new work.

We would set an approximate estimate, from data on hand, of $8,000.00.

The time required may be placed at sixty days, depending largely upon the number of workmen employed.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed): W. R. ECKART.

SUPPLEMENTARY FINDINGS.

We find that the contractors conformed in every way and strictly complied with all instructions given them, and submitted without protest to all changes made in the original joint plans by the employes of the City Engineer's office, and that the shapeless condition of the joints between the concrete slabs is due more to lax inspection on the part of the city's inspectors than to any intent on the part of the contractors to indulge in careless workmanship, and that the extent of the financial obligations of the contractors to repair the present defective condition of the reservoir is a matter to be adjudicated by the legal advisers of the city.

(Signed): W. W. O'SHAUGHNESSY,
HOWARD C. HOLMES.

MUNICIPAL MUSIC PROVES POPULAR.

Second Band Concert at Mission Park Draws Large Crowd. Next Sunday's Program.

A large gathering of the residents of the Mission District attested the popularity of the municipal band on the occasion of the second municipal concert held at Mission Park last Sunday afternoon. The crowd was various estimated to be composed of from three to five thousand people and the green slopes of the park were covered with attentive listeners, while open doors and windows of the residences in the neighborhood attested to the fact that the audience was not all out of doors. The entertainment was conducted under the auspices of the Mission Promotion Association and appropriate remarks served to introduce the musical program.

The next concert will be held at the Southside Playground under the direction of the South Central Improvement Association, Gus Bayreuther, president. Supervisor Mauzy will represent the city officials on this occasion. The following is the musical program:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1.	March—"The Band is Coming"	Schild
2.	Overture—"America"	Tobani
3.	Waltz—"Dream on the Ocean"	Gungl
4.	Selection from the Opera "La Boheme"	Puccini
5.	Song without Words—"Hearts and Flowers"	Moses
6.	Air and Variations—"My Old Kentucky Home"	Dalbey
7.	Largo	Handel
8.	Medley of English, Irish and Scotch Melodies—"Albion"	Baetens
9.	Selection—"The Pink Lady"	Caryll
10.	Galop—"The Sleigh Ride"	Niebig

"America."

Next concert of the San Francisco Municipal Band will be on Sunday, August 11, 1912, at 2 p. m., at Hamilton Square, Geary and Steiner streets.

STREET WORK IS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

Street work performed at the following locations has been accepted by the Board of Public Works:

Curbs and asphalt pavements in Tenth avenue, from Noriega avenue 300 feet southerly; curb and rock sidewalks and roadway at crossing of Lawton street and Forty-seventh avenue; curbs and bituminous pavement in portion of Sixteenth avenue, between Cabrillo and Fulton streets; same, in portion of Forty-fourth avenue, between Anza and Geary streets; curbs and bituminous pavement of portion of Sixteenth avenue, between California and Clement streets.

RAPID CONSTRUCTION OF MUNICIPAL RAILWAY URGED.

Mayor Rolph Requests Board of Public Works to Start Work in Market Street.

The Mayor is anxious that the entire line of the Geary Street Railway, from the Bay to the Beach, should be constructed and in operation at the earliest possible date. The line from Kearny street to Thirty-third avenue is being pushed to completion and it is expected that the specifications covering the remainder of the line will be prepared so that construction can go on without intermission until the whole is completed. The following letter from the Mayor to the Board of Public Works is self-explanatory:

San Francisco, Cal., July 25th, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Public Works,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sirs:

The progress of construction of the Geary Street Municipal Railroad is such as to enable the people to expect the benefits of its service within a reasonable time.

It becomes the immediate duty of the administration to consider by what methods the advantages of that system may be extended and enlarged, so that no opportunity or time may be wasted in improving San Francisco's street-car transportation.

In the Declaration of Principles given to the people during my candidacy for Mayor, I said:

"Adequate street railway transportation is, at this time, one of the city's gravest problems.

"The greatness and success of a city depends, in a large measure, upon the facility with which the people are transported between their homes and places of work. A rapid and efficient transportation system extending to all parts of San Francisco is a necessity. The street railway service must be substantially improved, and, as Mayor, I shall exercise the full authority of my office to obtain from holders of existing franchises the best possible service.

"I realize that more is needed than criticism that suggests no remedy, but whatever the law permits me to do to modernize street-car service for San Francisco will be done.

"I have always favored the Geary Street Municipal Road; I will do my utmost to expedite its completion. As rapidly as money can be obtained, I shall favor its expansion and extension wherever the law permits, until it becomes a great municipal system."

On that platform I was elected; and that Declaration of Principles constitutes my contract with the citizens of San Francisco.

On the completion of the present plans for the Geary Street Road, there will exist, in direct connection with the finished work, two blocks on Market street, from Geary to Sansome, which the city has the right to occupy and use—that is, extending from the Kearny street terminus of the Geary Street Road to the beginning of the Sutter Street Railroad tracks at Sansome street, now a matter of contention in the courts and claimed by the city under the decision rendered by Judge Seawell.

These two blocks on our main thoroughfare would be constructed without delay.

To accomplish this object, I request you to direct your engineering department to prepare plans and specifications for the track and roadbed from the present terminus at Geary and Kearny streets down Market, to connect with the outer tracks on Market street below Sutter street.

The Board of Supervisors will convene on the 12th day of August, and it is desired that you have these plans and specifications completed, so that they may be presented to the Board at that meeting, to the end that the Board may authorize bids being invited, and a contract entered into, for the carrying out of this work without loss of time.

I trust that nothing will be permitted by you to interfere with these plans and specifications being in readiness at that time.

Yours very respectfully,
(Signed) JAMES ROLPH, JR.,
Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco.

If Tacoma's campaign against the unsightly billboards proves a success the Washington city will prove its claim of being one of the most beautiful cities in America.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS MAKE APPOINTMENTS.

John R. Maxwell and James Layden Selected as First and Second Assistant Chief of the Department.

At a meeting of the Fire Commissioners held Wednesday, July 31, First Assistant Chief of the Department, M. J. Dolan, was granted permission to retire on pension, he having completed a full tenure of service.

John R. Maxwell was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Dolan.

There being a vacancy in the position of Second Assistant Chief, James Layden was appointed to fill the same. Both appointments are subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission.

The Board determined to install a new card filing system showing the assignments and will advertise for proposala for furnishing the necessary equipment.

The administrative committee presented its weekly report and its recommendations were agreed to, as follows:

That the regular meetings of the Board be held on Fridays at 8 p. m.

The resignation of William Lefevre, hoseman of fire boat company No. 1, was accepted.

John Leahy, captain truck 2, was given leave of absence for month on account of sickness and the same order was made in the case of Edward Kehoe, captain of engine company No. 4, and in the case of Charles Centlivre.

GIVEN PRIVATE CONTRACTS FOR STREET WORK.

The Board of Public Works has granted permits for street work at the following locations, the expense to be borne by the property owners:

Grading, curbs, basalt and cobblestone pavement and sewers in Twenty-third street, between Hoffman and Grand View avenues; grading and asphalt pavement in Lisbon street, between Brazil and Excelsior avenues; curbs, regrading and asphalt pavement in east side of Edinburgh street, between Persia and Russia avenues; grading curbs and asphalt pavement in Nineteenth avenue, between California and Lake streets; asphalt pavement, curbs and reconstruct catch basins at intersection of Thirtieth and Noe streets; curbs and bituminous pavement in south side of Geary street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; grading, curbs and asphalt pavement in Maynard street, between Grant and Congdon streets; curbs, asphalt pavement, with basalt center, in Eighteenth avenue, 325 feet north of Fulton street, and same in Sixteenth avenue, 150 feet north of Fulton street; curbs and bituminous pavement in Cabrillo street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, provided certain sewers are constructed.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC POUND.

The annual report of the Public Pound for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, was filed with the Mayor yesterday by Matthew McCurrie, Secretary of the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. According to the report, the city made a profit of $4,352.90 from the pound during the year, while the society lost from its operation $256.67. Unlike many city departments, the fees collected for the city by the Public Pound depend entirely upon the activity displayed in enforcing the pound laws, so that the amount of receipts is an indication of the efficiency of the office. The report states that without a dog pound there would be little or no revenue to the city from the dog license department, and the receipts from the sale of dog licenses are included in the estimate of the city's profit.

The pound handled during the year 9815 dogs, 102 head of large stock and 151 small stock. A large majority of the dogs impounded were homeless vagrants as shown by the fact that 7369 were destroyed and only 1829 reclaimed by owners. During the year 1133 cats were brought to the pound and destroyed without expense to the city. The cost to the city for operating the pound for the year was $11,152; the society's cost during the same period, without allowing for the salary of an executive whose time was taken up with the work of the department, was $11,108.67.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

is published every Thursday by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco at City Hall, 1231 Market street, for the purpose of furnishing information concerning public municipal improvements and the work of the several municipal departments.

Copies can be obtained at the various department headquarters, or a copy will be mailed to any person who will furnish his address to J. S. Dunnigan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, 1231 Market street, San Francisco, Cal.

All matter intended for publication should be received not later than Tuesday noon.

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Information relating to arrests, accidents, lost children, etc., can be obtained by telephoning to Police Headquarters, Douglas 20

An alarm of fire can be transmitted by telephone by calling Park 4381

PROCEEDINGS OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Officers Plead Guilty and Fines are Imposed—Permits Granted and Referred.

The Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting held on July 25, 1912, transacted the following proceedings:

Police Officer Gregory D. Higuera pleaded guilty to the charges of "failing to patrol his beat", preferred against him by Captain M. O. Anderson, and was fined $50.00.

Police Officer Thomas F. Hurley pleaded guilty to the charges of "intoxication while on duty", preferred against him by Captain B. McManus, and was filed $75.00.

The following were appointed Special Police Officers: Edmund Cohnheim, John D. Sullivan.

The following were granted permission to remove their places of selling liquor at retail:

George Batinich, from 2002 to 2012 Fillmore street; Paul Mercier, from northwest Montgomery and Clay streets to 60 Columbus avenue; Li Tun, from 804 to 810 Clay street; Frederick C. Lauritzen, to open bar on steamer "Empress."

Samuel T. Bernhard was refused permission to purchase saloon of Ernest Alexander, 13 Steuart street, and remove to 21 New Montgomery street.

Miscellaneous permits were granted as follows:

Edward G. Vollmann (Savoy Theatre), 62 McAllister street; moving pictures. Homer F. Curran (Cort Theatre), 34 Ellis street; moving pictures, Redick McK. Duperu (Intg. Office), to remove from 204 Fourth street to 724 Howard street. Meyer A. Lesser (second-hand), 140 Third street.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

Building permits issued during the week ending July 26, 1912:

Class.	No. of Bldgs.	Amount
"C"	5	$200,600
Frames	50	171,313
Alterations	62	41,402
	117	$413,315

Frank Foley, expert clerk in the Tax Collector's office, has been appointed Chief Deputy by Tax Collector Low. R. A. Miller has been promoted to Mr. Foley's former position.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Reports of Communicable Diseases and Arrests for Violation of Milk Ordinances.

At a meeting held on July 25 the resignation of Dr. Leo Eloesser as emergency surgeon was accepted, to take effect August 1st.

Stewards E. L. Purdum, E. Nichols, F. H. Flynn were each granted thirty days' leave of absence from August 1st:

The permanent appointment of civil service probationers were confirmed as follows: R. C. Sheridan and W. J. McCarthy, watchmen; Chas. Kresemayer, steward; Herminia Schaefer, graduate nurse.

A recommendation to have women employees in cigar, candy and other food factories wear caps or other head covering while at work was referred to the sanitation committee for action and report.

The Health Officer reported: Births for week ending July 14th, 146; death, 145; births for week ending July 21st, 129; deaths, 125; births for week ending July 28th, 139; deaths, 115.

Following is a list of communicable diseases reported and arrests made for the week ended July 14th, 1912: Diphtheria, 8; erysipelas, 4; measles, 3; mumps, 1; whooping cough, 1; pneumonia, 5; smallpox, 4; tuberculosis, 29; typhoid, 20; chickenpox, 2; glanders, 1; rabies (animal), 4.

ARRESTS.

Frank LaBruchurie	Dairyman	242 Chattanooga street	Milk
John Machado	Dairyman	Santa Clara	Milk

Following is a list of communicable diseases reported and arrests made for the week ended July 21st: Diphtheria, 5; erysipelas, 4; measles, 3; mumps, 3; whooping cough, 1; pneumonia, 6; scarlet fever, 1; smallpox, 1; tuberculosis, 17; typhoid fever, 19; chickenpox, 12; German measles, 2; rabies (animal), 3; rabies (human), 1.

ARRESTS.

Henry C. Melone	Dairyman	Napa	Milk
M. Dettling	Dairyman	386 Utah street	Milk

Following is a list of communicable diseases reported and arrests made for the week ended July 28th: Diphtheria, 5; erysipelas, 1; measles, 3; mumps, 3; whooping cough, 4; pneumonia, 4; scarlet fever, 1; tuberculosis, 19; typhoid, 19; chickenpox, 1; glanders, 1; rabies (animal), 6; rabies (human), 1.

ARRESTS.

H. C. Melone	Dairyman	Napa	Milk
M. Dettling	Dairyman	386 Utah St.	Milk
E. Dalgero	Contractor	459a Chestnut St.	Maint'g nuisance
L. Cariani	Butcher	473a Chestnut St.	Maint'g nuisance
G. Cerelli	Laborer	437 Chestnut St.	Maint'g nuisance
Marie Rocca	Housewife	435 Chestnut St.	Maint'g nuisance

PETITIONS FOR SALOONS AND OTHER PERMITS.

The following applications for permits to be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at meeting to be held August 8, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

Saloons, to remove—James F. Purdy, from 233 Stevenson street, to southeast corner Turk and Polk streets; Denis McMahon, from southwest corner Market and Fifth streets, to 1037 Market street; James Gleeson, from northeast Market and Sanchez streets, to northwest Fifteenth and Sanchez streets; Emanuel Camera, from 506 Broadway to 614 Pacific street.

Saloon, to purchase and remove—Berendes & Ahlgren, 188 East street. Ahlgren to purchase the one-half interest of Hermanson, a former partner, and remove to 138 East street.

To open restaurant—Frank Marino (saloon), northwest corner Franklin and Turk streets. To open restaurant in connection with saloon.

Kinetoscope keeper (new)—Borman & Knorre, 487 Haight street.

Second-hand dealers (new)—Solomon Schneider, 1106 Grant avenue; Harry Linden, 389 Fourth street.

To *remove*—George Brandt, from 5 to 7 Commercial street.

R. V. Crosky, for many years clerk in the Assessor's office, has been selected by Assessor Ginty as his chief deputy.

THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Holds Important Examinations for Classified Service—Others to Follow Rapidly.

The Civil Service Commission held an examination for engineering draughtsmen in the Mission High School building on Monday and Tuesday last, consisting of four sessions of three hours each. On Thursday of this week the examination of veterinarians will be held in the same building. This examination will consist of two sessions, one of three hours and the other of four hours. The assistant civil engineers will be examined on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

At its next regular meeting the Commission will consider the holding of examinations for architectural draughtsmen and other positions in the Bureau of Architecture.

The Building Trades Council and the Labor Council recently made complaint to the Commission regarding the physical qualifications required in the proposed examination for elevator operators. The cause for complaint was the debarment of three of the elevator operators now employed at the Hall of Justice, who have badly crippled legs. In reply to the complaints the Commission sent the following letter to the councils named:

> The communication you were kind enough to send this Commission in behalf of certain applicants for the examination for elevator operators who are so unfortunate as to have badly crippled legs, raises a question much broader than that of the men in whose behalf you have appealed, and we request that you aid in finding a solution for it. The question is that of enabling those partially disabled through accident, sickness or age to earn their living.
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> This Commission is charged with the duty of furnishing to the various offices of the city government applicants for employment who are capable of performing the services there required. The examinations and rules of this Commission are directed in large part to the purpose of securing qualified persons for the various positions to be filled.
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> We are, however, not inclined to neglect the considerations that prompted your appeal in behalf of the cripples who wish to be elevator operators. We realize that the problem they illustrate is a community problem. If men who are crippled or infirm are not given employment by which they can earn their bread, somebody else must furnish it. They must then depend on relatives or friends, on the charity of strangers or be maintained by the City in the Relief Home. Relief from these sources may be honorably sought by those whose bodily infirmities have placed them beyond the possibility of labor. But to those who are able to give part service, the door of employment should not be closed.
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> We think it important, however, that the duties for which they are paid should be such as they are capable of performing—in short, that they shall be paid because they have performed work, and not because they are cripples.
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> This Commission is unwilling that cases of this sort should be determined merely by sympathy for a certain individual. Any policy followed should apply to all alike, and should be founded on the principles of justice to all. For instance, it would be unfair to intrust dangerous machinery to the hands of one too weak to control it. Yet such a person might be quite as capable as the most perfect athlete of certain other employments.
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> We should appreciate suggestions from your body in regard to the classification of employments suitable for those suffering from disabilities of various kinds; also as to the advisability of giving preference in any employments to those who are partially disabled over those who are physically capable of more difficult work. We wish that consideration may be had of the danger to the lives of others that may arise from such employment in deciding upon the suitability of the employment for those who suffer from certain physical disabilities. For instance, would you consider it wise to give preference to cripples in employing elevator operators?
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> Trusting that you will feel disposed to assist in the solution of these problems, we are,

E. R. Zion has been appointed by the Commission as Director of the Bureau of Efficiency. Mr. Zion is an attorney and a graduate of the University of California. He has been in the service of the city for the past twelve years and is well acquainted with the requirements and the workings of the various city departments.

The following letter has been sent by the Commission to the heads of all departments:

> Upon recommendation of the Civil Service Commission and the Efficiency Committee of the Supervisors, the Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance No. 1958, approved July 9, 1912, creating a Bureau of Efficiency. The Civil Service Commission will direct the work of this bureau so as to enable it to carry out the provisions of Section 14 of Article XIII of the Charter, reading as follows:
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> "The Commissioners shall investigate the enforcement of the provisions of this Article, and of its rules, and the action of the examiners herein provided for, and the conduct and action of the appointees in the classified service in the City and County, and may inquire as to the nature, tenure and compensation of all places in the public service thereof."
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> The Mayor, Auditor, the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Supervisors and the Chairman of the Committee on Public Efficiency and Civil Service of the Supervisors, constitute an Advisory Commission on Efficiency.
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> E. R. Zion has been appointed Director of the Bureau and instructed to tabulate all positions under the city government, showing the title, nature and duties of each position, name of person holding same, salary, tenure and any other information desirable. In other words, it is proposed that the Efficiency Bureau take stock of all services being rendered the city.
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> Each department is respectfully requested to furnish this information in such form as may be determined by the director.
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> The Efficiency Bureau has also been instructed to facilitate the use of the new forms for salary demands and warrants recently approved by the Auditor. The Civil Service Commission and the Board of Works are using them for the present month and other departments are expected to use them as soon as a convenient form can be agreed upon.
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> We respectfully request that you co-operate with the Director in performing the duties assigned him in so far as they concern your office.
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> Yours respectfully,
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> CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

REPORT OF STREET CLEANING.

The following is a weekly report of the operations of this department for the week ending July 26th:

HAND SWEEPING.

	Square Yards.
Central District	3,355,650
District No. 1	1,566,168
District No. 2 (night work)	5,328
District No. 2	2,157,555
District No. 3	626,522
District No. 3 (night work)	336,985
District No. 4	956,481
District No. 4 (night work)	338,301
District No. 5	1,593,438
Total	10,936,428

SPRINKLING.

Central District	911,022
District No. 1	1,648,468
District No. 2	761,720
District No. 3	1,317,389
District No. 4	3,072,156
District No. 5	375,599
Total	8,086,354

MACHINE SWEEPING.

District No. 3 (night work)	315,627
District No. 4 (night work)	874,426
Total	1,190,053

TEAMS.

Teams on dirt wagons	282
Teams on sprinklers	100½
Teams on sweeping machines	24
Total teams	406½
Number of loads of dirt removed from the public streets	1,089
Average number of sweepers employed	149

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Pay roll	$3,734.50
Teams	2,642.25
Total	$6,376.75

Weekly Progress Report of Bureau of Architecture

(For week ending July 27, 1912.)

Condition of plans, specifications and other work on buildings to be erected under the new bond issue, Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works, of the City and County of San Francisco.

JOHN SWETT SCHOOL (McAllister, between Gough and Franklin streets)—Old sidewalk on McAllister street has been removed and new granite curb is partly set. The yard is practically graded ready for the asphalt which will be started next week.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL (Scott, between Geary and O'Farrell streets)—Carpenters hanging sash and sanding interior finish. Glazing of sash 90 per cent completed; scratch coat in basement 75 per cent completed. Metal partitions and metal furring on ceilings of basement 98 per cent completed. White-coating on first and second floors progressing satisfactorily. All exterior granite steps and landings are set. Marble caps on stair balustrades 75 per cent set. Laying of class room floors will start Monday. Other work progressing satisfactorily.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL (Hayes, Ashbury and Grove streets and Masonic avenue)—All floors are sanded. The woodwork of interior stairs is completed. Hat and coat room racks of second and third floors are set up and the lockers in boys' locker room. Painters have started sizing and tinting walls. The first coat of varnishing the woodwork is done. Plumbers are setting the finished fixtures and have all outside work done. Electric work, including telephones, gongs, etc., is all installed ready for testing.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL (Frederick, Carl and Willard streets and First avenue)—Concrete work is progressing satisfactorily and backfilling is started along front of building. Contractor for steel work will start next week to make ready for erecting steel.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street)—The tile work is 95 per cent set in all ward buildings and have started setting tile in the administration building. The electric wires are pulled in all the ward buildings. Trim is being put on the cold storage rooms. Elevators are being balanced and tested and controllers and annunciators are being installed in the cars. Finish plumbing fixtures are 85 per cent installed in all the ward buildings. Radiators are being installed in ward buildings Nos. 1 and 2 and are all installed in ward buildings Nos. 3 and 4. Electricians have started the installation of the clock and flash light system in the receiving building. Plasterers are patching in all ward buildings. Carpenters are finishing up small odds and ends.

ENGINE HOUSE NO. 46 (Twelfth avenue and Geary street)—Excavation is progressing satisfactorily, there being 850 cubic yards of earth removed to date.

ENGINE HOUSE No. 28 (Stockton, between Greenwich and Lombard streets)—Excavation is practically completed. Contractor is making ready to start forms, etc., for concreting.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

San Francisco Hospital—General drawings and specifications being prepared for floors, interior finish and other items necessary to complete the buildings. Have gone out to bidders.

Polytechnic High School—Drawings and specifications being prepared for plumbing, heating and electrical work. Alternate plans being prepared for general construction providing concrete floors and column fireproofing.

Plans and specifications being revised for North End Police Station. Will go out to bidders in a few days.

Working drawings being prepared for Starr King School.

Plans and specifications being prepared for temporary engine house to be erected on Nineteenth avenue and Quintara street. Will be ready to go to bidders within a few days.

Working drawings being prepared for Engine House No. 48.

Sketch plans being prepared for Le Conte, Daniel Webster and Marshall Schools, and various engine houses.

Drawings and specifications prepared for yard work for Lowell High School and out to bidders.

Plans and specifications revised for the Patrick Henry School are now out to bidders.

Details—Full size details being prepared for various buildings under construction.

The little town of Haven, Kansas, has a municipally owned moving picture house. Pictures are shown in the town hall and an admission fee is charged to pay the operator and the license on the films, all profits being used up by giving free shows until the fund is exhausted. The town is also building an airdome theater.

DIGEST OF OPINIONS OF CITY ATTORNEY.

The following is a digest of opinions rendered by the City Attorney in reply to legal questions propounded by municipal officers and commissions:

To Board of Health, No. 300—July 8, 1912.

The Budget, as prepared by the Board of Supervisors, for the fiscal year 1912-13, so far as the same affects salaries and maintenance expenses of the Board of Health conforms with the Charter.

To Public Welfare Committee of Board of Supervisors, No. 301—July 9, 1912.

Board of Supervisors is without power to employ a non-resident leaders of the municipal band.

To Recorder, No. 302—July 10, 1912.

Recorder's fees for filing builder's contract and builder's bond, 25 cents each.

To Board of Supervisors, No. 303—July 17, 1912.

Teams and buggies are supplies within the meaning of Section 1, Chapter III, Article II of the Charter and a bid to supply them must be accompanied with adequate security.

To Board of Fire Commissioners, No. 304—July 14, 1912.

Question of residence is not conclusively determined by registration in a particular locality. Other evidence may be considered in determining the question.

To J. O. Low, Chief Deputy Tax Collector, No. 305—July 17, 1912.

Delay of a few weeks in recording tax deeds for property sold to State, under the facts stated, does not affect the validity of the State's title.

To Board of Education, No. 306—July 23, 1912.

Section 2 of Article XVI of the Charter relating to residential qualifications of city employees and officers, not applicable to teachers.

To Board of Supervisors, No. 307—July 23, 1912.

1. The ordinance granting the franchise to the Ocean Shore Railway Company grants no right to construct or maintain a spur track.

2. The Board of Supervisors is the only Board or office possessing power to grant permission for the laying down of spur tracks or of side tracks.

3. Resolution No. 7814 of the Board of Works, granting permission to the Ocean Shore Railway Company to extend its tracks on Twelfth street, over and across Mission street, etc., is invalid and confers no rights.

To Board of Public Works, No. 308—July 17, 1912.

The application of J. W. Bloom for permission to open certain streets to lay water pipes should be denied unless be is extending his water system into streets which, on October 10, 1911, when the recent constitutional amendment was adopted, were occupied by his water mains. (See opinions of City Attorney January 13, 1912.)

To Board of Supervisors, No. 309—July 26, 1912.

Employees of Department of Elections, appointed pursuant to Section 4, Chapter 1, Article XI of the Charter, are only entitled to salary for the time actually employed.

To Board of Supervisors, No. 310—July 26, 1912.

1. The Board of Supervisors may not prohibit the business of undertaking or embalming by making the exercise of the right to engage in such business dependent upon the will of the Board, yet the Board may adopt an ordinance imposing reasonable restrictions upon the manner of conducting such business.

2. Regarding your second inquiry which relates to abatement of the nuisances caused by moving of cattle from certain corrals to slaughter house and the grazing of cattle on hills in the Bay View District, my reply is: The Board may adopt an ordinance requiring stock pens to be maintained in close proximity to slaughter houses, and as to second portion of this inquiry, Ordinance No. 115, relating to a public pound, if enforced, ought to supply an adequate remedy.

NOTICE TO CALL FOR BUILDING CONTRACTS.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having filed building contracts in the Recorder's office prior to January 1, 1908, are requested to call for the same within sixty days from August 1, otherwise all such contracts will be destroyed as provided by law.

EDMUND GODCHAUX, Recorder.

August 1, 1912.

Denver has entered into an agreement with the Hog Breeders' Association whereby the latter agree to remove all garbage free of cost to the city. Before the garbage can be used as food for hogs, however, it must be sterilized under fifty pounds pressure of live steam in suitable tanks for that purpose for one hour at 212 degrees Fahrenheit. There are four such stations under the inspection of the health commissioner.

PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION NEWS NOTES.

Mayor William J. Gaynor of New York City has accepted the invitation of San Francisco and the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to visit this city next month. While here many honors will be shown the distinguished chief executive of the metropolis of the United States. Mayor Gaynor will spend ten days in California, and while here will journey to the "Grove" to witness the annual "jinks" of the Bohemian Club. He will be taken over the Exposition site and various functions will be arranged in his honor by the municipal authorities and Exposition directors. This is Mayor Gaynor's first visit to California since his election to office. He has always expressed a deep interest in the coming World's Fair, and is anxious to learn more about the preparations for this great project.

There will be no Igorrotes at the 1915 Universal Exposition. The Department of Exhibits is in receipt of a communication from the Philippines setting forth that fact, and also stating that one of the clauses of the bill passed by the Philippine Assembly setting aside a sum of money for its participation, provides "that no part of such funds shall be expended in exhibiting people belonging to the non-Christian tribes."

William T. Sesnon, vice-president of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the "Commission Extraordinary to Europe," returned to this city last Thursday and reports that the commission was gone fifty days from London, spending thirty nights on the trains, participated in thirty-nine banquets, were presented to seven Kings, the Crown Prince of Sweden, Arch-Duke Joseph of Hungary, and the Presidents of three republics. Sesnon also states that every foreign nation visited by the commission promises to make a big exhibit at the coming 1915 Universal Exposition.

It is now possible to walk over the so-called tide lands on the Exposition site at Harbor View by reason of the filling in of seventy-one acres extending from the foot of Webster street as far west as the Fulton Iron Works. Ever since April 12th the giant dredger "John McMullen," of the San Francisco Bridge Company, has been pumping mud from the bay onto the site. The water has been flowing back into the bay, leaving the residue, and this is now packed very firmly. The dredger "Oakland" is also assisting in this work of filling in, and it is expected that within sixty days the ground will be ready for building purposes. When the work of starting the fill was inaugurated some months ago, there was an expanse of water twelve to sixteen feet in depth, and this has been forced out by the fill.

The huge flagpole presented to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition by the citizens of Astoria, reached this city in one of the giant rafts of the Hammond Lumber Company, and has been towed to the Exposition site at Harbor View. It was sent by Mayor Henderson of Astoria, as that city's contribution to the wonderful exposition that is to be held here in 1915. The pole was originally intended for the Astoria Centennial celebration, but it was so long and heavy that it was impossible to raise it. The dimensions of the flagpole as given by an expert timber scaler are as follows: "Douglas fir, a perfect piece of timber; base 56 inches, top 23 inches, estimated weight 93,061 pounds. Cubic contents 1,958.52 cubic feet, contains 23,515.46 solid lumber feet, length over all 246 feet." The special flag, which is to be flown from this flagpole, is to be furnished by the citizens of Astoria. It is planned to hold appropriate ceremonies when the pole is raised and Old Glory is unfurled from its lofty peak.

Within the past few weeks State and Foreign Societies have been organized in San Francisco by New England, Illinois, Wisconsin, Arizona, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Georgia, Colorado, New York, Minnesota, North Carolina, Louisiana, Germany, Great Britain, Canada, France, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Norway, Holland, Denmark and Servia, with a view to interesting, in Exposition participation, the states and governments they represent.

Other State and Foreign Societies are being formed, so that in time the natives of every state and foreign government may become affiliated. It is the belief of the Exposition that these societies will be of great assistance in calling the Exposition to the attention of their home people. This can be done by the mailing home of letters, postal cards and printed matter, and by sending reports of meetings to their local newspapers. It is also believed that the members of these societies will exercise a considerable influence upon legislative bodies in the obtaining of appropriations necessary to defray the cost of participation.

With a view to assisting the different organizations in increasing their membership, the Exposition will receive applications from any part of the Pacific Coast and see that they are properly transmitted. All who desire to affiliate can send their names and addresses, together with the name of their native state or country, to the Information Bureau of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. The Exposition will notify the officials of the different organizations of all events in which they are interested, and it is hoped to secure their co-operation in the entertainment of distinguished visitors and in every way that will forward the interest of the Exposition.

President Charles C. Moore of the 1915 Universal Exposition is in receipt of a letter from Lewis Penwell, President of the Montana State Fair, in which the latter makes application for 5,000 feet of space for Montana's Agricultural Exhibit at the Exposition. The application is being made by the Montana State Fair at the request of Governor Norris of that state. Penwell states that Montana expects to make a very strong feature of its agriculture exhibit.

GENERAL OBSERVANCE OF ADMISSION DAY SUGGESTED.

Supervisor J. Emmet Hayden introduced at yesterday's meeting of the Board a resolution framed with the purpose of encouraging a more general observance of Admission Day by private business men and employees.

The resolution, which at his own request was referred to the Public Welfare Committee, was as follows:

Whereas, A proper observance of this day is required of all patriotic citizens, and should be manifested not alone by the closing of all public offices and buildings, but also by the cessation from toil of the clerk and laborer and the closing up of factory, store and workship, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors urges upon all business men of the city and county of San Francisco that upon next Admission Day, September 9, 1912, they close their various places of business and thus permit all classes of our citizens to observe in a patriotic manner the most important anniversary in the history of our great State.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Filed.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
August 2, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Yard work of Lowell School	Board of Public Works.
August 7, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Sewers, etc., on Brannan street	Board of Public Works.
August 12, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Motor runabouts.	Board of Supervisors.
August 18, between 8 and 9 p. m.	Motor hose wagon and motor chemical engine	Board of Fire Commissioners.
August 21, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Finishing construction of eight buildings at San Francisco Hospital	Board of Public Works.

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EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 222.

JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

MEMBERS.

PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market St.
GUIDO E. CAGLIERI, 205 Columbus Ave.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 418 Oak St.
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny St.
A. H. GIANNINI, Bank of Italy.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
THOMAS JENNINGS, 440 Bryant St.
ADOLF KOSHLAND, 244 California St.
BYRON MAUZY, 250 Stockton St.
WILLIAM H. McCARTHY, 156 Second St.
RALPH McLERAN, 1554 McAllister St.
CHARLES A. MURDOCK, 68 Fremont St.
DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 20 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursd'y, 2 p.m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. Friday, 3:30 p.m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. First and third Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, Payot. Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

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City Begins Proceedings to Secure San Miguel Valley Reservoir Site

The Supervisors, at their meeting on Monday, took the initial step toward the construction of this end of the Hetch Hetchy water system, when by resolution they directed the City Attorney to bring condemnation proceedings to acquire a reservoir site in the San Miguel Valley, south of Twin Peaks. The reservoir will have a capacity of 500,000,000 gallons, as against the 100,000,000 gallons' storage system of the Spring Valley Water Company in this city.

The engineering and legal steps necessary to acquire the reservoir site were carried out with the utmost rapidity and secrecy. The site was discovered by John R. Freeman, the chief of the city's consulting engineers, on Wednesday of last week, who promptly made report to Mayor Rolph, and before noon of the following Friday it had been surveyed under the direction of Charles Halcomb, of the City Engineer's office. Thereupon the data thus secured was turned over to City Attorney Long, and early Monday morning he and his office force had all the papers ready to fill at the instant the Supervisors authorized the bringing of the condemnation suits.

The resolution authorizing the City Attorney to commence condemnation proceedings against the 132 owners of the land included in the site, was passed by the Supervisors at the meeting Monday, and five minutes later City Attorney Long filed suits in the Superior Court.

Freeman's report to Mayor Rolph, and upon which the action taken was based, follows:

Hon. James Rolph Jr.,
Mayor of San Francisco.

Dear Sir—I desire to call your attention to the merits of the site which I have selected as the best available for a future great distributing reservoir for the city of San Francisco in the future development of its water supply. This is located in the San Miguel valley, about three miles southerly from the City Hall, and consists of lands now vacant and unimproved, as will be seen from the accompanying photographs. I advise that this land be acquired immediately, before its cost can be increased by subdivision and the erection of buildings.

I have found no other site for a great central reservoir at suitable elevation which presents so many advantages, and I have planned the delivery conduits in connection with my designs for a Hetch Hetchy aqueduct to connect with this reservoir. The plan of surveys recently completed, of which I attach a small scale copy hereto, shows that with a flow line 385 feet above the city base this reservoir would contain approximately 500,000,000 gallons of water. This is five and a half times as much storage as the Spring Valley Water Company's present nine city distributing reservoirs contain all together.

While its elevation is particularly appropriate to supplying the great areas of medium elevation, its value as a reserve for emergencies applies equally to the low level districts of the city. The elevation proposed is about 17 feet higher than that of the present Lake Honda reservoir of the Spring Valley company, but the surroundings of the Lake Honda reservoir are such that it is possible to raise its dam, and the two reservoirs could be worked in connection if desired.

The area covered by the water surface of the projected San Miguel reservoir at an elevation 385 feet above the city base will be about 30 acres. Possibly it may be found best to make the elevation of the flow line about six feet higher or an even 400 feet above mean sea level.

Outside the high water mark of the reservoir the city should acquire a strip of land nowhere less than 200 feet in width, the inner 100 feet of this width to be mostly grassed and the outer 100 feet occupied by the bed and sloping banks of a broad roadway built on a gradient everywhere slightly [illegible] the valley, the street being provided with very deep gutters on both sides for intercepting the drainage of the street and from the adjacent outside territory, and carrying it down stream from the dam.

Considering the recent situation and the probable cost with view to its proximity to the populous part of the city, I respectfully suggest that if the price is deemed satisfactory it will be advisable to procure a much broader area than the 200 feet outside flow line above mentioned and to reforest the hillside and make this reservoir the central feature in a park, somewhat as Baltimore's great distributing reservoir is a central feature of Druid Hill park.

With reference to the adaptability of the site for reservoir purposes, I have consulted Professor Branner, the eminent geologist, vice-president of Stanford University, and with him have inspected it. The surface indications appear wholly favorable, both as to freedom from leakage and as to stability of the dam and as to bedrock beneath the damsite lying within convenient reach, but neither test pits nor borings have been made. The rock outcrops at many points within the reservoir site, and I believe there can be no reasonable doubt of the feasibility of building a safe dam here at moderate cost.

My recommendation would be for an earth dam somewhat similar to that in the Baltimore park reservoir above mentioned, but I would counsel making it of uncommon thickness, because the material on the ground available for dam building is so abundant that this can be done at a small cost, and being taken from within the reservoir will add to its capacity. The country rock here is of the very hard and flinty quality called jasper, excellent for road building or for concrete, and can be so cheaply quarried that a loose rock fill of generous dimensions is proposed for the foot of both inner and outer slopes, and it will also provide very cheap material for a core wall of concrete of generous thickness, resting everywhere upon bedrock. The body of the dam can probably best be deposited by the hydraulic sluicing method, being gathered from within the site of the reservoir, first by sluicing off the sides of the reservoir by a powerful water jet from a height of five feet above the flow line to perhaps 75 feet, or in places 100 feet, below the flow line, thus exposing the bare ledge all around the margins. This stripping of the bedrock sides will not only add to the appearance of the reservoir and enlarge its capacity, but would lessen the tendency to aquatic vegetation, to which open reservoirs with earth banks are liable under the California sun.

From the note on the plan it will be seen that with a flow line at an elevation of 385 feet this reservoir would contain a quantity of water equal to 13½ days' consumption at the present rate, and therefore ample to meet almost any ordinary contingency of interruption to any portion of the aqueduct or pipe lines leading into the city. The advantages of this site are so apparent that I believe the city should lose no time in securing it.

Respectfully submitted.
JOHN R. FREEMAN, Consulting Engineer.

The property to be condemned is practically unimproved and the bulk of it is owned by the Crocker Estate Company, Wells Fargo & Company, the Rowley Investment Company and the Fairview Realty Company. The boundaries of the site follow:

Commencing at the intersection of the northerly line of Surrey street with the westerly boundary line of the Crocker Estate Company tract and running easterly along the northerly line of Surrey street (if extended and produced easterly) to a point eighteen hundred (1800) feet distant; thence in a northerly direction to a point where the northerly line of Valley street intersects the easterly line of Douglass street; thence northerly along the easterly line of Douglass street to a point where the easterly line of Douglass street intersects the northerly line of Twenty-seventh street; thence in a northwesterly direction to the top of the most southerly peak of the Twin Peaks three thousand five hundred (3500) feet, more or less, distant; thence in a southwesterly direction to the northwesterly corner of the land of Mary L. Craig fourteen hundred (1400) feet, more or less, distant; thence southerly along the westerly boundary line of the land of Mary L. Craig (if extended and produced) to the northerly line of Clipper street; thence in a southwesterly direction to a point on the southerly line of Thirty-first street (if extended and produced) six hundred (600) feet westerly from the easterly line of Fowler street; thence in a southeasterly direction to a point where the northerly line of Surrey street intersects the westerly boundary line of the Crocker Estate Company tract and point of beginning.

ASK INSURANCE COMPANIES TO REDUCE RATES.

Supervisors Call Attention to Promise Made When Work Was Started on Auxiliary Water System.

The Supervisors have declared, by resolution unanimously adopted, that the time has arrived for the fire underwriters and the insurance companies doing business in this city to redeem their promise to reduce insurance rates when the auxiliary water system for fire protection had been installed. During the past four years the city has expended approximately $5,000,000 in securing additional fire protection by furnishing two fire boats to guard property along the water front, installing 85 cisterns throughout the city and 42 miles of high pressure mains connected with the Twin Peaks and Ashbury Heights reservoirs, together with additional hose and apparatus to meet all reasonable demands.

The people were given to understand by the fire underwriters and insurance companies that the cost of the auxiliary system would be offset by more favorable insurance rates when it was completed, and the Supervisors now request that the reduction in rates warranted by the additional security from fire afforded by the city be made.

Fire Chief Murphy, in an address before the Commonwealth Club last Saturday, gave a brief but comprehensive description of the auxiliary system.

"There is one radical difference between the San Francisco system and those of New York, Philadelphia and Boston," said Mr. Murphy, "unless the latter systems have been changed recently. In the East, high pressure is obtained by pumping at the main stations. When a fire occurs a telephone message summons high pressure, guaged according to conditions. In San Francisco the elevation of the reservoirs maintains high pressure at all times, and the water is ready when the valves are opened.

"The mains are so arranged that fresh water from the Spring Valley system may be supplied; or, in the case of a large fire, at a moment's notice an unlimited supply of salt water can be obtained by starting pumping stations and by connecting both fire boats to the mains. For the latter, manifold valves will be provided at different docks on the water front.

"The protected district will cover 5,000 acres, or about eight square miles.

"The fire loss for the first six months of this year was $325,000, which, with the exception of 1906, is the smallest since 1900. There were 1,771 alarms in 1911 and a fire loss of $711,481.32. It is estimated that the amount of water used in one year is 30,000,000 gallons. With the completion of the new system, covering 91½ miles, and with the reservoirs about 15,000,000 gallons will be instantly available. These figures may give you a first hand view of the situation."

PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION MAKES CHANGES.

At a meeting of the Board of Public Works held last Wednesday, Frederick Churchill was appointed secretary of the Commission, Peter J. Owens superintendent of street cleaning, David J. McCoy superintendent of street repairs and Joseph Linehan superintendent of sewer cleaning. Churchill was assistant secretary in Mayor Rolph's office and until the changes were made Linehan was superintendent of street repairs.

City Engineer Marsden Manson presented his resignation, but it will not be acted upon until his successor has been chosen.

The Sunset Feather Company has addressed a letter to Mayor Rolph, which has been referred to the Street Committee, calling attention to the need of repairs to Seventh street between Folsom and Howard streets.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION ACTS ON PETITIONS.

Resolutions Adopted Endorsing Proposed Recreation League Congress to be Held in This City in 1913.

At the last meeting of the Playground Commission a request was received from the Holly Park Improvement Club for an appropriation for the improvement of the property adjacent to the Bernal Grammar School. The site in question being out of the jurisdiction of the Commission, the matter was referred to the Board of Education.

A petition from the Supervisors for a playground in the vicinity of Thomas and Shafter avenues, Keith and Jennings streets, was referred to the Grounds Committee for report.

A communication was received from the San Francisco Convention League enclosing an invitation to the Pacific Coast Recreation Congress. James Rogers, secretary of the Recreation League, appeared before the Commission at its last meeting in the interest of the proposed congress to be held in San Francisco during February 1913.

Commissioner Dr. A. A. D'Ancona presented a communication from L. H. Weir of the Playground and Recreation Association of America, with reference to the proposed recreation congress.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the congress and appointing the following committee of three to represent this Commission: Marshall Hale, Dr. A. A. D'Ancona and Mrs. M. S. Hayward.

The pencil sketch of the proposed bathhouse at North Beach, as submitted by the Bureau of Architecture, was referred to Commissioners T. A. Reardon and Marshall Hale for revision.

The matter of buying additional property for the Excelsior Homestead Playground was referred to the Secretary and Superintendent, to secure data to be presented at the next meeting of the Commission.

A plan was adopted for the supervision of play at the Bernal School and a director appointed. The operation of the grounds will commence on the recommendation of the Grounds Committee.

A survey of the University Mound Playground site has been received and work will commence shortly.

BUILDING INSPECTION BUREAU IS KEPT BUSY.

During the week ended on August 2, the Building Inspection Bureau issued 125 permits, divided as follows: 7 for class "C" buildings, 43 for frame buildings and 75 for alterations to standing structures. The estimated value of the proposed improvements is $560,660.00.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

Street work has been completed at the following locations to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Board of Public Works:

> Paving Geary street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth avenues; sewering, paving, etc., crossing of Clement street and Thirtieth avenue; crossing of Clement street and Twenty-ninth avenue; curbing, paving, etc., southerly half of intersection of Thirty-fifth avenue and Clement street; sewering Costa street, between Brewster street and Holladay avenue; sewering Seventeenth street, between Hampshire and York streets; curbing and paving in Twenty-first avenue, between Geary and Anza streets; curbing and paving portion of Clement street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenues; curbing and paving Sixteenth avenue, between Geary and Anza streets; curbing, paving, etc., crossing of Divisadero and Greenwich streets; also Twenty-fifth avenue, between California and Clement streets.

A resolution introduced by Supervisor McLeran, providing that the United Railroads be given permission to run its Sutter street cars to the ferry, provided the corporation dismisses its appeal to Judge Seawell's decision, has been referred to the Public Utilities Committee of the Superivsors.

MAXWELL MADE FIRST ASSISTANT CHIEF ENGINEER.

Fire Commissioners at Last Regular Meeting Fill Vacancy Caused by Retirement of M. J. Dolan.

The Fire Commissioners at their meeting on the 31st ult. appointed Battalion Chief John R. Maxwell First Assistant Chief and James Layden Second Assistant Chief, subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission. The appointments were necessitated by the recent retirement of First Assistant Chief M. J. Dolan.

Upon the recommendation of Chief Murphy, Friday of each week at 8 a. m. was fixed as the time for holding the regular meetings of the Commission.

The Secretary was directed to comply with the request of the Civil Service Commissioners that they be furnished with the names of the acting lieutenants of the department.

The resignation of William Lefevre, a hoseman of fireboat 1, was accepted.

Leo Castillo, a member of truck company 12, was restored to duty, his suspension of six months having expired on July 19.

The complaint against Frank Morgan, stoker of engine company 30, who removed an alarm bell and relay from his home without having notified the Department of Electricity, was dismissed upon the showing that Morgan was ignorant of the rule requiring him to make report to the department.

John Leahy, Captain of truck company 2, was granted leave of absence for one month, with pay, on account of sickness.

Permission was granted to the members of the department to hold meetings for the purpose of preparing and placing before the people a charter amendment establishing a two-shift system, provided that said meetings be held on the men's own time.

The report of Dr. Hugh Lagan, department physician and surgeon, relative to the physical condition of William A. Roebling, lieutenant of engine company 2, and recommending that he be retired from active service, was referred to the Pension Fund Commission.

A recommendation from business firms that motor driven apparatus be installed in the quarters of truck company 1 in O'Farrell street, between Grant avenue and Stockton street, was taken under advisement.

The application of T. J. Harrington to be transferred from lieutenant of chemical engine 5 to truck company 5 was granted, said transfer to date from August 1.

H. Hock, driver of chemical engine 6, who was incapacitated by a kick from a horse while at work in the company's quarters, was allowed salary during the time he was off duty.

Edward Kehoe, captain of engine 4, was granted leave of absence with permission to leave the city, on account of sickness.

Request was made of the Civil Service Commissioners that they certify twelve eligibles from its list of firemen for appointment as temporary substitutes in the department. Appointments will be made from this list as vacancies occur.

Charles Centlivre, a hoseman of engine 33, was granted three months' leave of absence, without pay, from August 1, on account of sickness.

W. J. O'Connor, a hoseman on engine company 22, who absented himself from duty without permission on the 13th ult., was deprived of pay during the time he was under suspension and ordered transferred to another company.

Chief Murphy reported that he had made the following reassignments of probationary members: J. Galli, hoseman, engine company 30 to engine company 14; J. H. Grimenstein, hoseman engine company 14 to engine company 30.

Complaint has been filed with the Supervisors of lack of water in the vicinity of Tenth avenue and Balboa street.

DEMANDS THAT RAILROAD GIVE BETTER SERVICE.

Resolutions denouncing the service of the United Railroads and demanding better service have been adopted by the Mission Promotion Association. The Association passed strong resolutions recommending that when the franchise of the Union street line lapses in November, 1913, that it be taken by the city and made a part of the municipal system of street railroads. The resolutions also allege that the United Railroads is not utilizing all of its rolling stock and requests that cars which are alleged to be lying idle in the car barns be called into service.

TELEPHONE SUITS AWAIT RETURN OF JUDGE.

City Attorney Long has informed the Supervisors that the two suits brought on behalf of the city to forfeit the franchise of the Home Telephone Company and to prevent its absorption by the Pacific States Telephone Company, are pending in Judge Seawell's court. The demurrers to the complaints will be argued before Judge Seawell as soon as he returns from his vacation.

AUDITOR HOLDS UP TWO SALARY DEMANDS.

At the request of the Civil Service Commission, Auditor Boyle has withheld the warrants of Assistant Fire Chiefs Layden and Maxwell on the ground that they were appointed to their present positions over the heads of battalion chiefs with a higher civil service rating, and for the further reason that the Commission was not notified before the appointments were made.

MISSION STREET VIADUCT IS NEAR COMPLETION.

The Mission street viaduct at the foot of College Hill is rapidly nearing completion. The concrete work has been completed and the United Railroads is placing permanent tracks across the viaduct. It is expected that the viaduct will be opened to the public within the next four or five weeks.

MORE SEWERS NEEDED IN BUTCHERTOWN DISTRICT.

Members of the Board of Health, accompanied by a committee from the Grand Jury, made an inspection of sanitary conditions in Butchertown Saturday. While agreeing that the wholesale butchers were doing all they could to keep their places of business in a healthy condition, it was agreed that more sewers are an urgent necessity. According to Health Officer Broderick the most pressing need is a sewer along Fifth avenue from Kentucky street to N street to connect with the large sewer discharging near Hunters Point.

OPPOSES PROPOSED SUB-SIDEWALK ORDINANCE.

Request has been made by the San Francisco Board of Real Estate that it be given a hearing when the matter of charging rentals for sub-sidewalk areas is considered by the Supervisors. The board is opposed to the enactment of such an ordinance.

SPECIAL POLICEMEN DEPRIVED OF THEIR STARS.

The Police Commissioners at their meeting on the 1st inst. revoked the appointments of the following special police officers: Edgar H. Howell, Louis C. Jacobs, Otis B. Spalding, Gavin J. Telfer, Daniel A. Leddy.

Peter Kelly was appointed special officer for the Mission Bank.

John Mortigla was granted permission to remove his saloon from 1203½ Golden Gate avenue to 241 California street.

Property owners have petitioned that Circular avenue be widened.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

is published every Thursday by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco at City Hall, 1231 Market street, for the purpose of furnishing information concerning public municipal improvements and the work of the several municipal departments.

Copies can be obtained at the various department headquarters, or a copy will be mailed to any person who will furnish his address to J. S. Dunnigan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, 1231 Market street, San Francisco, Cal.

All matter intended for publication should be received not later than Tuesday noon.

The Recorder Press 28 Mongtemery St.

Information relating to arrests, accidents, lost children, etc., can be obtained by telephoning to Police Headquarters, Douglas 20

An alarm of fire can be transmitted by telephone by calling Park 4381

SUPERVISORS ACT UPON VARIOUS PETITIONS.

The following action has been taken by the Supervisors on petitions filed for various permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Oil Storage Tank—John Finn Metal Works, at Second and Harrison streets; Haub Brothers, at Fillmore and O'Farrell streets; City and County, per John G. Sutton, in Geary Street Municipal Railroad car barn; J. Warren Dutton, on south side of California street, east of Hyde; B. Langendorf, at 887 McAllister street; Emma G. Butler, at northeast corner of Post and Fillmore streets; West Fruit Company, at Sixth and Brannan streets.

Public Garage—John Porden, on north side of Jackson street, between Pacific street and Columbus avenue.

Engine and Boiler—Bluxom & Wooster, in Erie street, west of Howard street; West Fruit Company, at Sixth and Brannan streets; A. B. Cazet, on north side of Howard street, east of Ninth.

Laundry—A. B. Cazet, in north side of Howard street, east of Ninth; Nance A. Claver, at 817 Valencia street; Wong Him, at Twentieth avenue and Balboa street.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

Stable—G. Pellinacci, at southwest corner Kansas and Twenty-third streets, for one horse; Wong Hing, at Twentieth avenue and Balboa street; Valente Drayage Company, at southeast corner Beach and Larkin streets, for sixteen horses, William Fisher Company, in Sandow street east of Plymouth avenue, for four horses; Vittori Noce, at 371 Paris street, for one horse.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Blasting—Foster Vogt Company, at southwest corner Fourteenth and Mission streets, while grading State armory site; Diamond Estate Company, in the Diamond Tract, situate in Visitacion Valley near the county line.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Blasting—E. M. Huie & Company, in block bounded by California, Jones, Sacramento and Taylor streets.

APPRECIATES CO-OPERATIVE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

San Francisco Chapter of the Red Cross Recognizes Good Work Done in Behalf of "Mexican Refugees."

That the good work being done by the San Francisco Cooperative Employment Bureau at 335 Main street is appreciated is evidenced by the following letter to Simon Anspacher, president of the association, from Mrs. Thurlow McMullin, secretary of the local chapter of the Red Cross.

> Mr. Simon Anspacher, Clunie Building,
> California street, City.
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> Dear Sir:
>
> On behalf of the San Francisco Chapter of the Red Cross, I desire to express deep appreciation for the co-operation of your organization with the Red Cross, for the relief of the "Mexican Refugees", who arrived on the Transport Buford June 1st.
>
> We concede that no other organization than the Co-operative Employment Bureau could have furnished temporary lodging and meals, provided clothing, secured employment and established headquarters and information bureau for the Refugees so effectively and economically.
>
> A full report of the work has been forwarded to the National Red Cross Secretary, Washington, D. C.
>
> Very truly yours,
> (Signed) MRS. THURLOW McMULLIN,
> Secretary.

FOURTH CONCERT OF MUNICIPAL BAND.

The fourth concert of San Francisco's municipal band, John A. Keogh, director, will be given at Hamilton Square, Geary and Steiner streets, next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Fillmore Street Improvement Association will assist to make the affair a success. Following is the program:

	Welcome Address	W. W. Barrett
	"The Star Spangled Banner"	
	Remarks, Supervisors C. A. Murdock and Andrew J. Gallagher	
	CONCERT	
1.	March—"Entry of the Gladiators"	Fucik
2.	Waltz—"Artist's Life"	Strauss
3.	Overture—"Merry Wives of Windsor"	Nicolai
4.	(a) Song—"Evening Star"; (b) Pilgrim Chorus—from "Tannhauser"	Wagner
5.	Grand Fantasia—"Aida"	Verdi
6.	"Narcissus", from "Water Scenes"	Nevin
7.	Selection—"The Burgomaster"	Luders
8.	(a) Patrol—"Turkish"	Michaelis
	(b) Chilean Dance—"Manana"	Missud
9.	Song Medley	Snyder
10.	March—"A Trombone Strike"	Brooks
	"America"	

On Sunday afternoon, August 18, the municipal band will give a concert in Balboa Park, Ocean and San Jose avenues.

COUNTY RECORDER MAKES MONTHLY REPORT.

There were 4792 documents filed and recorded during July as against 4627 for the corresponding month of last year, of which the most important were: Deeds, 1237; mortgages of real property, 601; releases of mortgages of real property, 357; deeds of trust, 171; reconveyances of deeds of trust, 131; builders' contracts, 158; notices of completion of builders' contracts, 185; liens, 158; leases, 84; lis pendens to establish title, 161; decree establishing title, 154; other decrees, probates, etc., 105; agreements, 141; marriage licenses, 600.

The receipts during the month were $7,449.50; expenditures, $5,954.13.

PRIVATE CONTRACTS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Works has authorized the performance of the following street work under private contracts:

> Curbing, paving, etc., crossing of Hampshire and Nineteenth streets; curbing and paving southerly half of Cabrillo street, from a line 120 feet west of Forty-second avenue to the easterly line of Forty-third avenue; sewering Cabrillo street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues; grading, curbing, paving Thirty-second avenue, between California and Lake streets.

Tacoma is making a success of a free municipal employment bureau. Out of 1600 applications in one month over 1100 persons were given work.

AUDITOR REPORTS ON CITY'S BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

Prepares Tabular Statement Showing Authorized Issue and Amount of Bonds Sold, Cancelled and Remaining Unsold.

Owing to many inquiries received regarding the bonded indebtedness of the city and county, Auditor Thomas E. Boyle has prepared the following tabular report showing the condition of the several bond issues on June 30 last:

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OF AUTHORIZED ISSUE OF BONDS TO JUNE 30, 1912.

Bonds issued July 1, 1904, 3½ per cent.	Authorized.	Cancelled.	Sold.	Unsold.
County Jail and Hall of Justice	$697,000	$418,600	$278,400	....
Golden Gate Park Extension to Presidio	330,000	2,000	328,000	....
Hospital	1,000,000	750,000	250,000	....
Library	1,647,000	3,000	739,800	$904,200
Mission Park	293,000	1,000	292,000	....
Playgrounds	741,000	1,000	740,000	....
School	3,595,000	1,978,600	1,305,500	310,900
Sewer	7,250,000	5,256,800	1,449,600	543,600
Streets	1,621,000	649,000	972,000	....
Bonds issued July 1, 1908, 5 per cent.				
Fire Protection	5,200,000	....	4,520,000	680,000
Garbage System	1,000,000	....	856,000	144,000
Hall of Justice	1,000,000	....	1,000,000	....
Hospital	2,000,000	....	1,520,000	480,000
Schools	5,000,000	....	4,000,000	1,000,000
Sewer	4,000,000	....	3,200,000	800,000
Miscellaneous bonds, 4½ per cent.				
Water Supply of January 1, 1909	600,000	....	600,000	....
Polytechnic High School of January 1, 1910	600,000	....	456,000	144,000
Geary St. Ry. of July 1, 1910	2,020,000	....	1,900,000	120,000
Water Supply of July 1, 1910	45,000,000	....	1,125,000	43,875,000
Miscellaneous bonds, 5 per cent.				
City Hall of July 1, 1912	8,800,000	....	....	8,800,000
Exposition of July 1, 1912	5,000,000	....	....	5,000,000
Totals	$97,394,000	$9,060,000	$25,532,300	$62,801,700
Redeemed to June 30, 1912			3,353,000	
Bonds outstanding June 30, 1912			22,179,300	

Since the end of the last fiscal year, on June 30, the following additional bonds, amounting to $5,300,000, have been sold:

BONDS ISSUED JULY 1, 1908, 5%.

Fire Protection	$680,000
Sewer	400,000
School	400,000
Hospital	180,000

BONDS ISSUED JULY 1, 1912, 5%.

City Hall	$2,640,000
Exposition	1,000,000

MORE LAND PURCHASED IN CIVIC CENTER.

The Public Buildings Committee of the Board of Supervisors has made arrangements to purchase two or more pieces of property within the Civic Center boundaries. To William Goegel it has been agreed to pay $62,500 for a lot, 30 by 109 feet, on the northwest corner of Van Ness avenue and Fulton street. Arrangements must still be made with his tenants, however, as his lease will not expire for eight years. For the second piece of property, much larger, but not so well located, George W. Frink agreed to accept $47,500 The lot is 120 by 120 and is on the north side of Fulton street, between Larkin and Polk.

WILL SUPERVISE CONSTRUCTION OF CITY HALL.

The Public Buildings Committee of the Supervisors has adopted a resolution recommending that the Board of Public Works be authorized to make a contract with Bakewell & Brown, the successful architects in the new City Hall plans competition, under which they will complete all the designs and working plans and supervise the erection of the same for 4½ per cent on a maximum of $3,500,000, representing the entire cost of the building.

ROUTINE BUSINESS BEFORE SCHOOL BOARD.

All Bids Received for Furnishing Coal Are Rejected and Purchases Will Be Made Through Supervisors.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Board of Education held last Friday the following bids were accepted: Manila books, Buckley & Curtin, $10.97 per thousand; class record books, Cunningham, Curtiss & Welch, $60.00 per thousand.

The request of Jennie L. Powers for a year's leave of absence for purpose of study was granted.

The application of Jessie McClellan Moore for reinstatement in the department was denied.

Miss E. A. Sleator was granted extension of leave, because of illness, to the beginning of the fall term, 1913.

All bids for anthracite coal received by the Board were rejected. The purchase of Cerrillos egg coal will be made through the Board of Supervisors in accordance with its contract with the Western Fuel Company at $14.90 per ton.

The gas regulators installed in several of the schools were ordered done away with and the gas company requested to install its new arcs in school buildings in place of the arcs furnished by the Western Lighting Company.

Mrs. M. E. Hill was granted half pay during absence, because of illness, from June 3 to June 28.

Agnes E. O'Connell was granted leave of absence from the beginning of the fall term, 1912, to the beginning of the spring term, 1913.

Esther Browne was granted extension of leave to the beginning of the fall term, 1913.

The term "teacher" will be hereafter used to designate all assistant supervisors in physical culture, music, manual training, drawing and home economics.

Sixty days' notice to vacate was ordered sent to the tenant now leasing from month to month school property at Rhode Island and Mariposa streets.

The resolution recently passed designating the size of the proposed Marshall School building was rescinded. The Marshall School building shall consist of not less than fourteen classrooms and preferably sixteen.

The Board of Public Works was requested to issue instructions to all its employees who are assigned to work about school buildings that said employees are forbidden to smoke or expectorate on school premises.

The following resolution was adopted:

> Whereas, this department has suffered a severe loss from the death of Mr. Lawrence Taaffe, whose services as teacher and principal had been most faithful and long continued, therefore be it
>
> Resolved. That this Board expresses hereby its deep appreciation of such services, records its sense of loss and extends to members of the bereaved family its sympathy in this their time of sorrow; and further be it
>
> Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to inscribe these resolutions in the minutes and to transmit a suitable copy to the family of the deceased.

AWARD OF PUBLIC CONTRACT.

The contract for the installation of a heating and ventilating system in the receiving building and sanitary towers of ward buildings, San Francisco Hospital, has been awarded to the Pacific Fire Extinguisher Company for $5,376.00.

Flinn & Treacy have been awarded the contract for yard work of the Visitacion Valley School for $5,390.00.

REPORT OF STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

The Street Cleaning Department reports the following work performed during the week ended on the 2d inst.: Hand sweeping, 10,958,866 square yards; machine sweeping, 1,418,726 square yards; sprinkling, 7,586,994 square yards; 1093 loads of dirt were removed from the streets and an average of 148 sweepers was employed each day. The expenses of the department were $3,708.30 for wages and $2,629.25 for hire of teams.

Weekly Progress Report of Bureau of Architecture

(For week ending August 3, 1912.)

Condition of plans, specifications and other work on buildings to be erected under the new bond issue, Bureau of Architects. Board of of Public Works, of the City and County of San Francisco.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL (Hayes, Ashbury and Grove streets and Masonic avenue)—The interior finish, with the exception of hanging a few locker doors, and small odds and ends, is completed. Considerable hardware is yet to be installed. Painting work is progressing satisfactorily. Yard in court is ready for asphalt; the iron bridge from building to rear sidewalk is erected and all cement walks and curbs, except in front, are completed. Electric work is all complete, and finish plumbing fixtures are being installed.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL (Scott between Geary and O'Farrell streets)—Carpenter work: About 30 per cent of classroom floors is laid on second floor; 40 per cent of sash hung; setting of door jambs started; forms for retaining wall completed. Plastering on second floor completed, and progressing satisfactorily on first floor; scratch coat in basement 90 per cent completed: metal furring and lathing completed. Marble cap on balustrade 95 per cent completed. Concrete wall and piers for arcade 70 per cent poured. All other work progressing satisfactorily.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL (Frederick, Carl and Willard streets and First avenue)—All concrete foundations are ready for setting C. I. bases. Concrete retaining walls are being finished, and back filling is partly done on front of building.

JOHN SWETT GRAMMAR SCHOOL (McAllister, between Gough and Franklin streets)—Grading of yard is ready for asphalt. Sidewalks and curbs are all set and yard drains are installed.

ENGINE HOUSE No. 28 (Stockton, between Greenwich and Lombard streets)—Excavation is completed, except one corner; carpenters building forms for concrete work.

ENGINE HOUSE No. 46 (Twelfth avenue and Geary street)—Excavation is about 60 per cent completed—about 1050 cubic yards of material removed to date.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street)—Elevators are being put in shape for making final test next week. Finish plumbing fixtures in the four ward buildings 95 per cent completed. Conduits are run for clock and flashlight system in receiving building, and work on same is well under way in Ward Building No. 1. Tile setting in administration building is started, and 25 per cent installed. Plastering is being patched in all buildings. Refrigerator doors are all fitted and hung and the refrigerating plant will be ready for making test in a few days. Electric wiring is being pulled in Ward No. 1. and painters are finishing toilets and kitchens in nurses' home building.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

San Francisco Hospital—General drawings and specifications prepared for floors, interior finish and other items necessary to complete the buildings. Have gone out to bidders.

Polytechnic High School—Drawings and specifications being prepared for plumbing, heating and electrical work. Alternate plans being prepared for general construction, providing concrete floors and column fireproofing.

Plans and specifications being revised for North End Police Station. Will go out to bidders in a few days.

Working drawings being prepared for Starr King School.

Plans and specifications prepared for temporary engine house to be erected on Nineteenth avenue and Quintara street. Out to bidders.

Working drawings being prepared for Engine Houses Nos. 47 and 48.

Sketch plans being prepared for Le Conte, Daniel Webster and Marshall Schools, and various engine houses.

Drawings and specifications prepared for yard work for Lowell High School, and bids received.

Plans and specifications revised for the Patrick Henry School. Bids received.

Details—Full size details being prepared for various buildings under construction.

The Civic League of Improvement Clubs has been granted the use of the Supervisors' rooms on the second Tuesday of each month and the City Beautiful Committee for the fourth Wednesday of each month for meeting purposes.

ASKS PERMISSION TO MOVE SALOON TO NEW LOCATION.

The Police Commissioners, at a meeting to be held on the 15th inst., will consider the application of Edward Bleyman for permission to purchase the saloon of John M. Russell at 234 East street and remove to 486 Ellis street, and of Abraham Adelson to conduct a second hand store at 66 Sixth street.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The city will grade Edinburg street where it borders upon the Excelsior playground.

Room 344 in the new temporary City Hall has been set aside for the use of the newly-created Efficiency Bureau.

The contract for constructing the new Lowell High School yards has been awarded to McSheehy Brothers at $19,442.00.

Heynemann & Brothers have requested the city to lease the lot on Brenham place, formerly occupied by the Exempt Firemen.

L. J. Phelps, 329 Divisadero street, has complained to the Supervisors about the charge the gas company makes for installing meters.

The opening and extension of Louisberg street, between Geneva and Ocean avenues, is being urged by property owners in that district.

The attention of the Supervisors has been called to the alleged dangerous condition of a wooden bridge at San Jose avenue and Regent street.

The Spring Valley Water Company has been directed to lay a four-inch main to connect with the engine house at Nineteenth avenue and Rivera street.

An appropriation has been made by the Board of Supervisors for $1250 to be expended for urgent sanitation under the direction of Health Officer Broderick.

The Ocean Shore Railroad Company has notified the Supervisors that the spur track to the incinerator at Army and Kansas streets has been completed and is ready for use.

It has been arranged that three-fourths of the expense of stopping the leaks of the Twin Peaks reservoir shall be paid by the city and one-fourth by the contractors. The estimated cost is $8000.

The Board of Park Commissioners has asked the Finance Committee to make an appropriation for the care and planting of ten spaces in Dolores street south of Twenty-first street, which has been placed under their jurisdiction.

M. J. Dolan, the retired second assistant chief of the Fire Department was a veteran in the city's service, having been a member for forty-three years. He is the holder of a Scannel medal for bravery in the discharge of his duty, having saved a human life at the risk of his own.

Tabulated registration by districts, together with party affiliations and sex of the voter, is being prepared by Registrar of Voters Zemansky. The tabulations made thus far indicate that the total of those who will be privileged to vote at the September primaries will be close to 121,000.

The Board of Army Engineers appointed to investigate the needs of the city for the Hetch Hetchy water supply are now holding sessions and considering the evidence presented. They will soon pay a visit to the valley and will be accompanied by Engineers Freeman and Manson and possibly by the Mayor and several Supervisors.

Plans for the purchase of a large truck farm by the City of Chicago for the employment and care of "down and outs" have been submitted to the City Council by the city's commission on the unemployed.

Trees are planted in Boston by the Public Grounds Department. An appropriation of $25,000 is contemplated for the work of this season.

Treasurer's Monthly Report of the County Clerk's Special Account

FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE.

RECEIPTS.

Date.	Case No.	Dept. No.	Title.		Amount.	
June 1, 1912			Cash balance		$30,083.07	
" 3, 1912	3967	12	People vs. Nancy Nevers	$400.00		
" 11, 1912	42733	2	Harry V. Christy vs. Standard Oil Co.	17.94		
" 11, 1912	3985		People vs. Rafael Arellano	450.00		
" 11, 1912	PCD	4	People vs. Chris. Antone	250.00		
" 12, 1912	4007	6	People vs. Henry Hearn	500.00		
" 17, 1912	6462	10	Ruth A. Lewis vs. J. B. Lewis	55.00		
" 18, 1912	3909	12	People vs. Frank J. Lackle	100.00		
" 18, 1912	3850	12	People vs. Wm. S. Fletcher	1,000.00		
" 19, 1912	3836	6	People vs. James W. Newton	250.00		
" 19, 1912	3455	11	People vs. Chas. P. Grimwood	1,000.00		
" 19, 1912	3982	6	People vs. B. A. Copeland	250.00		
" 19, 1912	PCD	1	People vs. Ralph P. Kellogg	100.00		
" 19, 1912	PCD	1	People vs. Wm. Carr	20.00		
" 21, 1912	41929	1	Childs vs. Spencer	100.00		
" 24, 1912	4015	12	Thompson vs. Hughes	200.00		
" 25, 1912	PCD	2	People vs. Robert Kelly	10.00		
" 26, 1912	PCD	3	People vs. Will Davis	500.00		
" 26, 1912	PCD	4	People vs. Max Harder	100.00		
" 28, 1912	PCD	2	People vs. Frank Calm	20.00		
" 28, 1912	PCD	2	People vs. Frank Calm	50.00		
" 29, 1912		12	People vs. T. J. Foden	250.00		
" 29, 1912	4003	12	People vs. Jas. L. Rock	500.00		
" 29, 1912	4026	6	People vs. Frank Leonard	250.00		
					6,372.94	
			Total			$36,156.01

DISBURSEMENTS.

Date.	Case No.	Dept. No.	Title.		Amount.	
June 1, 1912	37249	ES 2	S. F. Cornice Co. vs. Wagner	$437.92		
" 5, 1912	30834	1	M. Steinberg vs. A. Jacobs et al	35.00		
" 8, 1912		12	People vs. Nancy Nevers	400.00		
" 11, 1912	27042	4	Lowenthal vs. Loy et al	621.12		
" 13, 1912	3561	6	People vs. Chris. Antone	250.00		
" 14, 1912	2776	JCA 5	Rauer L. & C. Agcy vs. John Doe Troy et al	65.30		
" 19, 1912	3909	12	People vs. Frank J. Lackie	100.00		
" 20, 1912	3850	12	People vs. Wm. S. Fletcher	1,000.00		
" 20, 1912	3836	6	People vs. Jas. W. Newton	250.00		
" 24, 1912	3723	12	People vs. S. C. Tomsky	100.00		
" 25, 1912	3982	6	People vs. B. A. Copeland	250.00		
" 25, 1912	41929	1	Childs vs. Spencer	100.00		
" 25, 1912		2	People vs. Wm. Carr	20.00		
" 27, 1912	1097	6	People vs. W. M. Coffey	4,691.55		
" 28, 1912	3966	12	People vs. Max Harder	100.00		
" 28, 1912	42733	2	Christy vs. Standard Oil Co.	17.94		
" 29, 1912	3366	6	People vs. James Mickers	250.00		
" 29, 1912	3422	12	People vs. Augustus Porter Cowper	488.75		
" 29, 1912	3660	JCA 10	Wm. C. McCloskey vs. W. T. Angler et al., order to restore made June 28, 1912	32.52		
					9,210.10	
			Balance June 30 1912		27,245.91	
			Total			$36,456.01

JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
Treasurer, City and County of San Francisco.

HINDU JUDGE DECIDES FINE LEGAL POINT.

Four Hindus, partners in business, bought some cotton bales. That the rats might not destroy the cotton they purchased a cat. They agreed that each of the four should own a particular leg of the cat, and each adorned with beads and other ornaments the leg thus apportioned to him. The cat, by an accident, injured one of its legs. The owner of that member wound around it a rag soaked in oil. The cat, going too near the hearth, set this rag on fire and, being in great pain, rushed in among the cotton bales, where she was accustomed to hunt rats. The cotton thereby took fire and was burnt up.

The three other partners brought a suit to recover the value of the cotton against the fourth partner who owned this particular leg of the cat. The native judge examined the case, and this was his decision:

"The leg that had the oiled rag on it was hurt. The cat could not use that leg. In fact, it held up that leg and ran with the other three legs. The three unhurt legs therefore carried the fire to the cotton and are alone culpable. The injured leg is not to be blamed. The three partners who owned the three legs with which the cat ran to the cotton will pay one-quarter of the value of the bales to the partner who was the proprietor of the injured leg."—London Telegraph.

WHAT OTHER MUNICIPALITIES ARE DOING.

"State Clean-up Day" in Texas was observed by 200 municipalities, and is likely to become an annual event. Twenty-seven of the cities have expressed the intention of holding a monthly clean-up day.

Long Island City, N. Y., is putting in a system of sewers that will cost $20,000,000. The money is being raised by the assessment system.

York, Pa., is trying out a new vacuum street cleaner. The apparatus is proving a success in that it gathers all loose dirt without raising dust.

St. Louis proposes to establish a guinea pig and rabbit farm for the purpose of supplying medical institutions with material for making tests.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Filed.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
August 12, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Motor runabouts	Board of Supervisors.
August 14, between 2 and 3 p. m.	The improvement of the northerly one-half of Lincoln Way from the westerly line of Twentieth avenue, westerly, except on the railroad company's right of way, by the construction of granite curbs, brick catchbasins and an asphalt pavement	Board of Public Works.
August 18, between 8 and 9 p. m.	Motor hose wagon and motor chemical engine	Board of Fire Commissioners.
August 21, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Finishing construction of eight buildings at San Francisco Hospital	Board of Public Works.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Office—City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 222.

JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

MEMBERS.

PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market St.
GUIDO E. CAGLIERI, 205 Columbus Ave.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 418 Oak St.
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny St.
A. H. GIANNINI, Bank of Italy.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
THOMAS JENNINGS, 440 Bryant St.
ADOLF KOSHLAND, 244 California St.
BYRON MAUZY, 250 Stockton St.
WILLIAM H. McCARTHY, 156 Second St.
RALPH McLERAN, 1554 McAllister St.
CHARLES A. MURDOCK, 68 Fremont St.
DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 20 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursd'y, 2 p.m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. Friday, 3:30 p.m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. First and third Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, Payot. Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

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Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 514.
Dept. 3—JAMES M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 507.
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Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 503.
Dept. 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge. Rm. 601.
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Extra Session 3—Room 325.
Extra Session 4—Room 333.

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Dept. 3—EDWARD P. SHORTALL, Judge.
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Mayor and Supervisors to Hurry Work on Geary Street Railroad

Mayor Rolph is determined that the Geary street road shall be completed at the carlest possible moment and to that end took up the matter of construction at the meeting of the Supervisors on Monday. Regarding the westerly extension from Thirty-third avenue to the Ocean Beach, Rolph, addressing City Engineer Marsden Manson, who was present at the board meeting, said: "We must have the plans and specifications for the extension ready before your resignation goes into effect on September 1. Let us have them in a week."

Manson replied that it would take three weeks to prepare them, but finally agreed to have them in readiness before his resignation.

It developed during the discussion that the building of the road from Kearny street to Sansome on Market cannot be completed as rapidly as hoped for, as delay will be caused in getting the special work, which must be made in the East. According to specifications presented by Manson, the building of this portion of the road will cost $24,500 and require forty-five days' time. A bonus of $100.00 a day for every day saved by the contractor under the ninety days is provided for, but a limit of fifteen days is incorporated in the specifications.

Mayor Rolph did not favor the time limit or the bonus called for in the specifications. He favored less time and an increase of the bonus to $250.00 a day.

The plans and specifications for the road construction were referred to the Public Utilities Committee for consideration.

As soon as arrangements can be made for the special track crossings required, the Board of Public Works will call for bids for building both the Market street and the westerly extensions of the road. To prepare for the completion of the latter extension, a resolution was adopted providing for the immediate grading of all the streets along which the road will be routed from Thirty-third avenue to the Ocean Beach.

Seats to Be Provided for Elevator Operators.

An ordinance introduced by Supervisor Nolan, providing for the installation of spring seats in all elevators in the city, for the use of the elevator operators ,was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Obstruction to Traffic Must Be Lessened.

A resolution introduced by Supervisor Giannini and intended to lessen traffic obstruction caused by open trenches in the public streets, was adopted. It provides that the contractors provide platforms across the trenches so that pedestrians may cross them, and further make it incumbent upon the Board of Public Works to see that there are fewer piles of sand and cobblestones on the streets.

Fire Alarm Signal System Not Satisfactory.

The fire alarm signal bells placed in Market street at the several crossings impede traffic and endanger life, according to Supervisor McCarthy, who introduced a resolution looking toward their improvement or removal. The bells are operated on a single circuit and all of them are put in operation at the same time, with the result that the alarm is given in districts not to be traversed by the fire apparatus. In consequence traffic is unnecessarily stopped and pedestrians are prevented from crossing the streets.

The resolution was referred to the Electricity Committee.

Night Watchmen for City's Public Buildings.

Mayor Rolph called attention to the fact that no provision had been made for night watchmen in the several city buildings. Supervisor Bancroft explained that regular policemen had been assigned to the buildings.

Supervisor Andrew Gallagher was opposed to the employment of policemen as watchmen, and said that every member of the department should be assigned to street duty. He also opposed the detailing of policemen to balls and meeting places, arguing that special policemen should be employed instead.

The matter was finally referred to the Public Buildings Committee for consideration and report.

Commission to Draft An Official Map.

A resolution introduced by Supervisor Murdock providing that the Tax Collector, Assessor, Recorder, City Engineer and City Attorney be constituted, ex officio, a commission to consider the advisability of adopting an official map of the city, "wherein each subdivision of real estate shall receive and hereafter be designated by a lot and block number, which shall be used in recording and for assessment purposes, instead of the descriptions by metes and bounds."

The Commission will report to the board as to the advisability of adopting the proposed plan, and furnish an estimate of the cost involved.

Ordinance Finally Passed.

Changing and establishing the official grades on Polk street, between Lombard and Ray streets, and on Chestnut and Francisco streets, between Larkin street and Van Ness avenue; and ordering certain regrading of said mentioned portions of said streets and certain street work to be done thereon.

MAYOR WANTS TO PRESERVE TWIN PEAKS.

Mayor Rolph has recommended to the Park Commissioners that the tract of land containing what is known as "Twin Peaks", close to the site now being condemned for a reservoir site, be secured for park purposes. The Mayor believes it would be an irreparable loss to the city if the "Twin Peaks", which constitute the sky line of San Francisco and form a picturesque feature of the landscape, were sold to private owners for building purposes.

DIVIDE YEAR INTO FOUR TEACHING PERIODS.

School Directors Take Favorable Action Upon Recommendations Made by President of Board.

At the last meeting of the Board of Education, the following recommendations as to school calendar, made by Dr. A. A. D'Ancona, President of the Commission, were adopted:

> The school year, as near as may be, should be divided into two terms of equal length, each term being subdivided into two periods of ten weeks each. There should be a mid-term vacation of two weeks at the Christmas holidays and a vacation of about seven weeks in June and July.
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> The division of the school year into four teaching periods of ten weeks each allows for proper intervals of rest both for pupils and teachers, ensuring the greatest possible scholastic progress.
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> Such a system once adopted should be followed as a permanent policy regularly year after year in order that the Board, the Superintendent of Schools and the teachers may have a basis of their work and that parents may be able to make their own plans months in advance.
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> If this plan be followed, the coming fall term will be a transitional period.
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> For the above-named reasons I recommend that the term beginning August 26th and December 21st, with a mid-term recess of one week beginning November 4th; the second term to begin January 6th and end June 7th, with a mid-term recess of one week beginning March 17th. The latter portion of the second term will continue eleven weeks instead of ten, the eleventh week allowing for graduation exercises and balancing the loss of teaching days on account of holidays throughout the school year. I further recommend that the following school year begin July 28th and continue to December 20th with a mid-term recess of one week beginning October 6th.

Extensions of leave of absence were granted to Idella C. Emmons and David A. Nelson.

The sketches for the Marshall School, with provision for two open-air rooms and fourteen classrooms, were approved.

The Board of Public Works was requested to discontinue work on sketches for the reconstruction of the Moulder School building for the proposed use of the Humboldt Evening High School.

Report was made that a lot had been purchased at the southwest corner of Lombard and Jones streets for the Cooper School.

It was decided to request the Supervisors to make provision for needed street and sidewalk improvements around various school properties.

STREET WORK UNDER PRIVATE CONTRACT.

The Public Works Commissioners have authorized the performance of street work, under private contract, at the following locations:

> Curbing, paving, etc., Forty-first avenue, between Irving and Judah streets; grading, sewering, etc., Eighth avenue, between Noriega and Ortega streets; curbing and paving Cabrillo street, between Forty-second and Forty-third avenues; grading, sewering, etc., Eighth avenue, between Noriega and Ortega streets; paving, etc., crossing of Geary street and Tenth avenue; grading and paving, etc., Twenty-third avenue, between Anza and Balboa streets; curbing and paving Midway street, between Francisco and Bay streets; grading Twenty-first avenue, between Judah and Kirkham streets; curbing and paving, etc., crossing of Sixteenth avenue and Geary street; curbing and paving unimproved portion of Dolores street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets; sewering, paving, etc., Sixteenth avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets; curbing, paving, etc., southerly half of Cabrillo street, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth avenues.

PETITIONS PENDING BEFORE POLICE COMMISSION.

The following applications for permits will be heard by the Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held August 22:

> Saloons (to remove)—Iso Radmanovic, 560 Third street, to remove to 662 Commercial street; John J. Costello, 9 Howard street, to remove to 234 East street.
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> Saloons (to purchase and remove)—Lotter & Borck, southwest corner Twenty-ninth & Sanchez streets, to purchase of Samuel Eldridge and remove to 124 Ellis street; John B. Rusconi, 1188 Market street, to purchase of James J. Casserly and remove to 1168 Market street.
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> Detective Agency (to open)—Royal R. Harrison, 214 Haight street.
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> Detective Agencies (to remove)—Eben F. Armstrong, 1212A Cole street, to remove to 220 Montgomery street, room 207; Otto H. Heyneman, 760 Market street, to remove to southwest corner Fourth and Market streets.
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> Pawnbroker (to open)—Albert C. Auger, 226 Market street.
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> Second-hand Dealers (to open)—Mrs. Mary K. Porter, 128 Third street; Henry W. Loveridge, 209 East street.

POLICE COMMISSION ACTS ON ROUTINE MATTERS.

Petitions of Several Retail Liquor Dealers for Permission to Remove to New Locations Are Granted.

The Police Commissioners, at a meeting held on the 8th inst., granted Sergeant Harry Hook an additional leave of absence of fifteen days from September 1, without pay, and Policeman William Barion ten days leave in addition to his annual vacation, without pay.

Albert S. Harlow, Charles M. White, Michael J. McDonald and Don V. Darling were appointed regular policemen, subject to the probationary period of six months provided for in the Charter.

The appointment of Frank C. Houghton as a regular policeman at the York Theater, 2885 Twenty-fourth street, was revoked. George C. McCarthy was appointed assistant to patrol special policeman Edward F. Barff.

The following action was taken upon petitions for permits:

> Retail Liquor Dealers' Petitions Granted—James Gleeson, to remove from northeast Market and Sanchez streets to northwest corner of Fifteenth and Sanchez streets; Emanuel Camera, to remove from 506 Broadway to 614 Pacific street; Martin Stelling, to purchase of Garvey & Smith, 3310 Mission street, and remove to southwest corner Larkin and Post streets.
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> Retail Liquor Dealers' Petitions Refused—Denis McMahon, to remove from southwest corner Market and Fifth streets to 1037 Market street; Berendes & Ahlgren, to remove from 188 to 138 East street.
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> Miscellaneous Permits Granted—Dorman & Knorre, kinetoscope keepers, 487 Haight street; Andrew J. Kane, detective agency, 1271 California street; Harry Linden, second-hand dealer, 389 Fourth street; George Brandt, second-hand dealer, to remove from 5 to 7 Commercial street; Solomon Schneider, second-hand dealer, 1106 Grant avenue.
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> Permits Refused—Emil Cohn, auctioneer, to remove from 614 to 629 McAllister street; Walter Wright, intelligence office keeper, at 964 Market street.

CITY GIVES MOVING PICTURE EXHIBITIONS.

The little town of Haven, in Reno County, Kansas, was so small that there were no moving picture shows and only occasionally would one be given there by a traveling company. Everyone in the town enjoyed the pictures. No one was willing to risk his money in building a moving picture house, so all the business men "chipped" in enough to buy a machine and a show was started a month ago. It is a great success. The pictures are shown in the town hall every night. An admission fee is charged to pay the operator and the license on the films, which are changed twice a week. When the receipts are larger than the expenses free shows are given until the fund is exhausted or additional and special films are purchased and the show is increased and kept going with more pictures until the fund is used up.

MUNICIPAL CONTROL OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Kansas City has a Board of Public Welfare, whose duty is to systematize, classify and administer all the municipal social service activities. The Board, in its first year of existence, spent $145,000. It administers a Research Bureau, a Social Service Department, a Recreation Department, a Department for the Homeless and Unemployed, a Municipal Rock Quarry, a Municipal Farm and a Workhouse. It is making a careful investigation of housing and working conditions, based on the belief that justice rather than charity should be its aim, that the burden of the poor should be borne by the community as a whole rather than by charitable individuals, and that all social relief should be scientifically administered.

The Bureau of Municipal Research keeps on record, duly classified, all the families in Kansas City that receive charitable aid of any kind. It also inspects all charity agencies, and indorses those which seem to it worthy.

The Bureau's Housing Survey has covered more than one-half of the city slums. Out of 4,933 houses examined, 83 were condemned as a result of the survey, and in 571 permanent repairs have been ordered.—The Citizen's Bulletin.

ROUTINE MATTERS BEFORE FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Chief Murphy Reports the Reassignment and Transfer of Several Members of the Department.

The Fire Commissioners at their meeting last Friday granted three weeks' leave of absence to Dr. Hugh Lagan, the department physician and surgeon.

Frank Lottritz, a member of truck company 1, was deprived of ten days' pay for having failed to report for duty on July 16.

The application of John Fay, captain of engine company 22, for sixty days' leave of absence with pay, owing to illness, was denied. The department surgeon reported that Fay is suffering from chronic eye trouble, which will prevent him doing fire duty. The matter will be called to the attention of the Pension Fund Commission.

It was agreed to loan a relief engine to the city of Petaluma for a period of four or six weeks.

Report was made that C. J. Lutz and Henry Donnadieu, members of truck company 4, had engaged in a fist fight. An investigation showed that the fight was not sufficiently serious to warrant the placing of charges against the men. Lutz, at his own request, will be transferred to another company.

Chief Murphy reported the following transfers and reassignments: W. F. Simmons, from operator battalion No. 4, to hoseman engine company 29; George Trapp, from hoseman engine company 29, to hoseman fireboat 2; G. A. O'Reilly, from hoseman fireboat 2 to engine company 38; M. J. O'Connor, from hoseman engine 22 to truckman truck 1; H. Wilson, from truckman truck 1 to hoseman engine 22. He also reported the assignment of Captain Edward Kehoe to engine 4 and Lieutenant Joseph Woods to chemical 5.

CINCINNATI TO HAVE BUDGET EXHIBIT.

Cincinnati is to have a municipal budget exhibit in October. It is to be held under the direction of the Bureau of Municipal Research and will be the first budget exhibit of any size outside of the City of New York. Several thousand dollars have been pledged towards the expense, and the largest available floor space in the downtown business section has been secured for exposition purposes. Dr. L. D. Upson of the New York Bureau of Municipal Research, who has had wide experience in the preparation and management of similar exhibits, has been secured to work up the affair and direct it.

DRESDEN ENCOURAGES PRIVATE GARDENS.

For a nominal sum, any citizen of Dresden, Germany, may rent a plat of ground on the edge of town which may be used to grow vegetables or may be fitted up as a recreation spot for his family. Prizes are offered for the best gardens, and a committee is appointed which sees that general uniformity of scheme prevails and that summer houses are painted an acceptable color.

SUGGESTS ELEVATED ROAD IN GOLDEN GATE PARK.

L. H. Hansen, of 1167 Stanyan street, has petitioned the Supervisors to provide for an elevated road across Golden Gate Park, as a part of the Geary Street Railroad. He suggests that the structure could be covered with climbing vines and made quite ornamental.

CLEVELAND TO CONDUCT MUNICIPAL DANCES.

To fight the dance hall evil the city of Cleveland, Ohio, is preparing to conduct municipal dances under the supervision of city employes. Admission will be three cents. Dance floors will be put in shelter houses at city parks. Park attaches will have charge of the tickets and the city will have a floor manager to regulate the dancing and the music.

SUPERVISORS ACT UPON VARIOUS PETITIONS.

Referred to Fire Committee.

Engine and Boiler—J. R. Ritchie, at southwest corner Seventh and Channel streets; San Mateo County Dairy, at 1816 Howard street.

Boiler—C. C. Moore, for University of California Affiliated Colleges.

Oil Storage Tank—J. R. Ritchie, at southwest corner of Seventh and Channel streets; Ray Levin, east side of Franklin street, 187 feet west of Jones street.

Garage—Albert R. Rhine, on south side Geary street, 187 feet west of Jones street; J. H. Cain, at southeast corner Geary street and Ninth avenue; San Francisco Automobile Company, at 1485 Broadway; W. B. Hanley, at 1639 Oak street.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

Stable—Salvation Army, on south side Clara street, 137 feet east of Fifth street, for ten horses.

Petitions Recommended—Passed to Print.

Garages—G. E. Marshall, north line of Geary street, 68 feet 9 inches west of Taylor street; Dow & Green, west side of Taylor street, 62 feet 6 inches north of O'Farrell street.

Oil Storage Tanks—San Mateo Dairy Company, 1816 Howard street, capacity 1500 gallons; Thomas F. Bannan, southeast corner of Polk and Turk streets, capacity 1500 gallons; J. Warren Dutton, north side of California street, 77 feet 6 inches east of Hyde street, capacity 1500 gallons; Vienna Bakery, 878 McAllister street, capacity 1500 gallons; Emma G. Butler, northwest corner of Fillmore and Post streets, capacity 1500 gallons; E. A. Wasserman, east side of Ninth street, 75 feet north of Mission street, capacity 1500 gallons.

Spur Track—William L. Murphy, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the tracks of the Western Pacific Company at Mariposa and Carolina streets, and into property in Block No. 173, bounded by Mariposa, Seventeenth, De Haro and Carolina streets; Nathan-Dohrmann Company, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the existing spur track of the Southern Pacific Company in Bluxome street; thence over and across Bluxome street to the south side of Bluxome street, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Blasting—Foster-Vogt Company, while grading site for State Armory building at southwest corner of Fourteenth and Mission streets; Dimond Estate Company, while grading property in Dimond tract in Visitacion Valley, near county line.

SACRAMENTO TO KEEP STREETS OPEN TO TRAFFIC.

Ordinances that will place rigid restrictions about street contractors who have in the past appropriated the use of streets without regard to the rights of the public, are being prepared by the City Attorney of Sacramento at the suggestion of the Commissioner of Streets. One of these ordinances will make it unlawful for contractors to dump material on the streets before forty-eight hours preceding the beginning of the work. Heretofore contractors have piled the streets high with gravel and rock many days before work was started, thus impeding traffic. Another ordinance will require contractors who are mixing cement, concrete or plaster to provide regular mixing boxes for the purpose. This ordinance will make it unlawful for contractors to mix the material on loose planks. This careless method has resulted in the lime often leaking through the plank and damaging the asphalt streets.

COMPLAINT OF REDUCTION IN CAR SERVICE.

Complaint has been made to the Supervisors that the number of cars on the Ellis street and Ocean line has been reduced and that appeals for relief to the United Railroads have remained unheeded.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

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Information relating to arrests, accidents, lost children, etc., can be obtained by telephoning to Police Headquarters, Douglas 20

An alarm of fire can be transmitted by telephone by calling Park 4381

REGISTRAR PREPARES REVISED STATEMENT.

A revised statement prepared by Registrar Zemansky shows that 119,927 voters have registered for the primary on Septemper 3, of which number 41,027 are women. The following table shows the registration by parties in the various districts, together with the number of women voters registered from each:

District.	Females.	Rep.	Prog. Rep.	Prog.	Dem.	Soc.	Declined.	Union Lab.	Prob.	Total
21..........	1,300	4,942	2	3	1,969	559	271	25	12	7,783
22..........	1,283	2,967	3	1	1,127	356	155	19	5	4,633
23..........	2,007	4,278	1	1	1,676	662	200	27	5	6,850
24..........	2,714	5,356	..	..	2,018	609	252	24	14	8,273
25..........	3,316	6,895	4	2	2,282	468	271	26	17	9,965
26..........	5,291	9,715	8	..	3,004	695	349	21	53	13,845
27..........	4,023	7,200	31	4	2,218	329	221	9	8	10,020
28..........	3,830	7,161	12	4	1,803	389	244	7	4	9,624
29..........	3,295	6,756	2	3	2,495	732	295	22	13	10,318
30..........	3,394	7,873	6	2	2,619	595	308	21	15	11,439
31..........	4,606	8,318	6	8	1,813	229	207	4	12	10,597
32..........	4,347	7,920	5	7	2,214	311	222	7	11	10,697
33..........	1,081	4,438	4	1	1,127	164	142	6	1	5,883
Totals...	41,027	83,819	84	36	26,365	6,098	3,137	218	170	119,927

MAKE OFFER FOR SPRING VALLEY PLANT.

On Monday last, Mayor Rolph and the advisory water committee transmitted an informal offer to the Spring Valley Water Company to purchase its entire plant for $38,500,000, with the understanding that the pending litigation between the city and the corporation be dismissed. The Mayor and advisory committee, after months of investigation and study, believe that the offer made is fair and equitable both to the city and the company.

Should the Spring Valley Water Company act favorably upon the offer, the matter of purchasing the plant at the figure named will be submitted to the people for their approval.

FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT.

The Fourth of July Committee, appointed by Mayor Rolph, after paying all bills incurred, returned to the treasury a balance of $112.07 remaining out of the appropriation of $2500 made by the Supervisors for the celebration.

CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY IN BALBOA PARK.

San Francisco's municipal band will give its fifth concert next Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. in Balboa Park, at Ocean and San Jose avenues, opposite the House of Correction. The improvement clubs in the southern end of the city are taking an active interest in the affair and it is expected that there will be a very large attendance. The programme follows:

PROGRAM.

Remarks............................	Supervisor Ralph McLeran
"The Star-Spangled Banner"..................	Municipal Band
Remarks..........................	Supervisor Edward L. Nolan

Concert.

San Francisco Municipal Band, John A. Keogh, Director.

1.	Processional March from "The Queen of Sheba"....	Gounod
2.	Overture, "Poet and Peasant"........................	Suppe
3.	Selection, "The Serenade"........................	Herbert
4.	Descriptive, "A Hunt in the Black Forest"........	Voelker
5.	Fantasia, "Dream Pictures"........................	Lumbye
6.	Waltz, "Estudiantina"	Waldteufel
7.	Airs from "Martha"........................	Flotow
8.	Gavotte, "Softly, Unawares"........................	Lincke
9.	(a) Song, "In Old Madrid"........................	Trotere
	(b) Two-step, "Oh, You Beautiful Doll".............	Ayer
10.	March, "Gilmore's Triumphal"........................	Brooks

"America."

The sixth concert will be given on Sunday, August 25, at 2 p. m. in Washington Square, Union and Stockton streets.

DIGEST OF OPINIONS BY CITY ATTORNEY.

Following is a digest of opinions recently rendered by City Attorney Long:

To Board of Election Commissioners—

Advising more definitely as to the intent and meaning of the opinion of the City Attorney of July 26, 1912, relating to compensation of employees of said Board.

To Auditor—

Advising the validity of the claims of John Galen Howard, who, though not a resident of the city, was employed as consulting architect of the city and rendered services as such. The city has the power to engage experts and such experts do not come within the residence provisions of the Charter.

WEEKLY REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTION BUREAU.

The Building Inspection Bureau issued 140 permits during the week ended August 9, as follows: 1 Class "B" building, 6 Class "C" buildings, 51 frame buildings and 82 for alterations to standing structures. The estimated cost of the improvements is $543,792.00.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS ACCEPTS STREET WORK.

The following street work has been satisfactorily completed and accepted by the Board of Public Works:

Curbing and paving westerly half of Treat avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets; sewering, curbing and paving Hancock street, between Sanchez and Noe streets; sewering Anza street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth avenues; sewering Balboa street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth avenues; sewering Cabrillo street, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth avenues.

MAYOR ROLPH VISITS HETCH HETCHY REGION.

Mayor Rolph, accompanied by City Attorney Long, Consulting Engineer John R. Freeman and several Supervisors, left for Hetch Hetchy on Monday night to make an inspection of the city's holdings in the Sierras, with the Army Engineers detailed by Secretary of the Interior Fisher to report on San Francisco's claims to the mountain water supply. The party will return on or before Saturday.

PLACE SMALL VALUE ON LIVES OF PEOPLE.

An attempt at Erie, Penn., to enforce the state law, requiring the placing of fire escapes on large buildings, has developed an extraordinary condition of affairs. The owners of the buildings object to providing the necessary fire escapes, not on the ground of cost thereof, but because they say these means for affording protection to human lives in the event of fire will mar the beauty of their buildings.

FIREMEN WANT DOUBLE PLATOON SYSTEM.

Will Conduct Campaign to Secure Amendments to Charter That Will Permit of the Desired Change Being Made.

The Fire Commissioners have granted permission to the members of the Fire Department to conduct a campaign for the introduction of the double platoon system, with the direct understanding that the work must be carried out on their own time. A petition will be circulated to have the following amendments to the charter placed on the ballots for the November election:

Section 1. Amend Section 10 of Chapter I of Article IX to read as follows:

Sec. 10. Each period of twenty-four hours shall be divided into two watches, as follows: A day watch from 8 o'clock a. m. to 6 o'clock p. m., and a night watch from 6 o'clock p. m. to 8 o'clock a. m. Officers and members shall change watch at intervals of one week. No officer or member of the Fire Department shall be required to remain on duty for two watches consecutively, provided that, should a fire occur or be in progress at the time of changing watch, both watches shall remain on duty while their company is in service at such fire. Between the hours of 8 o'clock p. m. and 6 o'clock a. m. not more than two members at one time shall be required to keep house watch on the apparatus floor of each fire house, and other members on duty shall be allowed to retire in the dormitory.

Section 2. Amend Section 1 of Chapter IV of Article IX to read as follows:

Sec. 1. Each steam fire engine company shall be composed of one captain, two lieutenants, two engineers, two drivers and seven hosemen.

Each truck company shall be composed of one captain, two lieutenants, two drivers and eleven truckmen.

Each combination chemical company shall be composed of one captain, two lieutenants, two drivers and five hosemen.

Each chemical company shall be composed of one captain, one lieutenant, two drivers and two hosemen.

Each water tower company shall be composed of one captain, one lieutenant, two drivers and two hosemen.

Each fire boat company shall be composed of one captain, two lieutenants, two pilots, four engineers, four firemen and thirteen hosemen.

Each monitor battery shall have two drivers.

Section 3. Amend Chapter IV of Article IX by adding thereto a new section to be known as section two thereof and to read as follows:

Sec. 2. In addition to the companies provided for in section one of this chapter, the Board of Fire Commissioners shall establish an unassigned list to which shall be appointed from the eligible list of firemen as many members as in the judgment of the Commissioners may be advisable, not exceed one for every seven regular officers and members. Members on the unassigned list shall be detailed by the chief engineer to such companies as may for any reason be short of the required quota of men, and such members shall be assigned to regular positions in companies as vacancies occur, in the order of their seniority.

Section 4. The foregoing proposed charter amendment shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of July, 1913.

GEARY STREET CONTRACTORS TELL OF DELAYS.

Mahoney Bros., contractors for the construction of the Geary road, appeared before the Board of Works on Monday and asked that time allowance be made on their contract, due to delays occasioned by the negligence of public service corporations. The failure of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, the Olympic Club and the City Electric Company to remove mains and conduits which stood in the way of road construction when notified to do so by the City Engineer, were cited by the contractors as reasons why they should be given time allowances. Time was also asked for labor troubles which the contractors said was through no fault of theirs. Representatives of the companies complained of have been cited to appear and state why they occasioned the delays.

MANSON TO RETIRE AT END OF MONTH.

The Board of Public Works has accepted the resignation of City Engineer Marsden Manson, to take effect on September 1. M. M. O'Shaughnessy, an engineer of national reputation, has been mentioned as his successor. Should the Charter provision requiring city employes to live here operate against the employment of O'Shaughnessy as City Engineer, he may be retained in an advisory capacity until the Charter can be amended. O'Shaughnessy at present is a resident of Mill Valley.

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION NOTES.

The proclamation of the President of the United States, inviting all nations to participate in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, has been officially accepted by Japan, France, Canada, Mexico, Peru, Guatemala, Honduras, Panama, Salvador, Haiti, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Bolivia and the Dominican Republic.

Commissions to select sites for State buildings have been appointed by the Governors of Arizona, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklohoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, the Philippines, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah and Washington. Of these, Hawaii, Idaho, Kentucky, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, the Philippines, South Dakota, Utah and Washington have selected their sites. Other States are preparing to make their site selections before the first of the year. In all legislatures which will meet in January bills will be introduced calling for appropriations for State participation.

In the meantime, the counties of California are planing for a display of their products that will never be forgotten by the participating States and nations, nor by the millions who will attend the Exposition. Advices received from all parts of the State are to the effect that the counties are preparing to take full advantage of the unprecedented opportunity to advertise their resources that the Exposition will offer them, and that they do not intend that California's hospitality nor exhibits shall be surpassed by any State in the nation nor country in the world.

With a view to ascertaining what preparations are being made by the counties in the way of providing funds for participation, letters were recently sent to every county in the State. Answers have been received from a majority of these and others are coming in with every mail. Without a single exception the answer has been that the county would be prepared to participate to the fullest extent. In many sections Commissioners appointed by the Boards of Supervisors have begun the planning of their exhibits, and plans are being formulated for a great gathering of the counties after the November election with a view to harmonious action.

DECLARES SOAP A MENACE TO HEALTH.

Dr. John J. Mullowney of the Boston Board of Health, recently declared soap a carrier of virulent germs and a menace to health. "I believe that common soap, particularly the sort that is used for the washing of utensils which are food containers, is a carrier of micro-organisms which are a menace to health," he said. "No animal soap should be used in cleaning milk cans or other receptacles for foods, for the greater portion of such soaps are made from the carcasses of diseased animals which have been condemned by the Government inspectors. There is danger in the indiscriminate use of toilet soaps in public places. Employes in large establishments accumulate a remarkable collection of micro-organisms in their various occupations and transmit them to the lone bar of soap, and thence to those who use it subsequently. Careless persons who do not rinse the accumulated lather from the cake after using it assist in the transmisison of these impurities. In recent years antiseptic soaps have been put on the market, but it has been found in hospitals that a diluted solution of carbolic acid is more effective in cleaning the hands or clothing, and requires no more time to apply.—Municipal Journal.

INVESTIGATING DELAYS ON INCINERATOR PLANTS.

Mayor Rolph is conducting an investigation into the delay in constructing the incinerators at Islais Creek and North Beach. While the work is being rushed ahead at this time, there were many delays during the past two years. The Mayor wants to learn who was responsible for the past delays, so that the blame can fall on the shoulders of those responsible.

Weekly Progress Report of Bureau of Architecture

(For week ended August 10, 1912.)

Conditions of plans, specifications and other work on buildings to be erected under the new bond issue, Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works, of the City and County of San Francisco:

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL (Frederick, Carl and Willard streets and First avenue)—Concrete foundations are completed as far as can be until steel frame is erected; all cast-iron bases are either delivered or ready for delivery; water-proofing and backfilling are progressing as fast as drying out of concrete will permit.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL (Hayes, Ashbury and Grove streets and Masonic avenue)—All interior finishing is practically completed; finish hardware for cabinets and lockers has not yet been delivered; all other finish hardware is installed; all painting except last coat on interior trim is completed and all plaster walls are sized; finish plumbing fixtures are being installed; electric work is completed and the heating system is about 95 per cent completed; asphalt yard is completed and brickwork is all cleaned down; extra fire escape is about 95 per cent completed.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL (Scott, between Geary and O'Farrell streets)—Interior trim and floor laying progressing satisfactorily; forms for concrete curbs and fence posts being built; white coat plastering on first and second floors completed; scratch coat in basement completed; brown coat in basement 50 per cent completed; marble cap on balustrades completed; concrete wall and piers of arcade completed; terrazzo floors in laboratories started. All other contractors installing their work satisfactorily as the building progresses.

JOHN SWETT GRAMMAR SCHOOL (McAllister, between Gough and Franklin streets)—Grading of school yard is complete and rock is being delivered for foundation of asphalt pavement; plumbing and vacuum cleaning are practically completed.

ENGINE HOUSE NO. 28 (Stockton, between Greenwich and Lombard streets)—Excavation for foundations and oil tank are practically completed and forms are about 80 per cent completed for concreting.

ENGINE HOUSE NO. 46 (Twelfth avenue and Geary street)—Excavation is progressing satisfactorily; will probably start forms for concreting next week.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street)—Plasterers have patching in main group of buildings practically completed. Marble base in entrance hall of nurses' home is being set. Tile work is about 50 per cent set in administration building and concrete fill is started in receiving building; finish plumbing in all ward buildings is completed ready for acceptance; all conduits are laid and wires pulled in for the clock and flash light system in the receiving building and ward buildings No. 1 and No. 2 and working on same in the service building; bake oven is about 50 per cent completed; all elevators and dumb waiters are completed; painters finishing up nurses' home.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

San Francisco Hospital—General drawings and specifications prepared for floors, interior finish and other items necessary to complete the buildings. Have gone out to bidders.

Polytechnic High School—Drawings and specifications being prepared for plumbing, heating and electrical work. Alternate plans being prepared for general construction providing concrete floors and column fire-proofing.

Plans and specifications completed for North End police station. Will go out to bidders in a few days.

Working drawings being prepared for Starr King School.

Plans and specifications completed and estimates being taken for temporary engine house to be erected on Nineteenth avenue and Quintara street; out to bidders.

Working drawings under way for engine houses Nos. 47 and 48.

Sketch plans being prepared for Le Conte, Daniel Webster and Marshall Schools, and various engine houses.

Details—Full size details being prepared for various buildings under construction.

REORGANIZING FORCE IN PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

Secretary Churchill of the Board of Public Works has begun the organization of a tracing bureau to determine the scope and extent of the work in the various bureaus of the board and where the responsibility shall be placed in cases of mismanagement or inefficeincy. Engineer Whitman has been directed to obtain from the various bureau chiefs the number of their employes, the salaries of each and the particular work in which each one is engaged. These reports will be assembled so that in the event of complaints being made the responsibility can be traced directly and the fault, if one exists, placed where it properly belongs.

SUBMITS PLAN TO REGULATE CITY TEAMS.

Supervisor Koshland of the Supplies Committee, has submitted a plan to the Board of Public Works for the regulation of teams employed by the various departments. He would have a card on each wagon on which must be written the time of reporting on and off duty and the amount of work performed during the day. The plan has been referred to the bureau heads who employ the teams to report as to its practicability.

ASKS MORE POLICEMEN FOR INGLESIDE DISTRICT.

Police Captain Harry O'Day, who is in commnad in the Ingleside District, has suggested that because of the large territory to be covered the number of policemen detailed for duty in that section of the city be doubled. There are 15 large schools, five kindergartens, 125 licensed places to sell liquor and 11 kinetescopes in the district.

GRAND JURY REPORTS ON TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

As a result of its inspection of the Tuberculosis Hospital, the Grand Jury has recommended to the Supervisors that arrangements be made, with the approval of the Health Officer, to provide better heating, lockers for clothing and invalid chairs for the patients at the hospital.

VETERAN FIREMEN ASK FOR LARGE APPROPRIATION.

Members of the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association have petitioned the Supervisors that the annual appropriation be increased from $5000 to $10,000 a year. This will permit of increased monthly pensions, a death benefit of $100 and the employment of a secretary at $180 a year. It is also suggested that the management of the affairs of the association be vested in a board of four trustees to be appointed by the Mayor.

NEW YORK TAKES UP CITY PLANNING.

At the recent conference of the Mayors' Association of the State of New York, a step in the direction of city planning was taken by the adoption of the following resolution:

> Resolved, That it is the sense of this conference that every city should have a committee on city planning. That the Mayors should be urged to take this matter up immediately upon their return to their respective cities with a view to the appointment of such a commission.
>
> That the advisory committee appoint an advisory committee of experts on city planning to advise and assist the local commissions in the development of their respective city plants.

When the new Board of Censorship organizes, it is likely that Joseph Hickey, secretary of the Playground Commission, will be chosen to attend to the clerical work of the board.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Park Commission has asked that $5,000.00 be set aside for parking work in Dolores street south of Twenty-first street.

Residents in the vicinity of Vallejo and Kearny streets have petitioned the Supervisors for a light at that point.

The Supervisors have appropriated $25.000 for the purpose of purchasing equipment for the new Polytechnic High School.

City Attorney Long has notified the Supervisors that he has purchased the property required to permit of the extension of Fairview avenue.

The Supervisors have passed to print a resolution providing $5000 be set aside for the use of the Supplies Committee in its efficiency work.

A. Nelson, in a letter to the Supervisors, makes the suggestion that if springs were used on heavy trucks the streets would not be cut up.

The Chamber of Commerce has forwarded to the Supervisors a copy of a resolution passed by that organization, favoring municipal control of the water front.

Residents of Saturn street, four blocks long, off Seventeenth street, have petitioned the Supervisors to establish official grades that they may improve their property.

The Supervisors have approved the action of the Efficiency Committee in creating the position of Director of the Bureau of Efficiency, to which E. R. Zion has been appointed.

Mayor Rolph has called the attention of the Street Committee to the near completion of the Mission viaduct and suggested that arrangements be made to pave the approaches. The City Engineer has been asked for plans and an estimate of the cost.

DRAWS LINE AT FORBIDDING SMOKING.

The Board of Education has requested the Board of Works to prohibit expectorating or smoking by its workmen who may be called upon to do or work about the school buildings. President Casey is willing that expectorating on floors shall be forbidden, but draws the line at forbidding smoking.

RABIES IS REPORTED ON INCREASE IN CHICAGO.

Reports from the department's laboratory indicate a decided increase in the number of positive findings in specimens submitted for diagnosis of rabies in domestic animals. This increase has been progressive since the first of the year, the total now being considerably in excess of the positive findings reported during the corresponding period of last year. The number of persons bitten by animals giving positive evidence of rabies on examination in the health department laboratory since the first of January is eighty-two. This does not include those bitten by animals examined in other institutions nor the unreported cases of which there are, probably, quite a number.

While the total number of cases in dogs is not excessively large, considering the extent of the community, it is nevertheless true that rabies in animals is quite generally distributed and is steadily on the increase. That the dog is the chief agent in the spread of rabies to other animals and to man is well known. There is every probability, therefore, that unless the progress of the disease can be checked by effective muzzling of dogs in the city of Chicago and vicinity, a serious epidemic may develop.

The department has recommended an ordinance for passage which will help to control the spread of rabies. There are hopes that it will be passed before the council adjourns for the summer.—Chicago Health Bulletin.

MUNICIPAL NEWS BRIEFLY STATED.

The whole town of Frank, Alberta, has been ordered to move by a special government commission as a protection against rock and snow slides. Nine years ago 84 lives were lost in a slide and the sides of the mountain again show signs of giving way.

South Bend, Indiana, is considering some method of protecting horses from the intense heat of the sun. The Humane Society is working out plans.

Children's plays are being produced weekly on eight of the playgrounds of Chicago. The entertainments are given under the management of the playgrounds committee of the Drama League of America.

Over 2400 towns and municipalities have vanished from the map in Kansas. Some of these have been cities with 5000 population. The Kansas Historical Society has complied a list of places that have disappeared.

Berlin, Germany, no longer contaminates the waterways with sewage. The city has established a large municipal sewage farm and sewage is pumped out by the use of powerful machinery. Canals and rivers are thus freed from the menace of infection.

New York police are aroused over a discovery that a large number of men with police and criminal records are acting as licensed chauffeurs in that city. A taxicab squad has been organized to put an end to the crimes of violence that have been committed in which taxicabs play an important part.

Schenectady, N. Y., has established a municipal fresh air farm for the benefit of the poorer children of that city. Mayor George Lund is deeply interested in the farm as is Public Works Commissioner Charles A. Mullen. The farm is said to be an ideal place for the enterprise as it is under cultivation and has everything that is dear to the hearts of city children when they go to the country. City automobiles are used to transport children to and from the farm.

Daniel C. Coates, commissioner of public works of Spokane, Wash., has asked the city to appropriate a sum between $100,000 and $200,000 to establish a municipal store for the purpose of furnishing food, and clothing to the people at cost prices. Commissioner Coates says he wishes to reduce the cost of living by cutting out as much of the exploitation by the middle men as possible. He hopes to attract widespread attention by the establishment of a store owned by the people.

City officials of Boston are watching with interest an "electrical farm" which is being conducted by a local electrical company not far from the municipality. Plowing and cultivating is done by electric power; harvesting and storing carried on by the same method, cows are milked, butter made, dishes washed, laundry work, house cleaning, ventilating and various other work carried on by electricity. The products of the farm are finally carried in the city by means of electric trucks.

FIX DATE FOR HEARING APPEAL FROM ASSESSMENTS.

The Supervisors have fixed Monday, August 26, in the chambers of the Board, as the time and place for hearing the appeal against the assessment for street work in Twenty-seventh street, between Sanchez and Noe streets, and the crossing of Twenty-seventh and Sanchez streets. The appeal of Joseph J. Webb and Nancy B. Turner against the assessment fixed by the Board of Public Works for street work on Lyon street, between Union and Filbert streets, will be heard a half hour later.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Filed.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
August 18, between 8 and 9 p. m...........	Motor hose wagon and motor chemical engine...........................	Board of Fire Commissioners.
August 21, between 2 and 3 p. m...........	Finishing construction of eight buildings at San Francisco Hospital....	Board of Public Works.

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursd'y, 2 p.m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. Friday, 3:30 p.m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. First and third Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, Payot. Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

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JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent, office, 2744 Sixteenth St

STREET CLEANING.

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EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero St.
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Dept. 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge, Room 508.
Dept. 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge, Room 523.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 514.
Dept. 3—JAMES M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 507.
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge. Rm. 518.
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 503.
Dept. 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge. Rm. 601.
Dept. 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge, Room 529.
Extra Session 1—Room 606.
Extra Session 2—Room 525.
Extra Session 3—Room 325.
Extra Session 4—Room 333.

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Dept. 11—W. P. LAWLOR, Judge.
Dept. 12—GEO. H. CABANISS, Judge.

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FRANK J. MURASKY, Judge.
JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter St.
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[illegible] E. TREADWELL, Judge, Room 417.
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CHAS. E. A. CREIGHTON, Judge, Room 423.
ROBT. W. DENNIS, Justices' Clerk, Room 435.

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Courtrooms in Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

Dept. 1—CHARLES L. WELLER, Judge.
Dept. 2—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Judge.
Dept. 3—EDWARD P. SHORTALL, Judge.
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Supervisors Direct Removal of Cemeteries in Western Addition

The first step toward the removal of cemeteries from within the Western Addition was taken by the Supervisors at their meeting on Monday, when a resolution declaring that the further maintenance of these burial places is a menace to the public health, and notifying the owners of plots to remove their dead within six months, was adopted. The adoption of the resolution was vigorously opposed by several persons who based their arguments on sentiment and a claim that the proposed removal was an injustice to the owners of plots.

With the removal of the bodies from the cemeteries, the Supervisors will direct the opening of streets through the tracts.

Protest Against Pending Water Proposition.

A communication was read from J. C. Campbell, attorney for the "Rate Payers Protective Association," protesting against the proposition to turn over to the Spring Valley Water Company the money impounded by order of court pending the outcome of the city's litigation with the corporation, as one of the tentative agreements in the negotiations for the purchase of the water plant. The position taken by the association is that the impounder money belongs either to the rate payers or the water company and that the city has no legal right to make any disposition of it.

To Submit Telephone Rate Problem to People.

Supervisor George E. Gallagher called the attention of the Board to an agreement being submitted to telephone users, and by signing which the signer agreed to pay one-half of any amount saved by him in telephone charges during the present fiscal year, through the efforts of an association formed to secure lower rates. Gallagher said that he intends to initiate proceedings to submit the telephone rate problem to a referendum vote of the people and warned the public against signing the agreement, as the association was unknown and had no legal right to dicker about telephone rates.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini, the Board formally warned the public against the scheme.

Mayor Will Oppose Any Extensions of Time.

Mayor Rolph gave notice to the Board that there must not be any further extensions of time given to contractors engaged in public work. He further announced that he would veto any extensions coming before him on contracts awarded during the present administration.

Geary Street Road Extension Plans Are Approved.

A resolution was adopted approving the plans and estimates submitted by the City Engineer for the extension of the Geary street railroad from Kearny and Geary streets down Market to Sansome street, where connection will be made with the outer rails extending to the ferry landing. The Board of Public Works was instructed to invite proposals for the doing of the work.

The City Attorney was asked for an opinion as to the legal right of the Supervisors to provide for the repaving of Geary street, between Kearny street and Van Ness avenue, with municipal railway bond funds. While some of the members were of the opinion that these bond funds could only be used for railroad building, others thought that inasmuch as the old pavement had been torn up to permit of the construction of the Geary street road, the expense of repaving that portion of the street could be legally paid out of the bond funds.

Warship Portsmouth Matter Goes to Exposition Company.

Letters received from Senator Perkins and Acting Secretary Winthrop of the Navy Department in reference to bringing the historic old warship Portsmouth here for the Exposition, the vessel to remain here at the conclusion of the 1915 fair, were referred to the Exposition Company. The Portsmouth played an important part in the early history of San Francisco and the suggestion was made that the vessel be brought here as one of the features of the big exposition. A bill providing $25,000 for the repair of the warship preparatory to its being sent here passed the Senate, but failed in the House. As the Navy Department has no authority to expend money on the Portsmouth, the Exposition Company will be asked to see if it can devise a way to secure the needed funds.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Authorizing the appointment of a director of the Bureau of Efficiency by the Civil Service Commission and fixing his compensation.

Fixing the width of sidewalks on Corbett avenue, Ney street, Melrose avenue and other avenues.

Providing for the full acceptance of Coleridge street, between Esmeralda and Virginia avenues; Twenty-fourth avenue, between California and Lake streets; Geary street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues; Twenty-first avenue, between Geary and Anza streets; Chenery street, between Mateo and Roanoke streets; crossing of Divisadero and Greenwich streets; crossing of Chenery and Randall streets.

Providing for the conditional acceptance of Anza street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenues; Sixteenth avenue, between Geary and Anza streets; Twenty-fifth avenue, between California and Clement streets; Clement street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenues; crossing of Clement street and Twenty-ninth avenue; crossing of Clement street and Thirtieth avenue; Eighteenth street, between Alabama and Harrison streets; Lyon street, between Union and Filbert streets; Fair Oaks street, between Twenty-first and

Twenty-second streets, and crossing of Chenery and Mateo streets.

Establishing grades on Faxon avenue, between Grafton and Lakeview avenues; on Poplar street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Sacramento street, between Van Ness avenue and the westerly line of Franklin street; on Franklin street at the crossing of Sacramento street; on Genoa place, between Filbert and Union streets, and on Filbert street at the intersection of Genoa place.

Ordering certain street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit: Sixteenth avenue and Judah street, Plymouth avenue and Sadowa street; Eighth street, between Stevenson and Mission streets; Kansas street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets; Lawton street and Seventeenth avenue; Forty-sixth avenue and Kirkham street; Buena Vista avenue and Waller street; Forty-first avenue, between Lincoln Way and Irving street, and Forty-first avenue, between Irving and Judah streets, and Irving street and Forty-second avenue.

Granting permission to William L. Murphy, revocable at will, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the tracks of the Western Pacific Company at Mariposa and Carolina streets, and into the property in Block No. 173, bounded by Mariposa, Seventeenth, De Haro and Carolina streets.

Granting permission to Nathan Dohrmann Company, revocable at will, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the existing spur track of the Southern Pacific Company in Bluxome street, thence over and across Bluxome street to the south side of Bluxome street, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Granting permission to the Piedmont Winery Company, revocable at will, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company in Beach street.

SEEK PERMITS FROM POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

The following applications for permits will be heard by the Police Commissioners at their meeting to be held on August 29:

Saloons, To Remove—Henry Christmann, 625 Clay street, to remove to 627 Clay street; Eneas Kane, 1765 Lombard street, to remove to southeast corner Laguna and Lombard streets; William Brown, southeast corner Laguna and Fulton streets, to remove to 3111 Fillmore street.

Saloons, To Purchase and Remove—Maurice L. Levy, 431 Broadway, to purchase of G. C. Croce and remove to southwest Gore, Columbus avenue and Lombard street; John Lohmann, 543 Columbus avenue, to purchase of Harry Irvine and remove to 3548 Mission street.

Kinetoscope Parlors, To Open—Albert P. Klein, southeast corner Thirteenth and Railroad avenues.

Billiard Parlors, To Open—Constantine Samickin, 11 Commercial street; Witcome P. Vaughn, 3202 Mission street; Sterie Agrocosta, 341 Third street.

INSPECTOR OF CAR CONSTRUCTION APPOINTED.

That the cars for the Geary Municipal road may comply in every detail with the plans prepared by Bion J. Arnold, the Board of Public Works has appointed W. D. Donald an inspector of car construction. Donald is strongly endorsed as having the necessary qualifications by Works Commissioner D. G. Fraser. The wooden frame work of the cars and the interior fitting will be assembled on the electric motor trucks at the factory of W. L. Holcomb & Co.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS BEING HELD.

The Civil Service Commission held an examination for conductors on the Municipal Railroad at the Mission High School on Tuesday afternoon. One hundred and sixty applicants took the examination. Applicants for positions as inspectors are being examined today, and on Saturday of next week applicants for positions as motormen will be examined.

REFUGEE SHACKS ARE ORDERED DESTROYED.

Board of Health Takes Action to Secure the Prompt Removal of Many Insanitary Buildings.

The Board of Health, at a meeting held last Tuesday, condemned the following insanitary premises:

313-15 Austin avenue, ordered to comply with requirements in thirty days; 44 Julia street, ordered vacated and destroyed in thirty days; south of 569 Eighth street, ordered destroyed in thirty days;: 80 Norfolk street, ordered destroyed in sixty days; 74 Norfolk street, ordered destroyed in sixty days; 316 Twelfth street, ordered to be torn down in fifteen days, and occupied shack in seventy-five days; 339 Twelfth street, vacant shack to be torn down in fifteen days, occupied shack in sixty days; 390 Utah street, four weeks to comply with requirements; 2304 Seventeenth street, ordered torn down in seven days.

The following cases will be heard on August 27:

17 Wood street; 312 Seventeenth street; 1556 Turk street; 633 Olive avenue; 1899 O'Farrell street; 435 Pacific street; 452 Anderson street; 4018-20-22-24-26 Folsom street; 405 Gates street; 158 Russ street; 1-3-5-7-9-11 and 4-6-8-10-12 Fremont Place (otherwise known as 418 Fremont street; 3229 Mississippi street; 3193 Mission street; 2947 Mission street; southwest corner of Thirteenth and Harrison streets; 2904 Twenty-third street; 2908 Twenty-third street; 3951 Twenty-fifth street; 139 Ney street; San Bruno avenue between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.

The resignation of Emergency Surgeon W. G. Harder was accepted.

The resignation of Relief Emergency Surgeon N. D. Morgan was accepted and Dr. T. B. Wilcox appointed to fill vacancy.

Civil Service Steward Joseph Fogarty tendered his resignation, which was accepted, to take effect from August 16.

Certificates of meritorious service were ordered issued to Dr. W. G. Harder and Louis Clive Jacobs, formerly of the Emergency Hospital staff.

Gwendolan Newell, Inspector of Indigents, tendered her resignation, which was accepted, to take effect September 1.

Mrs. M. Turner, experienced clerk, Central Office, was granted one month's leave of absence from September 1.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that in future graduate nurses entering the City and County Hospital from other institutions will be given allowance on their credentials equivalent to one quarter of the time served in other hospitals, the maximum allowance to be six months.

A rule was adopted to the effect that in future every registered licensed master plumber seeking a permit to do plumbing work must first submit blue print plans showing the location of all fixtures, etc., to the Chief Plumbing Inspector for approval.

The Board passed a resolution approving the proposed amendment to the Charter submitted by the Civil Service Commission fixing a disability clause for Civil Service employees.

The following new schedule of meetings, beginning with Tuesday, August 27, was adopted: Hearings in condemnation cases, first, third and fourth Tuesdays of each month, at the hour of 4:30 p. m.; regular business meetings, second Tuesday of each month at 8 p. m.

Deaths recorded from July 29 to August 18, 286; births recorded from July 29 to August 18, 396.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported for the week ended August 17: Diphtheria, 4; erysipelas, 1; measles, 2; parotitis, 1; pertussis, 1; pneumonia, 9; scarlet fever, 2; smallpox, 5; tuberculosis, 19; typhoid fever, 12; varicella, 2; glanders, 2; rabies (animal), 2.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS ON STREET CLEANING.

Superintendent of Street Cleaning Owens reports that during the week ended on the 16th inst., his department performed the following work: Sweeping by hand, 10,896,842 square yards; by machine, 1,136,831 square yards; sprinkled, 7,855,742 square yards and removed 1052 loads of dirt from the streets. The expenses of the department amounted to $6,265.28—$2,635.75 for team hire and $3,629.53 for wages.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS DISPOSE OF MANY MATTERS.

Plans For Engine House to be Built at Hoffman Avenue and Alvarado Streets Are Approved.

James Walsh, a hoseman of engine company 12, Alfred Girot, a machinist employed in the Corporation Yard and William B. Everson, captain of engine company 1, were each granted thirty days' leave of absence with pay, owing to sickness, by the Fire Commissioners at a meeting held last Friday.

Charges were ordered preferred against Thomas Connors, a hoseman of engine company 33, accused of being intoxicated and having acted in a disorderly manner while on duty. Connors was suspended on August 6, the day he is alleged to have misbehaved.

A complaint against J. Lisk, employed at the pumping station at Second and Townsend streets, charged with having used insolent language to a superior, was referred to Chief Murphy with full power to act.

A communication from Supervisor Andrew J. Gallagher, requesting information as to the number of employes in the department who are not getting a day off each week, the necessity for so working them and an estimate of the cost that would be entailed to provide a day off for them was referred to Chief Murphy.

R. S. Sheehan was reassigned from truck company 12 to truck company 1.

The resignation of Charles M. White as a member of truck company 11 was accepted.

A claim for $62.50, the cost of repairing a hydrant at the corner of Divisadero street and Golden Gate avenue, broken by an automobile, was ordered sent to F. S. Hurst, owner of the machine.

Chief Murphy reported that for cause he had transferred Frank Lottritz from truck company 1 to fireboat company 1.

Harry J. Ready was appointed a probationary member of the department from the civil service eligible list of firemen.

The plans for an engine house to be built at Hoffman avenue and Alvarado street were approved.

A request was sent to the Civil Service Commission to certify one captain, one lieutenant, one driver, one hoseman and two truckmen.

JACKSON PARK PLAYGROUND COMPLETED.

Commissioners Make Arrangements For Dedication of New Recreation Center on Labor Day, September 2.

The Playground Commissioners at a meeting held on the 15th inst., decided to dedicate Jackson Park playground on Labor Day, Monday, September 2. Dr. A. A. D'Ancona, Miss Agnes Regan and Mrs. M. S. Hayword were named a committee to arrange a program in conjunction with the Secretary of the Commission and the Superintendent of Playgrounds.

The Superintendent was directed to proceed with the equipment of the grounds at the Bay View School and have them in readiness on or before September 1.

The Bureau of Architecture was requested to proceed with the working plans and specifications for the construction of a bathhouse at the North Beach playground.

The announcement was made that work will begin at an early date on the University Mound playground site.

SUGGESTS A GENERAL TAX FOR TUNNELS.

R. F. Thorn, 200 Noe street, has written to the Supervisors suggesting that the scheme to raise money by district assessment for the construction of tunnels is wrong and that all tunnels be paid for out of a fund to be created by a general tax. He says that as the entire city will be benefited by the tunnels it is no more than right that all property owners should pay a proportionate cost of their construction.

PUBLIC WELFARE COMMITTEE KEPT BUSY.

Recommends Supervisor Hayden's Resolution Calling on All Business Houses to Close on Admission Day.

The public welfare committee of the Supervisors has agreed to recommend the adoption of Supervisor Hayden's resolution calling on all business men to close their establishments on Admission Day.

The request of Secretary Harry C. Bogart of the San Francisco Co-Operative Employment Bureau, that the Secretary of the Treasury give a lease of the old Sailors' Home building at a nominal rent has been indorsed.

The committee has referred to the Exposition Company a communication from the commandant at the Presidio urging that action be taken for the preservation of the historic fortification at Fort Point.

The committee has laid over, with an agreement to hold a special hearing, the proposals of the City Beautiful organization that a city planning commission be provided for, a city gardener appointed at a salary of $3,000 a year and an ordinance enacted providing for "parking" strips on sidewalks on residence streets west of Van Ness avenue and Valencia street.

Supervisor A. J. Gallagher was requested by the committee to investigate the suggestion of George H. Lent that an ordinance be framed requiring padding material to be used to deaden the noise made by the hauling of iron bars and like freight over rock paved streets.

The petition of the South of Army Street Improvement Club for the establishment of a branch library on Cortland avenue was referred, with approval, to the Library Trustees.

HEALTH BOARDS TO MEET IN CONVENTION.

The Board of Health Committee of the Supervisors have been invited to attend the annual convention ot the State, City and Municipal Boards of Health which will be in session in Berkeley September 23-28. Important matters such as uniform methods of inspection, quarantine and the early reporting of epidemic diseases will be considered. It is only by such meetings that co-operation and uniformity of action can be reached in preventing the spreading of disease. Several specialists of note will address the delegates and many matters of legislation affecting public health will come up for discussion and recommendation.

MAY REGULATE HOURS OF PAWNBROKERS.

The licensed pawnbrokers doing business in this city have been notified to appear before the Police Committee of the Supervisors August 30, when an ordinance proscribing the hours they may transact business will come up for consideration. The ordinance provides that pawnshops shall be closed on all holidays, and on the days preceding a holiday shall be closed between the hours of 11:30 p. m. and 7:30 a. m. On all other days they shall be closed between the hours of 6 p. m. and 7:30 a. m. The ordinance was introduced by Supervisor Murphy at the suggestion of the Police Department, which argues that it would be more difficult for thieves to dispose of stolen property if the pawnbrokers confined their business hours to the day time.

PROTEST AGAINST USING BOND FUNDS FOR PAVING.

Protest has been made to the Supervisors by the Public Ownership Association against the proposal that the cost of repaving Geary street after the construction of the Municipal Street Railroad, be made a charge against that project. It is pointed out that it has been the custom to require street railroads to pave no more of a street than between its tracks and two feet on either side thereof, and that there is no reason why a distinction should be made against the municipal road. The City Attorney has been asked for an opinion in the matter.

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CITY HALL WILL BE READY IN 1915.

Representatives of Contractors and Builders' Association Assure Mayor Rolph That Work Can be Completed on Time.

Representatives of the Contractors and Builders' Association met in conference with Mayor Rolph and the Advisory Board of Architects on Tuesday and gave assurance that the City Hall will be completed and ready for occupancy by 1915.

The conference was called at the suggestion of Mayor Rolph, who desired to know how the contracts should be let and to obtain expert opinion on the length of time which would be required to build the structure.

The delays which have occurred in the construction of the San Francisco Hospital are to be avoided. Instead of having a hundred or more contractors, as has been the case on the latter building, the work on the City Hall will be correlated and not more than ten or twelve contracts will be let.

Mayor Rolph was highly pleased by the assurances by the contractors and builders and instructed the architects to rush the preparations of plans and specifications so that contracts for construction can be let as speedily as possible.

ACCUSED POLICEMAN IS ACQUITTED.

At a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held on August 15, Police Officer Mark J. King was found not guilty of the charges of "unofficerlike conduct", preferred against him by Harry L. Laveau.

Special Police Officer Charles R. Sammel, for the Rickon-Ehrhardt Engineering and Construction Company, 1859 Geary street, was removed and his warrant of appointment revoked.

PROMOTERS OF FOUR-ROUND CONTESTS CITED.

The promoters of four-round boxing contests have been summoned to appear before the Police Committee of the Supervisors at a meeting Friday, August 23, at 3 p. m., to explain why they have been signing up professional boxers. There are sixteen of these so-called amateur clubs and unless the promoters of them agree to stage none but amateurs and semi-professionals their licenses will be revoked.

P. H. Mahoney, who has the contract for constructing the Geary street road, has been notified that he will not be required to pave the street two feet outside of the track until the city is ready to have the work done. This action was taken so not to run against the contractor in his time limit in which to construct the road.

SUPERVISORS ACT ON PETITION FOR PERMITS.

The following action has been taken by the Board of Supervisors on applications for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Cleaning Establishment—A. Matsumate, at 1443 Pacific street; D. A. Sullivan, at 3673 Sacramento street.

Oil Storage—Mrs. H. C. Bayles, in Hugo street, 50 feet east of Third avenue; Sarah B. Worcester, in Erie street, 135 feet west of Howard street; George X. Wendling, east side of Broderick street, 45 feet north of Haight street; John Sheehy, on south side of Geary street, 112 feet east of Polk street.

French Laundry—P. E. Egan, at 31 Masonic avenue.

Incinerator—Hale Bros., in building in course of erection at Fifth and Market streets.

Boiler—A. Lonne Clavers, at 367 Guerrero street.

Garage—Mark Henry, at 1841 Market street.

Referred to Public Health Committee

Stable—Joe La Duka, at 374 Capitol avenue, for one horse; J. Kenny, at 1613 Turk street, for twelve horses; Biaggio Cocano, at 137 Arlington avenue, for one horse.

Referred to Street Committee.

Spur Track—Van Arsdale Lumber Co et al., into property at northeast corner of Fifth and Bluxome streets; J. P. Holland, in Quint street to Burke avenue to Islais street.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Oil Storage Tanks—John Finn Metal Works, westerly corner of Second and Harrison streets, capacity 4000 gallons; Haub Bros., west side of Fillmore street, 100 feet north of O'Farrell street, capacity 1500 gallons; City and County of San Francisco (municipal railway building), northwest corner of Geary street and Presidio avenue, capacity 1800 gallons; F. R. Richie, south corner of Seventh and Channel streets, capacity 1500 gallons.

Boilers—F. R. Ritchie, south corner of Seventh and Channel streets, ten horsepower, for running oil pump.

Garage—John Pordon, north side of Jackson street, between Columbus avenue and Montgomery street.

Applications for Permits Denied.

Stable—A. Kourtis & Co., for fifteen horses at 386 Seventh street.

Laundry—Wong Hang, at northeast corner Twentieth avenue and Balboa street.

Garage—G. E. Marshall, on north side of Geary street, west of Taylor street.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Garage—Dow & Green, west side of Taylor street, 62 feet 6 inches north of O'Farrell street.

Oil Storage Tanks—San Mateo Dairy Company, 1816 Howard street, capacity 1500 gallons; Thomas F. Bannan, southeast corner of Polk and Turk streets, capacity 1500 gallons; J. Warren Dutton, north side of California street, 77 feet 6 inches east of Hyde street, capacity 1500 gallons; Vienna Bakery, 878 McAllister street, capacity 1500 gallons; Emma G. Butler, northwest corner of Fillmore and Post streets, capacity 1500 gallons; E. A. Wasserman, east side of Ninth street, 75 feet north of Mission street, capacity 1500 gallons.

Boxing Permits Granted.

The following clubs were granted permission to hold professional boxing contests: Shasta Athletic Club, September; Humboldt Athletic Club, October; Tuxedo Club, November; Canal Club, December.

TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF DISEASES.

An ordinance to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious diseases has been passed to print by the Supervisors on the recommendation of the Hospital and Health Committee. It provides that before the removal of any afflicted person, the patient must be wrapped in a sterilized sheet; this to be followed by thorough fumigation of the premises and the ambulance used.

TO REVOKE CONNICK'S LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mayor Rolph Says Former Assistant City Engineer is Partly Responsible for Leaky Reservoir.

The Board of Public Works was notified by the Civil Service Commission on Tuesday that it had a right at any time to revoke the leave of absence of H. D. H. Connick, Chief Assistant City Engineer, whose trial on charges of incompetency in connection with the Twin Peaks reservoir has been recommended by Mayor Rolph.

The leave was granted to Connick to act as Director of Works of the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Connick will be given a reasonable time to resign from the Exposition company, and if he returns to his municipal position and puts himself under the jurisdiction of the Board of Works, charges will be filed against him with the Civil Service Commission.

The Mayor's letter to the Board of Public Works follows:

> Dear Sirs:—My investigation, conducted for the purpose of ascertaining the causes of the defects in the Twin Peaks reservoir, and to fix the responsibility therefor, has not yet been concluded.
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> It has progressed so far, however, that I am able to determine that the blame for the conditions rests, in part, upon Mr. H. D. H. Connick, Chief Assistant Engineer, now on leave of absence granted by you.
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> In view of these facts, disclosed by this investigation, I respectfully recommend that your board revoke the leave of absence granted to Mr. Connick and take such action with regard to him as the facts warrant and the interests of the public service require.
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> The investigation also fixes blame on Mr. H. P. Broderick and Mr. L. B. Cheminant, charged with the duty of inspecting the construction of said reservoir.
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> They were derelict in the performance of their duties and, for this reason, I respectfully recommend that Mr. H. P. Broderick, not being a civil service employee, be discharged, and that charges be preferred against Mr. L. B. Cheminant before the Civil Service Commission for neglect of duty.
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> Very respectfully, JAMES ROLPH, JR., Mayor.

AWARD OF PUBLIC CONTRACTS.

The contract for furnishing and installing of underground conduit and appurtenances in Geary street, between Kearny street and Presidio avenue, for use in connection with the feeder cables for the Geary Street Municipal Railway, has been awarded to Gruver & McCaffrey.

William A. Newsom has been awarded the contract for constructing the Patrick Henry School in Vermont street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, at a cost of $58,900.00.

INSPECTION BUREAU ISSUES MANY BUILDING PERMITS.

During the week ended August 16, the Bureau of Building Inspection issued 143 permits, divided as follows: 1 Class "A" and 5 Class "C" buildings, 55 frames and 82 alterations. The estimated value of the improvements to be made is $474,340.00.

REQUEST SUPERVISORS TO CALL BOND ELECTION.

O. L. Scott and C. W. Eastin, President and Secretary of the Municipal Telephone and Anti-Merger League, have filed a petition with the Board of Supervisors asking that an election be called early in October for the purpose of voting $6,000,000 bonds for a municipal telephone system. Attention is called to the fact that some five months ago the people expressed themselves as favoring the proposition and that it is the duty of the Supervisors to call the election providing for a bond issue.

DATE FOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION CHANGED.

The Civil Service Commission has changed the date for the examination for motormen for the Geary Street Municipal Road from August 19 to August 31. Persons who have filed applications for the first named date will not be required to file new applications.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS HOLD BUSY SESSION.

Buildings and Grounds Committee Reports That Sutro Estate is Occupying Part of Paul Revere School Property.

The School Directors, at a meeting held on the 14th inst., transferred Edith Lloyd from the Portola to the Jean Parker School, vice Jeannette Anderson on leave, to the beginning of the spring term, 1913.

Miss E. F. Beardsley was appointed acting vice-principal of the Jean Parker School during the leave of Nellie Haswell and John S. Drew, acting principal of the Humboldt Evening School.

Dr. Edna W. Bailey was appointed teacher of biology and physiology at the Girls' High School until the beginning of the fall term, 1913.

Miss Lucy Cotrel, of the Pacific Heights School, was granted an extension of leave until November 11.

The resignation of Elise H. Martens, a teacher at the Lowell High School, was accepted.

Julia Lewis was granted leave of absence during the months of September and October.

Susie H. Earle was granted leave of absence from October 28 to the beginning of the spring term, 1914, with the privilege of returning to her position as principal of the Dudley Stone School.

The building and grounds committee reported that the Sutro Estate had been occupying part of the Paul Revere School property for some time. The Secretary was directed to enter into negotiations with representatives of the Sutro Estate for rental of portion of the school site and also to make arrangements that back rental should be paid.

The supplies committee presented a list of supplementary readers and recommended their purchase for use in the primary grades throughout the department. The recommendation was adopted and the Secretary directed to draw requisition for the purchase of the books and submit list of same to the Superintendent of Schools.

A communication from the consulting architects of the Board of Public Works, suggesting that the matter of moving the San Francisco Commercial School from Grove street, near Larkin, to the present Public Library site be taken up without delay, was referred to the buildings and grounds committee for consideration and report.

The City Attorney advised the directors that he had completed the purchase of the land required for the Cooper School.

To the school committee was referred a communication urging that the kindergarten system be introduced at the Noe Valley and Glen Park schools.

The leave of absence previously granted to Marie D'Erlach was shortened and she was re-assigned to the Jean Parker School at the beginning of the fall term.

Action was deferred for one week on the recommendation of the schools committee that J. J. McTiernan be elected a special teacher of iron work at the Polytechnic High School.

The bid of the Western Window Shade Company for repair to window shades throughout the department was accepted.

The following appointments were made: William A. O'-Leary, varnisher; Charles A. Donahue and Peter Conoly, laborers; C. J. Johnson, cabinetmaker.

PRIVATE CONTRACTS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to property owners to perform street work under private contracts at the following locations: Falcon avenue, between Mono and Caselli streets; Falcon avenue, between Danvers and Mono streets; Balboa street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues; Thirty-ninth avenue, between Cabrillo and Fulton streets; Duncan street, between San Jose avenue and Guerrero street.

MUNICIPAL BAND AT WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Musical Director John A. Keogh Arranges an Attractive Program For Next Sunday Afternoon.

The sixth concert of San Francisco's Municipal Band will be given next Sunday afternoon in Washington Square, Stockton and Union streets, under the auspices of the North Beach Promotion Association. Preceding the concert, there will be a flag raising ceremony, a handsome silk flag and pole having been presented to the square by the Park Commission. Following is the program:

Introductory Remarks........................Dr. A. S. Musante
Presentation of Flag...............Member of Park Commission
Acceptance.......................................John S. Phillips
Raising of Flag, with Salute by Company M............
.................................League of the Cross Cadets
"Star Spangled Banner"........San Francisco Municipal Band

CONCERT.

John A, Keogh, Director.

1. March—"Gate City"...................................Weldon
2. Waltz—"My Treasure".................................Becucci
3. Overture—"Nabucco" ....Verdi
4. Grand Selection—"Cavalleria Rusticana".........Mascagni
5. Caprice—"A Vision of Salome".........................Lampe
6. Solo for Baritone—"Toreador Song" from "Carmen"—Bizet
7. Selection of Irish Melodies.............Arranged by Beyer
8. "Dance of the Hours" from "La Gioconda".....Ponchielli
9. Airs from the "Spring Maid"........................Reichart
10. March—"Dixie Kisses" ....Keithley

"America."

The seventh concert of the Municipal Band will be given Sunday afternoon, September 1, in the South Side playgrounds, Seventh and Harrison streets.

FIRE DRILLS FOR LARGE FACTORIES OF CITY.

In accordance with a resolution introduced by Supervisor A. J. Gallagher and adopted by the Board of Supervisors, an ordinance is to be submitted providing for a fire drill in factories and other large industrial establishments in San Francisco. Chief Thomas R. Murphy of the Fire Department has the drafting of an ordinance in hand and is engaged in bringing it to as near perfection as possible. As outlined the drills will be held not less than once in each quarter and will be under the direction and supervision of trained men of the Fire Department.

BELIEVE THAT CITY IS BEING IMPOSED UPON.

While willing to care for indigent minors who are proper charges on the city, the Finance Committee of the Supervisors object to the support of those who come here from outside counties. There is a belief that the generosity of the city has been imposed upon in that respect and that there may be a thorough investigation. The committee will confer with Judge Frank J. Murasky and the officers of the Juvenile Court to ascertain just what are the responsibilities of the city in caring for unfortunate waifs who may be forced upon the city from the interior of the State.

SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF STREET WORK.

Street improvements completed at the following locations have been accepted by the Board of Public Works:

Noe street between Twenty-sixth and Army streets; Ninth avenue between Lawton and Moraga streets; Ellsworth street between Eugenia and Powhattan avenues; Anza street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues; Seventeenth avenue between Geary and Anza streets; Anza street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues; intersection of Randall and Sanchez streets; intersection of Seventeenth and York streets; Greenwich street between Polk and Van Ness avenue; crossing of Church and Twenty-third streets; Clarion alley between Mission and Valencia streets; Texas street between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; crossing of Castro and Henry streets; Genoa Place between Union and Filbert streets; Diamond street between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets; Ashbury street between Grove and Fulton streets; Cabrillo street between Forty-second and Forty-third avenues.

The Labor Council has endorsed the recommendation of the Board of Health that drinking fountains and convenience stations be established throughout the city.

Weekly Progress Report of Bureau of Architecture

(For Week Ended August 17, 1912.)

Condition of plans, specifications and other work on buildings to be erected under the new bond issue, Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works of the City and County of San Francisco:

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL (Frederick, Carl and Willard streets and First avenue)—Cast iron bases all delivered; forms being stripped from concrete and backfilling progressing slowly.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL (Hayes, Ashbury and Grove streets and Masonic avenue)—All interior carpentry is complete except putting on some finishing hardware not yet delivered; all yard work contracted for is complete except portion of step buttresses cementing; boilers fired up for testing out heating and ventilating apparatus; finish plumbing fixtures being set.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL (Scott between Geary and O'Farrell streets)—Flooring on first and second story class rooms about 70 per cent laid; interior trim on first and second stories 60 per cent completed; brick work on arcade 20 per cent completed; plastering on exterior walls 15 per cent completed; scratch and brown coat in basement completed; white coat started on same; white coat and plaster cornice in auditorium started; terrazzo floors in first and second stories 85 per cent completed; forms for concrete fence posts and curbs completed on O'Farrell street side.

JOHN SWETT GRAMMAR SCHOOL (McAllister, between Gough and Franklin streets)—Rock foundation for asphalt pavement about 85 per cent completed; trouble on oil-burning apparatus being fixed; vacuum cleaning system about ready for testing.

ENGINE HOUSE No. 28 (Stockton between Greenwich and Lombard streets)—Excavation completed; forms for oil tank about ready for concrete; forms for concrete foundations progressing slowly.

ENGINE HOUSE No. 46 (Twelfth avenue and Geary street)—Excavation about 90 per cent completed; forms for concrete work will be started first of week; material being delivered for concrete.

CITY AND COUNTY JAIL (Washington and Merchant streets)—Kalamein finish mostly installed; will probably be installed next week. All finish plumbing and electric goods delivered.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street)—Ninety-five per cent of tile set in administration building; started to lay tile in rear wing of receiving building; work on extra contract for plumbing progressing satisfactorily; bake oven in service building about 75 per cent completed; ventilating system in receiving building started; electricians are connecting up wires in corridors and ward No. 1; conduits and wiring for clock and flashlight system installed in receiving building, wards No. 1 and No. 2, service building and nurses' home; conduits being installed in wards No. 3 and No. 4.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

San Francisco Hospital—General drawings and specifications prepared for floors, interior finish and other items necessary to complete the buildings. Have gone out to bidders.

Polytechnic High School—Drawings and specifications being prepared for plumbing, heating and electrical work. Alternate plans being prepared for general construction, providing concrete floors and column fireproofing.

General drawings completed for Starr King School, and heating, ventilating and engineering plans being prepared.

Working drawings being prepared for Le Conte School.

Plans and specifications for North End Police Station prepared for estimator.

Working drawings for Engine House No. 47, 25 per cent completed.

Sketches completed for Marshall School.

Sketches for North Beach Bath House and Engine House No. 24 approved.

Plans and specifications completed and estimates being taken for temporary engine house to be erected on Nineteenth avenue and Quintara street; out to bidders.

Details—Full size details being prepared for various buildings under construction.

The Board of Education is now established in the east wing of the second floor of the temporary City Hall.

OPERATIONS OF STREET REPAIR DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent McCoy Files Detailed Statement of Work Performed During Week Ended August 14.

D. J. McCoy, Superintendent of Street Repairs has filed the following report of the work performed by his department during the week ended August 14, labor and team here only being included in the costs:

Eleventh Street Corporation Yard	$264.00
Alameda Street Corporation Yard	201.25
Bridges and Wharves	48.00
Sand Pit	18.00
Fifteenth Avenue Dump	18.00
Sloat Boulevard	149.75
Eighteenth Avenue South Quarry	291.50
Sidewalks	85.50
Miscellaneous Team Roving	146.25
Fire Department Repairs, Truck No. 1 (granite cutter)	2.75
Asphalt Plant	$620.25
Asphalt Team (Roving)	539.50

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	Cost.
Duboce Ave., Market to Church	4,981	$ 97.75
Twenty-third St., Folsom to Bryant	943	42.37½
Greenwich St., Franklin to Laguna	9,160	226.87½
O'Farrell St., Buchanan to Webster and vicinity	5,223	164.00
Mission St., Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth and vicinity	6,625	214.50
Asphalt roving (various locations)	1,588	84.00
Bryant St., Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth and vicinity	7,561	199.50
Buchanan St., O'Farrell to Ellis	1,193	32.87½
Junction of Valencia and Mission and vicinity	1,750	45.37½
Bush St., Filmore to Steiner	12,331	169.62½
Total	51,355	$1,276.87½

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	Cost.
Fourth St., Howard to Mission	150	$ 8.87½
Mission St., Fourth to Fifth	150	8.87½
Sixth St., Berry to Brannan	2,700	130.00
Crossing of Hyde and Pine Sts.	1,651	124.00
Harrison St., Eighth to Ninth	600	33.12½
Hyde St., California to Pine	1,225	71.00
Harrison St., Ninth to Tenth	1,850	84.87½
Lombard St., Taylor to Jones	200	8.87½
Basalt roving (various locations)	1,510	123.00
Eddy St., Leavenworth to Hyde	7,800	381.50
Crossing of Mason and Chestnut	2,675	163.75
Twenty-third St., Folsom to Howard	2,200	121.75
Brannan St., Fifth to Sixth	4,050	243.00
Beale and Bryant Sts.	3,200	198.75
Second St., Bryant to Folsom	2,100	119.00
Sixth St., from South to Channel	1,500	65.00
Kentucky St., Twenty-third to Army	4,400	202.50
Folsom St., First to Second	3,000	209.87½
Hawthorne St., Howard to Folsom	4,250	223.50
Buena Vista Ave. and Haight St	3,700	256.87½
Seventeenth St., Howard to Mission	1,550	86.25
O'Farrell St., Jones to Leavenworth	4,614	218.00
Powell and Pacific Sts.	300	32.50
Main and Mission Sts.	200	16.25
Total	71,975	$3,484.62½

GRADING AND CURBSETTING.

	Cost.
Buena Vista Ave. and Haight St.	$473.00
Eighth St., Howard to Harrison	404.62½
Spear and Bryant Sts.	78.00
O'Farrell St., Jones to Leavenworth	51.00
Haight St. and Waller	32.50
Corner of Third and Howard Sts.	16.50
Total	$1,055.62½

WANT WAR WAGED ON "BLIND PIGS."

The Directors of the Knights of the Royal Arch have suggested to the Supervisors that a portion of the money collected as fines from the conviction of persons illegally engaging in the liquor business be set aside for more vigorous prosecution of those engaging in the same line of business.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWER DEPARTMENT.

The report of Superintendent Linehan of the sewer department shows the following work performed during the week ended August 15 and the cost of same:

RECONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRING.

Fifteenth street, between Folsom and Harrison; labor $268.00, material $67.35.

Harrison street, from Ninth to Tenth; labor $123.00, material $123.50.

Twenty-sixth and Diamond streets, constructing cesspool, etc.; labor $75.00, material $26.75.

Joost avenue, between Baden and Arcadia streets; material and labor, $29.65.

Elwood Place, off O'Farrell street; labor $19.50.

Buena Vista avenue and Haight street; labor $19.50.

Third avenue, between Geary and Anza streets; labor $19.50, material $1.90.

Second avenue, between Geary and Anza streets; labor $26.00, material $2.25.

Alabama street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets; labor $19.50, material $2.30.

Steiner street, between Hermann and Waller streets; labor $19.50.

Sixth and Berry streets; labor $19.50, material $5.50.

Concreting of sewer trenches at Twentieth avenue and Irving, Ninth avenue and Irving, Tenth avenue and Irving, Fifth avenue and Irving, Fifth avenue, between Hugo and Lincoln Way; Hayes and Ashbury, Page and Divisadero, Grove and Divisadero, Page and Scott, Pine, between Divisadero and Broderick; Pine, between Lyon and Baker, Oak and Clayton, Fell and Scott; labor $42.00, material $31.50.

SEWER CLEANING.

Elizabeth street, from Hoffman avenue to Church street; Twenty-third street, from Hoffman avenue to Guerrero street; Alvarado street, from Diamond to Sanchez street; Twenty-fourth street, from Hoffmann avenue to Guerrero street; labor $240.00.

Flushing main sewers and cesspools; labor $165.00.

Teams, hauling material, etc., $182.75.

Operation of pumping station at Commercial and Drumm streets, $63.00.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The resignation of Assistant City Engineer W. F. Boyken has been accepted by the Board of Public Works.

The Board of Health has requested the Supplies Committee of the Supervisors to purchase an ambulance for the Emergency Hospital service.

The Bernal Progressive Woman's Club has filed a complaint with the Board of Supervisors about the scarcity of water in Bernal Heights.

Property owners along Howard street, from Sixth to Fourteenth streets, have begun a movement to have the street paved with asphaltum.

The Consulting Architects have approved of the selection of two lots in Glen Park Terrace as a site for a new enginehouse for the Fire Department.

The South of the Civic Center Improvement Association has recommended to the Supervisors that provision be made for the better lighting of Seventh and Eighth streets.

The Western Hydrated Lime Company has offered to dispose of all street sweepings and refuse delivered to its bunkers at Twelfth and Harrison streets at 20 cents a yard.

The Consulting Architects have ascertained it will cost $15,000 additional to move the Commercial High School from its present location in the Civic Center site to the Library site.

Arrangements are being made to move the detention hospital for insane from its temporary quarters in Jefferson Square to 781 Stevenson street, in the rear of the temporary City Hall.

The Board of Education has recommended the acceptance of the offer of James C. Beach of $15,030 for a thirty-five year lease for the school property on the south side of Washington street, west of Franklin street.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Filed.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving B'd.
August 26, between 10 and 11 a. m.	Yard work of Lowell High School	Board of Public Works.
August 28, between 2 and 5 p. m.	Repaving of Geary street, between Kearny street and Van Ness avenue	Board of Public Works.
August 28, between 2 and 5 p. m.	Paving of Howard street, between Fourth and Eighth streets	Board of Public Works.
September 11, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Construction of North End Police Station	Board of Public Works.
September 11, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Additional and finishing electrical work, San Francisco Hospital	Board of Public Works.

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EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 222.

JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

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PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market St.
GUIDO E. CAGLIERI, 205 Columbus Ave.
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J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
THOMAS JENNINGS, 440 Bryant St.
ADOLF KOSHLAND, 244 California St.
BYRON MAUZY, 250 Stockton St.
WILLIAM H. McCARTHY, 156 Second St.
RALPH McLERAN, 1554 McAllister St.
CHARLES A. MURDOCK, 68 Fremont St.
DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 20 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursd'y, 2 p.m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. Friday, 3:30 p.m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. First and third Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, Payot. Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

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City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

MICHAEL CASEY, President, 1777 Fifteenth St.
DANIEL G. FRASER, 6 Octavia St.
C. S. LAUMEISTER, 1600 Lake St.
FREDERICK J. CHURCHILL, Secretary.

Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

MARSDEN MANSON, City Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF STREETS.

ANDREW J. DONOVAN, Chief Deputy, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

T. A. REARDON, McAllister St. and City Hall Ave.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

J. P. HORGAN, Chief Inspector, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

STREET REPAIRS, ETC.

~~DAVID J. McCOY,~~ Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

SEWER CLEANING.

JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent, office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

PETER J. OWENS, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

Office, cor. Geary and Josephine Sts.

PUBLIC POUND.

Office and Pound, Sixteenth and Alabama Sts.
MATTHEW McCURRIE, Secretary.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Friday, 8 a. m., City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

HENRY U. BRANDENSTEIN, President, Mills Bldg.
JAMES E. DILLON, 167 Lexington Ave.
JOHN DONOHOE, 2599 Mission St.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero St.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; office hours, 10:30 to 12 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; in office 8 to 9 a. m. and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts. Regular meetings, Thursday at 2 p. m.

JESSE B. COOK, President, Savings Union Bank of San Francisco.
I. H. SPIRO, 20 Beldeman St.
ALEXANDER L. O'GRADY, Western Met. National Bank Bldg.
JAMES WOODS, St. Francis Hotel.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.

The Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners have the management of the

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 85 Fulton St.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

McAllister Street, opposite Hyde.

GEORGE UHL, President, 717 Market St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3693 Twenty-third St.
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JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 106 Chattanooga St.

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Main Office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

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DR. A. P. O'BRIEN, 126 Post St.
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FRANK J. KLIMM, 221 Oak St.
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HERBERT GUNN, M. D., City Physician, 240 Stockton St.

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MRS. M. S. HAYWARD, 2121 Buchanan St.
MISS AGNES G. REGAN, 2039 Ellis St.
JOSEPH R. HICKEY, Secretary, Room 638, City Hall.

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Dept. 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge, Room 508.
Dept. 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge, Room 523.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 514.
Dept. 3—JAMES M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 507.
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge. Rm. 518.
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 503.
Dept. 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge. Rm. 601.
Dept. 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge, Room 529.
Extra Session 1—Room 606.
Extra Session 2—Room 525.
Extra Session 3—Room 325.
Extra Session 4—Room 333.

Criminal Departments—Hall of Justice Kearny and Washington Streets.

Dept. 6—FRANK H. DUNNE, Judge.
Dept. 11—W. P. LAWLOR, Judge.
Dept. 12—GEO. H. CABANISS, Judge.

JUVENILE COURT.

FRANK J. MURASKY, Judge.
JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter St.
J. C. ASTREDO, Chief Probation Officer, Detention Home, 2344 Sutter St.

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JAMES G. CONLAN, Presiding Judge. Rm. 431
BERNARD J. FLOOD, Judge, Room 421.
A. B. TREADWELL, Judge, Room 417.
A. T. BARNETT, Judge, Room 418.
CHAS. E. A. CREIGHTON, Judge, Room 423.
ROBT. W. DENNIS, Justices' Clerk, Room 435.

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Courtrooms in Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

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Dept. 3—EDWARD P. SHORTALL, Judge.
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Supervisors To Ascertain True Value Of Public Utility Plants

To better ascertain the values of the properties of the public utility corporations furnishing light, heat, power, water and telephone service in this city, the Supervisors at their meeting on Monday adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a "valuation committee" to consist of the members of the light, water and telephone rates committees. It is the duty of this new committee to formulate a plan for ascertaining the actual value of the three utility plants, for use as a basis for rate fixing for the next fiscal year. The committee also is empowered to confer with the State Railway Commission "to any extent it may deem necessary or desirable."

Hears Stockton Street Tunnel Protests.

The greater part of the session of the Board was taken up in hearing protests against the assessments and damages in connection with the construction of the Stockton street tunnel. A number of changes were ordered in the figures submitted by the Board of Public Works.

Action Deferred on Fire Drill Ordinance.

Action on an ordinance recommended for passage by the Fire Committee, requiring the holding of fire drills at least once each month in all factories, workshops, asylums, public or private schools, department stores, etc., was postponed until the next regular meeting. Violation of the ordinance is made punishable by a fine of not less than $25 nor more than $500, or by imprisonment not to exceed six months, or both.

Bond Funds Not to be Used For Paving.

An opinion was received from City Attorney Long that no portion of the funds derived from the sale of Geary Street Railroad bonds can be used in defraying the cost of repaving Geary street, between Kearny street and Van Ness avenue. The old pavement was torn up during the construction of the new roadbed, and the suggestion was made that the cost of replacing it might be taken out of the bond funds.

A request from the Board of Public Works that $85,500 be made available from the sale of Geary Street Railroad bonds to pay for the construction of the track from Geary street along Thirty-third avenue, Balboa and other streets, to the Great Highway, and to provide $3750 for a construction bonus, was referred to the Finance and Public Utilities committees.

Asks For Better Protection For City's Funds.

A communication was received from Treasurer McDougald asking for additional fire and police protection for the funds of the city. He reported that the Board of Public Works is occupying a storeroom under the Treasurer's office and has stored in it paints, oil, turpentine and other highly inflammable and combustible materials.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Amending Ordinance No. 1034, entitled, "Regulations to prevent the spread of disease," by the addition of a new section relating to removal of persons afflicted with infectious, contagious or pestilential disease.

Establishing grades on Madison, Gambier, Harvard, Oxford, Cambridge, Yale, Amherst, Princeton, University and Colby streets, between Silver avenue and Felton street; on Pioche street, between Madison street and Silver avenue; on Silliman street, between Madison and Dartmouth streets, and on Felton street, between Madison and University streets.

Leaving the width of sidewalks on Lucky street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, at three feet.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS HOLD WEEKLY MEETING.

Patrolman August J. Harry is Found Guilty and Reprimanded for Having Acted in an Unofficerlike Manner.

At a meeting of the Police Commissioners held on August 22 Police Officer August J. Harry was found guilty of charges of "conduct unbecoming an officer" preferred against him by Malcolm Lundy, and was reprimanded.

Corporal Joseph P. McCormack was granted a leave of absence of fifteen days in addition to his annual vacation, said leave to commence September 23, 1912, and to be without pay.

The following named special police officers were removed and their warrants of appointment revoked: William J. Egan, Western Pacific Railway Company; Frederick Boeken and John F. Emmerling, Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company.

The following named were appointed special police officers: E. F. Diamond, Kip Memorial Boys' Club, 508 Harrison street; William B. Welfitt, Moulin Rouge, 551 Pacific street; William Connihan, Western Pacific Railway Company; George A. Borman, Golden City Theater, 2468 San Bruno avenue; William M. Giblin, State Board of Harbor Commissioners.

Lotter & Berck were given permission to purchase saloon of Samuel Eldridge, southwest corner Twenty-ninth and Sanchez streets, and remove to 124 Ellis street.

The petitions of Iso Radmanovic, to remove saloon from 560 Third street to 662 Commercial street, and James F. Purdy, to remove saloon from 233 Stevenson street to southeast corner Polk and Turk streets were denied.

Royal R. Harrison was granted permission to conduct a detective agency at 214 Haight street, Albert C. Auger a pawnshop at 226 Market street and Mrs. Mary K Porter a second-hand store at 128 Third street.

CIVIL SERVICE LABORER IS DISMISSED.

Francis J. McCarthy, a civil service laborer, employed by the street repair department, was dismissed by the Public Works Commission on Monday, having been found guilty of insubordination and derellction of duty.

FIRE COMMISSION DISPOSES OF MUCH BUSINESS.

Investigation is Made Into Collision Between the Fireboats "Dennis T. Sullivan" and "David Scannell."

At a meeting of the Fire Commissioners, held on Friday last, salary was allowed to Captain Michael F. Hannan and C. C. Sullivan, hoseman of Engine 34, who were temporarily disabled by burns received while working at a fire.

Captain John Leahy of Truck 2 was granted a thirty days' extension of leave of absence from the 18th inst., on account of continued illness. Captain Fay of Engine 2 was granted leave to October 1, owing to eye trouble. If he is still unable to report for duty at that time, it is likely that he will be recommended to the pension fund commission for retirement.

John J. Toomey, a hoseman of Engine 2, was transferred to Engine 6 and A. J. Hennessey, stoker of Engine 6, was transferred to Engine 2, to there serve as a hoseman.

Captain D. R. Sewell was assigned to attend to the photographic work of the Police Department during the absence on vacation of Police Photographer George W. Blum.

A complaint against D. Burke, driver of Engine 10, accused of having disobeyed orders, was dismissed, as the Commissioners were of the belief that he had not intentionally violated the rules.

An investigation into the accident on the 14th inst., when the fireboat "Dennis T. Sullivan" drifted and collided with the fireboat "David Scannell", lying at berth, showed that with the exercise of more care on the port of Pilot Olsen, who was in charge of the "Dennis T. Sullivan", the mishap could have been avoided. Inasmuch as Olsen was not guilty of any deliberate recklessness or carelessness, it was decided that no punishment was called for.

John Bogan was appointed temporary Second Assistant Chief Engineer of the high-pressure pumping station during the disability of First Assistant Chief Durham, who recently met with an accident.

To the City Attorney was referred the matter of collecting damages from H. V. Ramsdell of 207 Cherry street, whose automobile collided with Chemical Engine 3.

P. Hallisy was re-assigned from Engine 1 to Truck 11, and Harry J. Ready from Truck 11 to Engine 1.

It was decided to request the Supervisors to direct that all street-crossing signs hereafter provided by the city shall also contain directions as to the nearest fire alarm box.

The following temporary employes were dismissed: George D. Harper, patternmaker; John Duran, horseshoer; L. F. Kenney, engineer, fireboat. The following were appointed to fill the vacancies thus created, subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission: George Gartland, patternmaker; John McGrath, horseshoer; Thomas Thompson, engineer, fireboat.

BRICK MEN ASK FOR CHANCE TO BID.

The Lands and Tunnels Committee of the Supervisors has been asked by the bricklayers and brick manufacturers to be given an opportunity to bid for the construction of the Stockton-street tunnel when proposals are received for doing the work. They state that if the City Engineer does not include brick construction in the specifications they will submit such specifications without cost to the city. They claim that brick has been successfully used in arch and sidewall construction of tunnels in other cities, and has given as good satisfaction as concrete.

MUST CONFINE THEMSELVES TO AMATEURS.

The Police Committee of the Supervisors has given notice to the promoters of four-round boxing contests that there should be no more engagements of professional fighters, to appear in contests which are permitted solely in the interest of boxing as a means of physical development. The managers were also notified to furnish lists of their fighters to the committee at least five days before giving their shows.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT MAKES GOOD SHOWING.

By Use of New Device Big Saving is Made in the Cost of Drawing Cable Through Conduits.

Chief Nixon of the Department of Electricity reports the following collections made during July: Fees for inspection of wiring, $1389.85; for inspection of sign permits, $26.80, for fire tapper service, $81.50. Of electrical jobs inspected 323 were found to be defective and 487 were approved.

During the month, the central fire alarm office handled 245 alarms of fire, 4362 police calls and 1010 signals on the joker system. In addition to the usual new work and repair work performed in the machine shop, the construction department connected up two additional box circuits for use with new boxes installed on the underground cable and cleared the overhead wires on Eighth, Ninth and Tenth streets from Market to Folsom street, Mission street from Fifth to Twelfth street, Polk street from Hayes to Market street, Grove street from Polk to Larkin street, and Larkin street from Grove to Market street. The City Hall and Commercial Fire Dispatch headquarters were also connected up for tapper and joker service through the underground cable.

When Market street was opened for laying high pressure pipe, the department installed two pipe conduits from the conduit lead of the telephone company to and connecting with the conduit being laid in connection with the high pressure system on Powell street, to be used in the future with the cable system being installed.

The department constructed a device for drawing in new cable and used a gas engine kept on premises for emergencies, and which usually is operated by hand. Since putting the device in service, the department has reduced the cost of pulling in the cable from $.078 per foot, under old conditions, to $.02 per foot. Approximately 73,653 feet of cable will be installed on work being done, and as $.057 per foot will be saved, the difference in cost will amount to $4198.22. In addition the cable will be better handled and cared for.

OPPOSE LOWERING OF MAIN STREET GRADE.

The Street Committee of the Supervisors gave a further hearing last Thursday to property owners objecting to the pending proposition to lower the grade of Main street in conformity with the cutting down already done on Beale, but reserved giving a decision. Attorneys A. P. Black and J. J. Lermen and several of their clients, urged strongly that no more cutting down of streets be allowed in the Rincon Hill district until plans should be adopted for the removal of the hill as a whole. Otherwise the lots of many owners, it was said, would be practically confiscated, since, with precipices all about them, they would be useless.

PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOTS MUST BE REPRINTED.

The Election Commissioners at their meeeting last Monday decided to allow the Registrar to give leaves of absence for periods not to exceed five days, to employes of that department, when sickness or death in the family necessitates their absence.

Owing to the fact that the Secretary of State omitted from his certified list the name of a candidate for the Assembly in the Thirty-second District, and misspelled the name of a condidate in the Twenty-sixth District, the Commission will be required to reprint the ballots to be used in those two districts. at the primary election, September 3.

The new shop building of the Polytechnic High School, erected at a cost of $120,000, was opened on Monday. President D'Ancona of the Board of Education and Superintendent Roncovieri consider that a distinct advance in the progress of the school should date from the present term.

TRANSFERS AND ASSIGNMENTS OF TEACHERS.

Several Members Resign From School Department and Others Are Granted Leaves of Absence.

At a meeting of the Board of Education held August 23 the following transfers and assignments were made: John F. Brady, appointed teacher of mathematics, Humboldt Evening School; Elizabeth Errett, assigned to Hamilton Evening; Adele Hertz, appointed teacher of German at Columbia and Bryant schools, vice Miss Wing, resigned; Elizabeth Price, assigned to Glen Park School; Margaret Harris, to Washington Grammar; Helen M. Hogan, to Bernal; Alice L. Marsh, to Rochambeau; Edith A. Jones, to Fairmount; Charlotte Wheeler, to Sherman Evening; A. J. R. Paulsen, to Humboldt Evening High; Albert G. Morse, to Bernal Evening; Walter C. Nolan, to principalship Lincoln Evening during leave of Mr. MacDonald; Mrs. E. S. Code, to Marshall School, fourth grade; Josephine Harrigan, to take charge of Parkside School; Frida C. Berg, to Grant School; Adelaide M. Egan, to Bernal School; Mrs. Elsie Grover, to Jefferson School; Rose Gallagher, to Monroe School; Charlotte McCord, to Portola School; Twila F. Dugan, to Sheridan School; Charlotte Buckard, to Garfield School; Jennie A. Bigley, to Pacific Heights School.

The first thirty-five available on list of teachers who successfully passed the recent civil service examination were called for substitute duty at the opening of schools last Monday.

Leaves and extensions of leave were granted the following: Helen Murphy, Cornelia Barrett, Mary G. Finigan, Mary J. Smith, Merrill E. La Point, Mrs. Josephine G. Love, Ethel L. Williamson, Esther Rhine, Addie Casamayou, Julia Sarles, Isabel R. Flanagan, Margaret Bailie, Nora T. Fogarty, A. H. MacDonald, Maud M. Eastin.

Resignations were accepted from: Nellie V. Casey Morlock, Margaret Dwyer, Evelyn Maxwell, E. M. Peixotto, Ellen M. Kyne Collings, Margaret C. Neefield, Samuel E. Bailey, Jessie M. Rea, Mabel O. Benjamin, Rose Cohen.

The president and secretary were authorized to enter into contract for lease of lot opposite the Starr King School, same to be used for school purposes during such time as the new building will be in process of erection.

The following bids were accepted: Rebinding books belonging to Polytechnic High, Hicks-Judd Co.; belting for Polytechnic High, Harron, Rickard & McCone.

PROPERTY OWNERS TO IMPROVE STREETS.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission for the performance of street work, under private contracts, at the following locations:

Sewer in Moraga street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues; curbing, paving, etc., crossing of Cabrillo street and Forty-third avenue, curbing and paving Edinburgh street, between Brazil and Persia avenues; sewer in Sabin place from its northerly termination to California street; sewer in Thirty-sixth avenue, between Lincoln way and Irving street; sewer in Moraga street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues; sewer in Anza street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first avenues; sewer, pave, etc., Anza street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth avenues, also crossing of Balboa street and Twenty-seventh avenue; grade, curb and pave Caselli avenue, between Danvers street and Palou avenue; curb and pave Laussat avenue, between Buchanan and Webster street; sewer in Thirty-eighth avenue, between Cabrillo and Fulton streets; sewer in Sweeney street, between San Bruno and Barneveld avenue; curb, pave, sewer, etc., crossing of Seventeenth avenue and Cabrillo street; curb and pave Twenty-first street, between Sanchez and Noe streets; curb and pave Seventeenth avenue, between Cabrillo and Fulton streets; curb and pave Seventeenth avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets, also Seventeenth avenue between Anza and Balboa streets.

CARS ARE RUNNING OVER MISSION STREET VIADUCT.

The United Railroads has been operating cars over the new Mission-street viaduct since last Monday. The dedicatory exercises will be held on Sunday afternoon, September 15, under the auspices of the Mission Promotion Association. In addition to a literary program there will be a concert given by the Municipal Band, under the direction of John A. Keogh.

STREET REPAIR DEPARTMENT KEPT BUSY.

Superintendent McCoy Files Detailed Report Showing Work Performed During Week Ended August 21.

The work performed by the Street Repair Department during the week ended August 21, is noted in the following report filed by Superintendent McCoy. The costs given are for labor and team hire:

Eleventh and Bryant Streets Corporation Yard	$263.00
Alameda Street Corporation Yard	224.25
Sand pit, City Hall lot	18.00
Fifteenth avenue dump	18.00
Bridges and wharves	73.00
Sidewalks	66.00
Sloat Boulevard (sprinkling)	45.50
Work in quarry, Eighteenth avenue South	108.00
Work in quarry, Nineteenth avenue South	166.50
Macadamizing on Leland avenue—Visitacion Valley	46.50
Miscellaneous team (roving)	96.68
Asphalt plant	622.50
Asphalt team (roving)	552.50

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. Ft.	Cost.
O'Farrell street, Buchanan to Fillmore	5,407	$109.75
Bush st., Fillmore to Steiner	4,698	39.37½
Duboce ave., Church to Fillmore	2,710	133.75
York st., 22nd to 24th	4,582	111.75
Mission, 29th to 30th and Army to Powers av.	7,150	148.12½
Bryant st., 22nd to 23rd	4,085	66.75
Lombard st., Franklin to Laguna	9,131	228.37½
Asphalt paving—roving	1,468	84.00
San Jose ave., 29th to 30th, and Mission st., 30th to Cortland ave	3,951	75.75
Gough st., Bush to Pine	5,625	100.12½
Cleaning boiler on steam roller (engineer)	.....	6.00
Emerson School, Pine and Divisadero	1,245	36.37½
Wilmot st., Fillmore to Steiner	845	42.37½
Hampshire st., 23rd to 24th	2,085	39.37½
	52,982	$2,396.87½

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. Ft.	Cost.
Basalt paving—roving	1,470	$142.50
Crossing of Hyde and Pine	1,090	79.50
Crossing of Powell and Pacific	2,475	173.50
O'Farrell st., Jones to Leavenworth	11,470	593.50
Crossing of Leavenworth and O'Farrell	1,600	108.50
Bryant st., Beale to Main	4,000	215.00
Kentucky st., 23rd to Army	4,260	242.00
Hawthorne st., Howard to Folsom	700	31.00
6th st., Berry to Brannan	2,600	142.00
Harrison st., 9th to 10th	3,725	210.62½
Brannan st., 5th to 7th	4,000	256.50
Brannan st., 2nd to 3rd	1,350	72.50
Folsom st., 1st to 2nd	4,350	354.00
17th st., Howard to Mission	650	35.50
Stillman st., 2nd to 3rd	600	35.50
1st st., Howard to Market	2,950	162.50
Harlan place, off Grant ave	2,600	148.00
Capp st., 16th to 20th	2,950	184.00
Pine st., Hyde to Leavenworth	2,225	150.87½
Larkin st., Sacramento to Clay	800	51.50
	55,865	$3,390.00

GRADING AND CURBSETTING.

8th st., Howard to Harrison st	$500.81¼
Pacific and Powell sts	11.50
Buena Vista ave. and Haight st	390.00
Spear and Bryant sts	66.00
Harlan place, off Grant ave	23.00
Main and Bryant streets	54.00
	$1045.31¼

DAY SET FOR HEARING VARIOUS PETITIONS.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held September 5, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

Saloons (to remove)—William Heathcote, from southwest corner Davis and Clay streets to southeast corner Davis and Sacramento streets; Cornelius Lyons, from 25 Fourth street to northwest corner Fourth and Mission streets.

Intelligence-office keeper (new)—Pearl Morrison, southeast corner Third and Mission streets.

Pawnbroker (new)—Burnstine & Farber, 954 Market street.

RECORD OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED.

The building inspection bureau issued the following permits during the week ended August 23: One class "B" building; eight class "C" buildings, 51 frames, 92 alterations, representing a total expenditure of $439,020.00.

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INSANITARY BUILDINGS ORDERED DESTROYED.

Board of Public Health Condemns Several Structures That Threaten to Become Breeding Spots of Disease.

The Public Health Commissioners, at their meeting last Tuesday, condemned the following insanitary buildings:

1556 Turk street, ordered torn down in 15 days; 4018-20-22-24-26 Folsom street, refugee shack ordered torn down in 30 days, cottages 30 days to comply with orders of Board; 405 Gates street, 30 days to tear down; 158 Russ street, 60 days to comply with requirements, vacate hide storage stable and sheds; 3229 Mission street, 30 days to comply, or tear down; 3193 Mission street, 15 days to tear down; 2947 Mission street, ordered vacated in fifteen days; southwest corner of Thirteenth and Harrison street, ordered vacated and torn down in 60 days; 139 Ney street, ordered vacated and torn down in 30 days; San Bruno avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, ordered vacated and torn down in 15 days; northwest corner of Eighth and Clementina streets, ordered vacated in 15 days; 600-606 Washington street and 5-7-29 Columbus avenue, 90 days to comply with orders of Board; 1655-63 Lombard street, empty shack to be destroyed in 15 days; occupied shack in 90 days; First avenue South and Kentucky street, ordered vacated and torn down in 30 days; 64 Clary street, 433 Seventh avenue, 477 Seventh avenue and 23 Sanchez street ordered vacated immediately.

The following cases will be heard on September 17:

957½ Pacific street; 242 Fifth street; southeast corner Ellis and Steiner; 1679-81 Ellis street; 504 St. Rose avenue; 2930 Fulton street; 3100 Fulton street; 3300 Fulton street; 1140 Folsom street; 20 Oakwood avenue; 610 Texas street; 1009 Alabama street; 1274 Hampshire street; 1274 Sanchez street; 1280 Sanchez street; 1326 York street; northwest corner of San Bruno and Cortland avenues; 141 Ney street; 718 Brazil street; 3310 Fulton street.

The Health Officer reported that 121 births and 104 deaths were registered during the week ended August 24. During the same period the following cases of communicable diseases were reported: Diphtheria, 4; erysipelas, 1; measles, 6; parotitis, 1; pneumonia, 7; smallpox, 7; tuberculosis, 14; typhoid fever, 11; varicella, 4; glanders, 1; uncinariasis, 1; rabies (animal), 1.

STREET IMPROVEMENT SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

Street work has been completed to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Board of Public Works at the following locations:

Lisbon street, between France and Italy aves.; Regent street, between Winnipeg street and San Jose avenue; Ord street, between Seventeenth street and its northerly intersection; Twenty-first avenue, between Anza and Balboa streets; Twenty-fourth avenue, between Geary and Anza streets; crossing of Cabrillo street and Sixteenth avenue; Congress street, between Buena Vista and Masonic avenues; Cabrillo street, between Thirty-seven and Thirty-eighth avenues; Havelock street, between San Jose avenue and Oloran street; crossing of Balboa street and Twentieth avenue; Crane street, between Salinas and Paul avenues; Charter Oak avenue, between Silver and Donner avenues; Paul street, between Crane and Wheat streets; Forty-seventh avenue, between Lawton and Moraga streets; crossing of Fulton street and Masonic avenue; Masonic avenue, between Fulton and McAllister streets.

MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERTS FOR HOLIDAYS.

Musical Director Keogh Announces Programmes Arranged for Columbia Square and Jackson Park Playground.

The seventh concert of San Francisco's Municipal Band, John A. Keogh director, will be given next Sunday afternoon, September 1, at Columbia Square, Seventh and Folsom streets, under the auspices of the South of the Civic Center Improvement Club. Preceding the concert there will be the presentation of a flag to the square by a member of the Park Commission. The following program has been arranged for the occasion:

Introductory remarks..........................Julius Godeau
Flag presentation................Member of Park Commission
Acceptance..............................Joseph M. Lyons
Raising of flag.......................Columbia Park Boys
Remarks...............................William K. Gutzkow
Song—"Star-Spangled Banner"............Miss Hazel Marshall

CONCERT.

1. Grand March in B flat—"Torchlight Dance"..J. Meyerbeer
2. Selection—"Babes in Toyland"............Victor Herbert
3. Waltz—"Wedding of the Winds"................J. T. Hall
   Introductory clarinet cadenza and solo performed by Mr. William H. Culley.
4. Overture—"Hungarian Comedy"................Keler Bela
5. (a) Solo for cornet—"Love's Old Sweet Song"....J. Molloy
   Performed by Mr. S. V. Bowers.
   (b) Patrol—"The Blue and the Gray"........C. W. Dalbey
6. Scenes from "Rigoletto"..........................G. Verdi
7. Russian Mazurka—"La Czarine"................L. Ganne
8. Medley—"Around the Metropolis"..................Beyer
9. Intermezzo—"The Flower Girl"...........Percy Wenrich
10. March—"Hands Across the Sea"..............J. P. Sousa

"America."

The Playground Commission will, on Labor Day, Monday, September 2, dedicate Jackson Park Playground, Seventeenth and Arkansas streets.

This playground, which has been in the course of construction for the last year, occupies an area of four and one-half acres, and includes among its features a large field house, with a gymnasium and stage, dressing rooms and showers for boys and girls.

The athletic field is made up of a quarter mile cinder track, enclosing a football field, and baseball diamond with a turf surface.

Two large handball courts, a tennis court and basket ball court with an asphalt surface constitute the main attractions. For the small children the usual apparatus with swings and traveling rings have been distributed at various sections of the grounds. The grounds will be in charge of Ray Daugherty and an assistant.

Following is the program arranged for the dedicatory exercise:

JACKSON PARK PLAYGROUND.
Monday, September 2, 1912 (Labor Day), 2 p. m.
CONCERT.
San Francisco's Municipal Band, John A. Keogh, Director.
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

1. March—"Tannhauser" ....Richard Wagner
2. Overture—"Jolly Fellows"................Franz von Suppe
3. Grand American Fantasy..................Victor Herbert
4. Bacarolle from "The Love Tales of Hoffman"..J. Offenbach
5. Selections—"Faust"...............................C. Gounod
6. Egyptian Serenade—"Amina"..................Paul Lincke
7. Airs of All Nations........................Charles Godfrey
8. Waltz—"Southern Roses"...................Johann Strauss
9. Medley—"Remick's No. 12"...........J. Bodewaldt Lampe
10. March—"Onward Christian Soldiers"..Sir Arthur Sullivan

"America."

Introductory Address ....
Rev. D. O. Crowley, President San Francisco Playground Commission.

Remarks ....
George A. Merrill, Principal California School Mechanical Arts; Rev. P. O'Connell, Southern Heights Improvement Association; Rev. William E. Parker, Southern Heights Improvement Association; W. A. Hanlan, Buena Vista Improvement Club.

Dedication.................His Honor James Rolph Jr., Mayor

Sunday afternoon, September 8, the Municipal Band will give a concert in Hamilton Square, Geary and Steiner streets, and on Monday afternoon, September 9 (Admission Day), in Holly Park.

On Sunday, September 15, the concert will be given as part of the exercises attending the formal opening of the Mission street viaduct.

Patrolman Henry N. Powell has been detailed to act as sergeant-at-arms for the Board of Public Works, vice James Beach, ordered back to duty in the Southern Police District.

ARRANGES FOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Commissioners Expect to Announce Names of Successful Candidates for Positions on Geary Street Railroad Before End of September.

The Civil Service Commission, on Saturday next will examine two hundred and fifty candidates for positions as motormen on the Geary Street Municipal Railroad. On August 22, twenty-three applicants were examined for positions as inspectors, and on August 20 one hundred and seventy-six applicants were examined for positions as conductors. The eligible lists for the three classes will be announced before the end of September.

At the meeting of the Commission held August 22, President Walcott presented the following resolution and directed the Secretary to ask the City Attorney as to whether or not the Commission has the legal power to adopt it:

> Whereas, The position of Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department is one of great responsibility, in which the highest available talent for fighting fires should be secured; and
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> Whereas, The rules and classification adopted by the Civil Service Commission limit the persons eligible to take an examination for Assistant Chief to those who have been appointed to the position of Battalion Chief; and
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> Whereas, Not more than thirteen persons are eligible to take such examination under the classification as heretofore existing, and
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> Whereas, It is the judgment of this Commission that the public advantage will be served by opening the examination to a larger number of men who have had experience in the Fire Department; and
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> Whereas, There are now seventy-three men of experience holding the positions of captains in the Fire Department; be it
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> Resolved, That, under the powers conferred by Section 2 and Section 8 of Article XIII, this Commission does establish as the next lower rank for the purposes of such examinations and for no other purpose, the list of members of the Fire Department holding the positions of Battalion Chiefs, and these holding the positions of captains; therefore be it
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> Resolved, That Section 2 of Division L, Part Two (Old Series), of the classification of the classified Civil Service, be amended, in accordance with notice given July 18, 1912, to read as follows:

Section 2.

Fire Department.

Lower Rank.			Next Higher Rank.
Class I	Fireman	to	Lieutenant
Class II	Lieutenant	to	Captain
Class III	Captain	to	Battalion Chief
Class IV	Captain and Battalion Chief	to	Asst. Chief Engineer

At a meeting held August 26, the Commission adopted a rule reserving the right to cancel at its pleasure any leave of absence granted. At the same meeting the following new rule was also adopted:

RULE 35.

Sub-Foremen.

> In the discretion of the heads of departments, any Civil Service employee in the trades or non-educational occupations may be temporarily assigned to act as a sub-foreman in his respective class, provided the compensation of the person so assigned shall not exceed one dollar a day more than the wage paid the ordinary workmen of his class. All other positions of overseers in the above mentioned occupations shall be designated as "foremen", "inspectors", or "superintendents", and shall be classified according to the duties and filled by examination.

The Commission will hold an examination for engineers of fire engines on September 21. There are twelve positions to be filled, carrying a salary of $140 a month. Receipt of applications closes at 5 p. m. September 16. The subjects of the examination and the relative weights of the subjects on a scale of 100 are: Knowledge and care of engines, 20; knowledge and care of pumps, 15; knowledge and care of boilers, 20; writing of report, 10; experience, 25; physical ability, 10.

MAKE SAVING ON HIGH PRESSURE WATER SYSTEM.

William Dolge, the city's expert accountant, has reported to the Supervisors that there is enough money available to complete the auxiliary water system for fire protection. Saving on certain contracts has left a net balance of $175,271.55, after all outstanding contracts are completed and paid for and this sum, it is estimated, will be ample to pay for connecting the main system with the Fort Mason pumping plant and for construction of the Jones street reservoir.

Weekly Progress Report of Bureau of Architecture

For Week Ended August 24.

Condition of plans, specifications and other work on buildings to be erected under the new bond issue, Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works, of the City and County of San Francisco.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL (Frederick, Carl, Willard streets and First avenue)—Forms stripped from concrete retaining walls and damp-proofing and back-filling progressing satisfactorily. Provisions being made for setting derricks for erection of steel frame.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL (Scott, between Geary and O'Farrell streets)—Finish floors except in corridors laid on first and second floors. Interior trim on first and second floors 90 per cent completed. Kalamein door jambs set in openings from stair halls to corridors and doors hung on same. Plastering of exterior walls in court 80 per cent completed. Plaster cornice in auditorium ceiling and stair balustrades 75 per cent completed. White coat in basement 20 per cent completed. Terrazzo floors in lavatories completed. Boilers set in place. Painters priming finish and varnish sizing walls and ceilings. Curbs being reset where damaged.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL (Hayes, Ashbury and Grove streets and Masonic avenue)—The general contract is complete with the exception of putting on some finishing hardware. All finish plumbing fixtures are set except shower bath fixtures and urinals in boys' toilets. Heating apparatus not yet ready for acceptance. Painting work progressing satisfactorily.

JOHN SWETT SCHOOL (McAllister, between Gough and Franklin streets)—Asphalt pavement in yard all laid. Cement plastering retaining walls and curbs. Wood fence complete except painting. Carpenters working on handball court.

ENGINE HOUSE No. 28 (Stockton, between Greenwich and Lombard streets)—Concrete foundations poured ready for setting structural steel. Steel work delivered and will pour concrete floors next week. Concrete poured in oil tank and pipe connection made to building.

ENGINE HOUSE No. 46 (Twelfth avenue and Geary street)—Excavation practically completed and forms for foundations and basement walls are about 30 per cent completed.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street)—Tile work about 80 per cent laid in first floor wings of receiving building. Scratching and laying concrete fill on second floor for tile. 85 per cent of gas piping on extra contract is completed. Sterilizing system of receiving building is started. Bake oven in service building is about 85 per cent completed. Flash light and clock system of ward buildings Nos. 3 and 4 is completed. Painters and city electricians will have all their work completed next week.

CITY AND COUNTY JAIL (Washington and Merchant streets)—All work under contract will be completed next week with the exception of installing finish plumbing fixtures.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

San Francisco Hospital—General drawings and specifications prepared for floors, interior finish and other items necessary to complete the buildings. Have gone out for bids to be received August 28.

Polytechnic High School—Drawings and specifications being prepared for plumbing, heating and electrical work. Alternate plans being prepared for general construction, providing concrete floors and column fireproofing.

General drawings completed for Starr King School, and heating, ventilating and engineering plans being prepared.

Working drawings being prepared for Le Conte School.

Plans and specifications for North End Police Station prepared and out to bidders.

Working drawings for Engine House No. 47, 40 per cent completed.

Sketches completed for Marshall School and approved by the Board of Education.

Sketches for North Beach Bath House and Engine House No. 24 approved by Commissions.

Plans and specifications completed and bids received for Chemical Engine House No. 12 to be erected on Nineteenth avenue and Rivera street.

Details—Full size details being prepared for various buildings under construction.

The North Beach Promotion Association will hold a meeting September 4 to enter a general protest against the encroachment of immoral resorts on the district. The meeting will be held in the Jean Parker School.

SUPERVISORS ACT ON VARIOUS PETITIONS.

The Supervisors have taken the following action on petitions for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Boiler—J. Chavalas & Co., at 1235 Folsom street; Eugene Smith Company, at 231 First street (top floor); Saunders Preserve Company, on Bryant street, 25 feet east of Chesley.

Oil Storage Tank—Standard Oil Company, on west side of Sansome street, 150 feet north of Bush street.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

Stable—Chris Schmidt, on Vesta street, between Williams and Thornton streets, for one horse; George A. Hannan, at 1608 Treat avenue, for two horses; William Freitas, on south side of Brazil avenue, between Edinburgh and Naples streets, for two horses; James Foley, at 1504 Folsom street, for six horses.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Boilers—University of California, Affiliated Colleges, 73 horse power, for heating purposes; Oest Fruit Company, west corner of Sixth and Brannan streets, 20 horse power, for manufacturing purposes; San Mateo County Dairy, 1816 Howard street, 25 horse power, for furnishing power; Sarah Bluxome Wooster and Cornelia Bluxome, north line of Erie street, 185 feet west of Howard street, 100 horse power, for laundry purposes; A. Lonno Clavere, 367 Guerrero street, 10 horse power, for laundry purposes.

Oil Storage Tanks—Ray Levin, east side of Franklin street, 137 feet 6 inches north of California street, capacity 1,500 gallons; Sarah B. Wooster and Cornelia Bluxome, north side of Erie street, 185 feet west of Howard street, capacity 1,500 gallons.

Garages—St. Francis Automobile Company, 1485 Broadway; J. H. Cain, southeast corner of Geary street and Fourth avenue.

Stables—V. Filippis, at 3249-3251 Folsom street, for one horse; G. Pellinacci, at southwest corner of Twenty-third and Kansas streets (rear), for one horse; William Fisher Co., on south side of Sadowa street, 200 feet east of Plymouth avenue (rear), for four horses; Aug. Buchman, at southwest corner of Thirty-fourth avenue and Geary street (rear), for one horse; G. Bacciocco, in rear of 1030 Oak street, for two horses.

Applications for Permits Denied.

Stable—Fred E. Ogle, in rear of 2291 Bryant street, for one horse; George Reid, representing Salvation Army, on south side of Clara street, 137 feet 6 inches east of Fifth street, for ten horses; Mrs. A. Simonini, in rear of 227 Capitol avenue, for one horse.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Oil Storage Tanks—John Finn Metal Works, westerly corner of Second and Harrison streets, capacity 4000 gallons; Haub Bros., west side of Fillmore street, 100 feet north of O'Farrell street, capacity 1500 gallons; City and County of San Francisco (municipal railway building), northwest corner of Geary street and Presidio avenue, capacity 1800 gallons; F. R. Richie, south corner of Seventh and Channel streets, capacity 1500 gallons.

Boilers—F. R. Ritchie, south corner of Seventh and Channel streets, ten horsepower, for running oil pump.

Garage—John Pordon, north side of Jackson street, between Columbus avenue and Montgomery street.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREET CLEANING.

During the week ended on the 23d inst., the street cleaning force swept 10,752,579 square wards of pavement by hand, 1,017,393 by machine and sprinkled 7,591,984 square yards. In addition, 1068 loads of dirt were removed from the streets. An average of 148 sweepers was employed. The cost of the work, as reported by Superintendent Owen, was $6,343.61, divided as follows: Wages, $3,701.36; team hire, $2,642.25.

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION NOTES.

R. B. Hale has returned from abroad and declares that far greater progress has been made in securing foreign participation than was possible at Chicago or St. Louis, and from present indications the Exposition will enjoy the greatest foreign participation in the history of exposition building.

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Palm trees weighing 4500 pounds are being planted in Lobos Square in preparation for the Exposition, under the supervision of John McLeran, landscape engineer of the Exposition.

Lobos Square is a part of the Harbor View Exposition site. The trees are being planted for experimental purposes. McLeran is sanguine that the trees which have come from the interior will take root and flourish, and if at the end of twelve months they show signs of life, they will be transplanted along the esplanade or some other picturesque section of the grounds.

Some of the trees received are twenty feet in height, with branches thirty feet in length.

More palms are needed and owners of such trees who are desirous of donating them should notify the Exposition. McLeran states he will send men to dig up the trees and transport them to the site. At the close of the World's Fair in 1915, these trees will be removed to Golden Gate and other parks in this city.

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Ben Blow, Secretary of the Napa Chamber of Commerce, states that it is the plan of his organization to have the furniture made at once, exhibits perfected and everything in shape so that they can install at the moment the California Counties Building is completed.

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The machinery building will be the largest of the thirteen exhibition palaces that are provided for in the plans being prepared by the members of the architectural commission. This building is being designed by Messrs. Ward & Blohme, is of huge proportions, and consists of three great naves, with a cross nave. The treatment of the exterior will be a free adaptation of Spanish renaissance, and the Castillion period of influence of architecture in Mexico. It is expected that the machinery building will be the first contract let for the main exhibition palaces.

Four heroic statues, representing the personalities who were greatest in the advancement of mechanical arts—Archimedes, Guttenburg, Watt and Edison—will, in all probability, be placed on this building.

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The Architectural Commission, after a three-days' session in this city, adjourned to meet again on November 11 next, at which time they will have their working drawings ready for submission. Henry Bacon of New York, a member of the Architectural Commission, declares that we are a year in advance of other expositions.

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Jules Guerin, the famous artist who did the mural paintings for the Pennsylvania depot in New York, and who has been appointed director of color and decorations of the Exposition, states that the color of the roofs of the Exposition palaces has been selected and will play a very important part in the day time and in the night illumination. He states that the entire Exposition in color will have a Spanish and Italian feeling to it; and that he intends to obviate the white of the buildings, which was so severe on the eyes at previous expositions.

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Remarkable progress is being made in raising the grade of the exposition site where the state buildings, drill grounds and

Treasurer's Monthly Report of the County Clerk's Special Account

(FOR JULY, 1912.)

RECEIPTS.

Date.	Case No.	Dept. No.	Title.	Amount.		
July 1, 1912			Cash balance		$27,245.91	
" 2, 1912	3757	12	People vs. A. Figasi	50.00		
" 2, 1912	42808	8	Levenia M. Egbert vs. Nellie F. Cook	115.00		
" 6, 1912	PCD	2	People vs. Gustave Kolmel	5.00		
" 6, 1912	PCD	2	People vs. Frank McCarthy	5.00		
" 6, 1912	PCD	2	People vs. Withart	5.00		
" 6, 1912	PCD	2	People vs. Herman Vidak	5.00		
" 13, 1912	41800	2	Daniel A. Colgan vs. Chas. M. Duffiey	1,746.50		
" 16, 1912	3895	11	People vs. Patrick Nagle	200.00		
" 17, 1912	PCD	2	People vs. Herman Kreiger	2,000.00		
" 22, 1912	PCD	4	People vs. Jas. W. Hoppis	250.00		
" 22, 1912	PCD	3	People vs. Peter Marchesini	100.00		
" 22, 1912	PCD	1	People vs. Rednall Bussenius	20.00		
" 24, 1912	PCD	1	People vs. Wong Goon	500.00		
" 26, 1912			People vs. John Plath	200.00		
" 26, 1912	41833		Balski vs. McEwen Bros. and			
	42260		O'Brien vs. McEwen Bros	823.30		
" 26, 1912	PCD	4	People vs. Vernice McPherson	500.00		
" 30, 1912	12,655	E. S. 4	In re Estate Chas. Elwood Naylor	148.35		
" 30, 1912	PCD	4	People vs. C. Quinonones	250.00		
" 31, 1912	42808		L. M. English vs. N. T. Cook	115.00		
					$7,038.15	
			Total			$34,284.06

DISBURSEMENTS.

Date.	Case No.	Dept. No.	Title.	Amount.		
July 8, 1912	4007	6	People vs. Henry Hearn	500.00		
" 15, 1912		2	People vs. Herman Vidak	5.00		
" 15, 1912	6162	10	Lewis vs. Lewis	55.00		
" 16, 1912		2	People vs. Frank Cahn	70.00		
" 16, 1912	3836	6	People vs. Jas. W. Newton	250.00		
" 17, 1912		2	People vs. Robert Kelly	10.00		
" 17, 1912		2	People vs. Jas. Wishart	5.00		
" 17, 1912		2	People vs. Francis McCarthy	5.00		
" 17, 1912	3895	11	People vs. Patrick Nagle	200.00		
" 17, 1912	41800	12	Daniel A. McColgan vs. Chas. M. Duffiey	1,746.50		
" 23, 1912	3995	6	People vs. Peter Marchesini	100.00		
" 24, 1912		2	People vs. Gustave Kolmel	5.00		
" 26, 1912	4000	11	People vs. Wong Goon	500.00		
" 27, 1912	3960	6	People vs. Vernice McPherson	500.00		
" 27, 1912	4027	12	People vs. T. J. Forden	250.00		
" 31, 1912	33625	E. S. 4	Hayden vs. Stealey	679.36		
					$4,880.86	
			Cash balance July 31, 1912		29,403.20	
			Total			$34,284.06

JOHN E. McDOUGALD.
Treasurer, City and County of San Francisco.

live stock exhibits are to be located. Within six days the big dredger "South Bay" has pumped 30,000 yards of sand from the bay onto the site, and at the present time many of the signs that were erected to denote the locations for buildings that had been selected by governors of various states are practically resting on the new fill. As these signs are six feet in height, visitors to the site can judge the amount of fill that has been deposited.

The work of filling in that has been in progress on the Harbor View site, west of Webster street, covers an area of seventy-one acres, and is almost completed.

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Plans for the service building, the first structure to be erected on the Panama-Pacific International Exposition site at Harbor View, have been completed, and within the next week advertisements will be placed for bids for construction.

This building will be three stories in height and cost in the neighborhood of $60,000.00. It will be 150 feet square, with an interior court of 58 feet by 104 feet. It will face Fillmore street, and will be at least 200 feet west of that thoroughfare. The space beween Fillmore street and the portico of the structure will be beautified by gardens, fountain and other landscape effects.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Sunnyside Improvement Club has petitioned the Board of Supervisors to have additional street lights installed in the district.

The United Railroads has informed the Supervisors that the car service on the Clement street line will shortly be increased from 20 to 23 cars.

Chief of Police White has suggested to the Supervisors that an ordinance be passed providing for penalties where excess charges are made by expressmen.

The Mission Promotion Association has called attention to the presence of too many open sewers in the southern part of the city, which it is said would not be the case if property owners would show more activity in having street grades established.

Treasurer John McDougald has turned over the contents of the box taken from the cornerstone of the Hall of Justice to the Park Commissioners to be placed in the museum at Golden Gate Park. The box contained coins of the period, at the time the cornerstone was laid, official records, medals and historical data such as is usually deposited in a cornerstone.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Filed.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
September 11, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Construction of North End Police Station	Board of Public Works.
September 11, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Additional and finishing electrical work, San Francisco Hospital	Board of Public Works.
September 11, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Furnishing and delivering rail spikes, steel tie rods and nuts; copper wire, rail bonds and tie plates for Geary Street Municipal Railway (separate contracts)	Bd. of Public Works.
September 18, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Furnishing and delivering track specials and tubular steel trolley poles for Geary Street Municipal Railway (separate contracts)	Bd. ofPublicWorks.

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EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

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FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
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THOMAS JENNINGS, 440 Bryant St.
ADOLF KOSHLAND, 244 California St.
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HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 20 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursd'y, 2 p.m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. Friday, 3:30 p.m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. First and third Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, Payot. Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

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MARSDEN MANSON, City Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

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City Hall, 1231 Market St.

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T. A. REARDON, McAllister St. and City Hall Ave.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

J. P. HORGAN, Chief Inspector, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

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DAVID J. McCOY, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

SEWER CLEANING.

JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent, office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

PETER J. OWENS, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

Office, cor. Geary and Josephine Sts.

PUBLIC POUND.

Office and Pound, Sixteenth and Alabama Sts.

MATTHEW McCURRIE, Secretary.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Friday, 8 a. m., City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

HENRY U. BRANDENSTEIN, President, Mills Bldg.
JAMES E. DILLON, 167 Lexington Ave.
JOHN DONOHOE, 2599 Mission St.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero St.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; office hours, 10:30 to 12 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; in office 8 to 9 a. m. and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts. Regular meetings, Thursday at 2 p. m.

JESSE B. COOK, President, Savings Union Bank of San Francisco.
I. H. SPIRO, 20 Beldeman St.
ALEXANDER L. O'GRADY, Western Met. National Bank Bldg.
JAMES WOODS, St. Francis Hotel.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.

The Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners have the management of the

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 55 Fulton St.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

McAllister Street, opposite Hyde.

GEORGE UHL, President, 717 Market St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3693 Twenty-third St.
JOHN P. HARE, 1349 Folsom St.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury St.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

Meetings held at the call of the President.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

City Hall, 1231 Market Street; Room 340.

E. A. WALCOTT, President, Commonwealth Club, 153 Kearny St.
HARRY E. MICHAEL, French Savings Bank.
B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 106 Chattanooga St.

Meets Monday and Thursday, at 7:30 p. m.

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E. R. ZION, Director, Room 344, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main Office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

ARTHUR H. BARENDT, Attorney at Law, President, Mills Bldg.
DR. A. P. O'BRIEN, 126 Post St.
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GEORGE B. SOMERS, M. D., Lane Hospital.
ARTHUR M. SHARP, 2730 Vallejo St.
FRANK J. KLIMM, 221 Oak St.
DENNIS J. MURRAY, 2774 Bryant St.
R. G. BRODRICK, M. D., Health Officer, 1211 Polk St.
WILLIAM C. HASSLER, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector, 323 Geary St.
ED. M. COFFEY, Chief Clerk and Statistican, 53 Portola St.
C. M. WOLLENBERG, Superintendent Relief Home for Aged and Infirm and temporarily Superintendent of City and County Hospital.
ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon, Emergency Hospitals.
A. A. O'NEILL, M. D., Visiting Physician, Isolation Hospitals.
HERBERT GUNN, M. D., City Physician, 240 Stockton St.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month immediately following special meeting. Special meeting every Tuesday at 4 p. m. for hearing of condemnation cases.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Golden Gate Park Lodge.

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CURTIS H. LINDLEY, Mills Bldg.
EARL M. CUMMINGS, 3944 Clay St.
WILLIAM H. BEMISS, 200 Guerrero St.
A. B. SPRECKELS, California and Davis Sts.
JAMES DE SUCCA, Secretary.
JOHN McLAREN, Sup't, Golden Gate Park.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION.

REV. D. O. CROWLEY, Pres't, 720 Church St.
JOHN McLAREN, Park Lodge, Golden G. Park.
TIMOTHY A. REARDON, 671 Fulton St.
MARSHALL HALE, 26 Presidio Terrace.
A. A. D'ANCONA, Parnassus, bet. 1st and 2d.
MRS. M. S. HAYWARD, 2121 Buchanan St.
MISS AGNES G. REGAN, 2039 Ellis St.
JOSEPH R. HICKEY, Secretary, Room 638, City Hall.

Meets Thursday, at 3 p. m., in City Hall.

BOARD OF CENSORSHIP.

Room 638, City Hall.

J. F. WEBSTER, 125 Sutter St.
PETER PESHON, Police Department.
W. P. WOBBER, 1325 Sixth Ave.
E. M. HECHT, Kohl Bldg.
MARY ASHE MILLER, 1595 Clay St.

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City Hall, 1231 Maret Street.

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MRS. MARY W. KINCAID, 2901 Pacific Ave.
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PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

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CHARLES H. BENTLEY, 120 California St.
WASHINGTON DODGE, City Hall, 1231 Market.
R. B. HALE, Market and Sixth Sts.
R. C. HARRISON, 1998 Vallejo St.
SHELDON G. KELLOGG, Crocker Bldg.
JOSEPH O'CONNOR, 335 Pine St.
JAMES D. PHELAN, Mutual Sav. Bank Bldg.
EDWARD R. TAYLOR, 2326 California St.
JOHN H. WISE, 2160 Steiner St.
EUSTACE CULLINAN, Phelan Bldg.
GEO. A. MULLIN, Secretary, 2520 Octavia St.

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CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Auditor—THOMAS F. BOYLE, McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
Treasurer—JOHN E. McDOUGALD, McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
Assessor—JOHN GINTY, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Tax Collector—J. O. LOW, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Coroner—DR. T. W. B. LELAND, 363 Fell St., and Hall of Justice.
Recorder—EDMOND GODCHAUX, Hall of Records.
City Attorney—PERCY V. LONG, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
District Attorney—CHARLES M. FICKERT, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Public Administrator—M. J. HYNES, 858 Phelan Bldg.
County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, City Hall, 1231 Market St. (Criminal Department in Hall of Justice).
Sheriff—FRED EGGERS, McAllister St. and City Hall Ave.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

THOMAS S. MULVEY, Secretary to Judges.

Civil Departments—City Hall.

Dept. 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Presiding Judge, Room 519.
Dept. 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge, Room 608.
Dept. 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge, Room 623.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 614.
Dept. 3—JAMES M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 607.
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge. Rm. 618.
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 503.
Dept. 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge. Rm. 601.
Dept. 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge, Room 529.
Extra Session 1—Room 606.
Extra Session 2—Room 525.
Extra Session 3—Room 325.
Extra Session 4—Room 333.

Criminal Departments—Hall of Justice Kearny and Washington Streets.

Dept. 6—FRANK H. DUNNE, Judge.
Dept. 11—W. P. LAWLOR, Judge.
Dept. 12—GEO. H. CABANISS, Judge.

JUVENILE COURT.

FRANK J. MURASKY, Judge.
JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter St.
J. C. ASTREDO, Chief Probation Officer, Detention Home, 2344 Sutter St.

PROBATION COMMITTEE.

MRS. EDWARD L. BALDWIN, Chairman, 901 Buena Vista Ave.
JAMES R. PRINGLE, Merchants' Exchange Bldg.
REV. D. O. CROWLEY, 720 Church St.
MISS McKINSTRY, 2988 Pacific Ave.
JESSE W. LILIENTHAL, Flood Bldg.
E. W. NEWHALL, 260 California St.
R. E. QUEEN, Sixteenth and Church Sts.

JUSTICES' COURTS.

Courtrooms in City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

JAMES G. CONLAN, Presiding Judge. Rm. 431.
BERNARD J. FLOOD, Judge, Room 421.
A. B. TREADWELL, Judge, Room 417.
A. T. BARNETT, Judge, Room 418.
CHAS. E. A. CREIGHTON, Judge, Room 423.
ROBT. W. DENNIS, Justices' Clerk, Room 436.

POLICE COURTS.

Courtrooms in Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

Dept. 1—CHARLES L. WELLER, Judge.
Dept. 2—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Judge.
Dept. 3—EDWARD P. SHORTALL, Judge.
Dept. 4—DANIEL C. DEASY, Judge.

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MUNICIPAL RECORD

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Mayor Rolph Recommends the Acceptance of Offer of Sutro Estate

Mayor Rolph, in a formal communication to the Board of Supervisors at the meeting on Wednesday, recommended that steps be taken to purchase the eighty-one acres of property, including the Sutro Baths and Museum, offered to the city by the Sutro heirs for $667,613. He also advised the acceptance of the gift of Sutro Heights, which will be deeded to the city in the event of it purchasing the other land which faces the ocean and lies between Lincoln Park and the Golden Gate. The communication was referred to a joint committee consisting of the Lands and Tunnels Committee and the Public Buildings Committee.

Fire Gongs Along Market Street to Be Improved.

The resolution introduced several weeks ago providing for the removal of the fire gongs along Market street, on the alleged ground that the sounding of them unnecessarily checked traffic, was defeated after considerable discussion. The Department of Electricity will be requested, however, to place the gongs on two circuits, instead of continuing the present system, so that it will not be necessary to ring all of the gongs at the same time, unless so desired.

Fire Drill Ordinance Sent Back to Committee.

The proposed ordinance providing for the holding of fire drills in all factories, department stores, schools, hospitals, etc., was sent back to the Fire Committee for further amendment, as several of its provisions were found to be too stringent. The objection was raised that it would be inadvisable to leave the time of holding the drills to the discretion of the Fire Chief. It was pointed out that if a drill was suddenly called in one of the big department stores when it was crowded with customers, a panic might result.

Calls for an Investigation of Dance Halls.

Supervisor Andrew Gallagher introduced a resolution calling for an investigation into the conditions said to exist in certain dance halls. He said that he had received many complaints of unseemly conduct in these dancing places, and thought that an investigation should be made to the end that the police exercise a more rigid censorship over the halls. The resolution was referred to the Police Committee for consideration and report.

Declaratory Ordinance for Telephone Election.

A declaratory ordinance providing for a special election when the matter of acquiring a municipal telephone system will be submitted to the people, was passed to print without discussion.

Time Set for Hearing Sub-Sidewalk Ordinance.

The ordinance providing for a charge to be made for the use of sub-sidewalk areas was made a special order of business at the regular meeting to be held next Tuesday, Monday, the usual meeting time, being a legal holiday.

Tenants on Civic Center Property Must Move.

A resolution was adopted notifying all tenants of property within the blocks required for the City Hall site that it will be necessary for them to vacate before December 15, as no time will be lost in clearing the land. The area is bounded by Van Ness avenue, Polk, Grove and McAllister streets. The city is ready to release and cancel all leases within this area as rapidly as the property is acquired by the municipality.

Proposed Amendment to Reorganize School Board.

A proposed charter amendment presented by Charles Wesley Reed, providing for a complete reorganization of the School Department under a Board of Education to consist of twelve members who are to serve without salary, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Two Officials Granted Leave of Absence.

Dr. Guy E. Manning, of the Board of Health, was granted fourteen days' leave of absence, and Fire Commissioner James E. Dillon, sixty days.

Civil Service Board Opposes Amendment.

A communication was read from E. A. Walcott, president of the Civil Service Commission, opposing a proposed charter amendment submitted to the Supervisors by county officials. The proposed amendment would relieve the employes of these offices who have had a year's experience from taking the pending civil service examinations. The communication was referred to the Judiciary Committee, which will report upon all charter amendments submittee to the Board.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Ordering the construction of the Patrick Henry School in Vermont street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, at a cost not to exceed $60,000.00, to be paid out of 1904 bond issue funds.

Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Newcomb avenue, between Ingalls and Keith streets; on Oakdale avenue, between Hawes and Lane streets; on Ingalls street, between Newcomb and Palou avenues; on Jennings street, between McKinnon and Palou avenues; on Keith, between Newcomb and Palou avenues; on Lisbon street, between France and Italy avenues; on Douglass street, between the northerly line of Carson street produced, and a line parallel with and 195 feet southerly from the southerly line of Nineteenth street; on Geary street, between the easterly line of Divisadero street and Broderick street; on Divisadero street, between Post and O'Farrell streets; on Onondaga avenue, between a line parallel with and 319 feet easterly from the easterly line of Cayuga avenue and the westerly line of said Cayuga avenue; on Geary street, between the westerly line of Josephine street produced, and Emerson street; on Leese street, between Park street and Crescent avenue, and on Richland avenue, between a line 100 feet easterly from Mission street and a line 325 feet westerly from Murray street; on Elsie street, between a line parallel with and ninety feet southerly from the southerly line of Eugenia avenue and the northerly line of Cortland avenue; on Montcalm street, between Alabama street and Peralta avenue; grades on Lizzie street, between Mission and Coleridge streets; on Arlington street, between a line 450 feet southwesterly from Roanoke street and the southwesterly line of Natick street produced, on Natick street, between Arlington street and the first angle northwesterly from said Arlington street; on Staples avenue, between Detroit street and the westerly line of Foerster street, on Foerster street, between the northerly line of Staples avenue and the northerly line of Balboa Park; on Hampshire street, between the northerly line of Eighteenth street and the northerly line of Twentieth street, and on Eighteenth street at the crossing of Hampshire street; on Nineteenth street, between the westerly line of Hampshire street and a line parallel with and 25 feet easterly from the easterly line of Hampshire street; on Staples avenue, between Foerster street and a point 375 feet westerly from the westerly line of Genesee street, and on Genesee street, between Flood and Staples avenue; providing for the full acceptance of Lilac street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets; crossing of Castro and Henry streets; crossing of Church and Twenty-third streets; the roadway of Twenty-first avenue, between Anza and Balboa streets; establishing grades on Spencer alley for a distance of 114.5 feet northerly from Sixteenth street; providing for conditional acceptance of Genoa place, between Union and Filbert streets, Diamond street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, and Ashbury street, between Grove and Fulton streets, Congress street, between Buena Vista avenue and Masonic avenue; crossing of Cabrillo street and Sixteenth avenue; of Ellsworth street, between Eugenia and Powhattan avenues; Anza street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues; Anza street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues.

Regulating the use and wearing of hat pins.

Ordering the grading of Cabrillo street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-third avenues.

Ordering the construction of chemical engine house No. 12, in Nineteenth avenue near Rivera street.

POLICE COMMISSION PASSES UPON PETITIONS.

The following petitions of retail liquor dealers were granted by the Police Commissioners at a meeting held on August 29: Henry Christmann, to remove from 625 to 629 Clay street; Eneas Kane, to remove from 1765 Lombard street to southeast Laguna and Lombard streets; John Lohmann, to purchase of Harry Irvine, 543 Columbus avenue, and remove to 3548 Mission street; Maurice L. Levy, to purchase of Guiseppe C. Croce, 431 Broadway, and remove to southwest gore Columbus avenue and Lombard street; John B. Rusconi, to purchase of James J. Casserly, 1188 Market street, and remove to 1168 Market street.

The petition of Henry W. Leveridge for permission to open a second-hand store at 209 East street was denied.

The following petitions also were granted: Albert P. Klein, for kinetoscope parlor, at southeast Thirteenth and Railroad avenues; Witcome P. Vaughn, billiard parlor, 3202 Mission street; Constantine Samickin, billiard parlor, 11 Commercial street; Sterie Agrocosta, billiard parlor, 341 Third street.

ASKS PERMISSION TO FILL IN CHANNEL STREET.

The Southern Pacific Company has asked permission of the Supervisors to fill in Channel street beneath the trestle at Seventh street. It is stated that Channel street already has been filled in west of the crossing, the result being that the tracks are pressed out of line, while the expense of replanking the trestle from time to time is burdensome. The company agrees to properly surface the roadbed if permitted to make the fill.

The Ocean View Improvement Club has petitioned the Supervisors to purchase certain lands to permit of the extension of Regent street from Winnipeg to Mission streets.

DELAY IN BUILDING GEARY STREET CARS.

Contractors Report That Difficulty is Being Experienced in Getting Steel Bolsters From East.

The W. L. Holman Company, which was awarded the contract for building forty-three semi-steel cars for the Geary street municipal railroad, has reported to the Board of Works that it will be impossible to have all of the cars ready for delivery on December 8, the date fixed in the contract. The representation was made that the work was held back by the difficulty in getting the steel bolsters, which are of peculiar design, from the east. It was further stated that ten of the cars would be ready on October 25, ten on December 24, eleven on February 20, 1913, and the last on April 10.

The company was directed to have not less than twenty of the cars ready by December 15, and to put on three shifts of workmen, if necessary. Assistant City Engineer Ransome says that the road can be put into effective operation with twenty cars. If the twenty cars are ready on the date set, the city will look with more favor on the company's request for an extension of time on the contract, which is protected by a bond for $100,000.

WORKS COMMISSIONERS INSPECT NEW VIADUCT.

The Public Works Commissioners with Engineer Loren Hunt and Secretary F. J. Churchill recently inspected the Mission viaduct, the completion of which is to be celebrated the 15th of September. The Commissioners agreed to make an order that the underground conduits for water and gas mains, also electric cables, should be placed under the sidewalk on the easterly edge of the viaduct, instead of beneath the center of the roadbed, as first proposed.

DEDICATION OF VIADUCT POSTPONED.

The dedication of the Mission street viaduct has been postponed from Sunday, September 15, to Sunday, September 22, as the approaches to the viaduct will not be paved in time to permit of holding the exercises on the date originally fixed. The viaduct proper is completed, and the United Railroads has been operating cars over it since last Sunday.

CONTRACTS AWARDED BY PUBLIC WORKS BOARD.

The contract for yard work at the Lowell High School has been awarded by the Board of Public Works to Elmer Carlson for $17,940, and for the general construction of chemical engine house No. 12 on Nineteenth avenue, north of Rivera street, to M. M. Finlayson for $7759.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE APPROVES AMENDMENT.

The Judiciary Committee of the Supervisors has agreed to recommend the proposed charter amendment under which all deputies and clerks who have served for a year or more in the so-called "county offices," including those of the Assessor, Coroner, Recorder, County Clerk, Sheriff and Justice Courts shall be declared civil service eligibles without the necessity of taking an examination, each to retain the position held by him at the time the amendment goes into effect.

"SPITE FENCE" ORDINANCE LEGAL IN FORM.

City Attorney Long has advised the Supervisors that the proposed ordinance, directed against the maintenance of so-called "spite fences" is legally worded. The proposed measure makes it a misdemeanor for any one to erect or maintain a fence more than ten feet in height within ten feet of the "interior lines" of the lot on which it is erected, by which is meant that such fence, if erected at all, must be more than ten feet from the boundary of the adjoining lots.

SUPERVISORS ACT UPON MANY PETITIONS.

The Supervisors have taken the following action upon petitions for various permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Oil Storage Tank—William F. Hyde Jr., at northeast corner of Sixteenth street and Julian avenue; Hale Bros., at southwest corner of Fifth and Market streets; Saunders Preserve Company, on Bryant street, east of Chesley street; Sterling Laundry Co., at 56 Julian avenue; German Savings and Loan Society at southeast corner of Mission and Twenty-first streets; Bickel Estate, north side of Mission street, 415 feet west of Seventh street; Lux School of Industrial Training at northeast corner of Seventeenth and Hampshire streets; Annie T. K. Parker, at Broadway and Vallejo streets; Charles E. Thomas Company, contractors, for Girls' High School building.

Laundry and Boiler—J. P. Mirassou, at 3821 Twenty-fourth street.

Laundry—A. Lacking (hand) on north side of Pacific street, 67 feet east of Powell street; Charles E. Thomas Company, contractors, for Girls' High School building.

Public Garage—Bess Perry on north line of Geary street, 32 feet 6 inches from northeast corner of Geary street and Twelfth avenue.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

Stable—Otto A. Roos, for ten horses at 39-41 Tehama street.

Referred to Street Committee.

Spur Track—Atchison-Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, in Sixth avenue and Quint street.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Oil Storage Tanks—John Sheehy Co., Inc., south side of Geary street, 112 feet 6 inches east of Polk street; George X. Wendling, east side of Broderick street, 45 feet north of Haight street; Mrs. H. C. Bayles, south side of Hugo street, east of Third avenue.

Incinerator—Hale Bros., Inc., southwest corner of Fifth and Market streets.

Dyeing and Cleaning Works—A. Matsumato, 1443-45 Pacific avenue; D. A. Sullivan, 3673 Sacramento street.

Stable—George A. Hannon, rear of 1608 Treat avenue, for two horses; Chris. Schmidt, in Vesta street, between Williams and Thornton avenues (adjoining 49 Vesta street), for one horse; Joe Lo Duka, rear of 372-374 Capital avenue, for one horse; Biaggio Locario, rear of 137 Arlington street, for one horse.

Petition for Permit Denied

Stable—Jeremiah Kenny, at 1613 Turk street.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Boilers—University of California Affiliated Colleges, 73 horse power for heating purposes; Oest Fruit Company, west corner of Sixth and Brannan streets, 20 horse power for manufacturing purposes; San Mateo County Dairy, 1816 Howard street, 25 horse power, for furnishing power; Sarah Bluxome Wooster and Cornelia Bluxome, north line of Erie street, 185 feet west of Howard street, 100 horse power, for laundry purposes; A. Lonno Clavere, 367 Guerrero street, 10 horse power, for laundry purposes.

Oil Storage Tanks—Ray Levin, east side of Franklin street, 137 feet 6 inches north of California street, capacity 1,500 gallons; Sarah B. Wooster and Cornella Bluxome, north side of Erie street, 185 feet west of Howard street, capacity 1,500 gallons.

Spur Track—Roger Johnson, Timothy Hopkins and the Van Arsdale Harris Lumber Company, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the existing spur track of the Southern Pacific Company in Bluxome street, at or near its intersection with the westerly line of Fourth street, thence over and across Bluxome street to the north side of Bluxome street, thence along Bluxome street to Fifth street.

Stable—U. Filippis, at 3249-3251 Folsom street, for one horse; G. Pellinacci, at southwest corner of Twenty-third and Kansas streets (rear) for one horse; William Fisher Co., on south side of Sadowa street, 200 feet east of Plymouth avenue (rear) for four horses; Aug. Buchman, at southwest corner of Thirty-fourth avenue and Geary street (rear) for one horse; G. Bacciocco, in rear of 1030 Oak street, for two horses.

Garages—St. Francis Automobile Company, 1485 Broadway; J. H. Cain, southeast corner of Geary street and Fourth avenue.

WORK DONE BY STREET REPAIR FORCE.

Superintendent McCoy Files Report Showing Cost of Operating Department For the Week Ended August 28.

Superintendent D. J. McCoy has filed the following report of the work done by the street repair department during the week ended August 28, the figures being for labor and teams and exclusive of the cost of material:

Eleventh Street Corporation Yard	$232.50
Alameda Street Corporation Yard	211.75
Sand Pit	18.00
Fifteenth Avenue Dump	18.00
Jones Street Dump	13.00
Van Ness Avenue Corporation Yard	6.00
Bridges and Wharves	48.00
Sidewalks	65.00
Nineteenth Avenue Boulevard (Sprinkling)	39.00
Miscellaneous Team Roving	29.50
Setting Flag Poles on Market Street (Sockets)	58.50
Working in Quarry, Ninteenth Avenue South	133.50
Macadamizing on Leland Avenue, Visitacion Valley	57.00
Working in Quarry, Eighteenth Avenue South	120.00
Working in Bernal Heights Quarry	12.00
Asphalt Plant	528.50
Asphalt Team, Roving	550.06¼

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. Ft.	Cost.
Army Street, Folsom to Harrison	1960	$ 45.87½
San Jose Avenue, 29th to 30th	3966	85.25
York Street, 24th to 25th	4021	95.25
Hampshire Street, 23rd to 24th, and vicinity	1410	39.37½
Lombard Street, Octavia to Baker	7404	197.50
Greenwich Street, Lyon to Broderick	1450	43.68¾
Asphalt Roving, various locations	997	72.43¾
Market Street, Powell to 7th (High Pressure)	302	14.00
Gough Street, Bush to Pine	6327	129.06¼
Cedar Avenue, Polk to Van Ness Avenue	1851	71.75
Webster Street, California to Sacramento	10125	217.31¼
Crossing, Leavenworth and O'Farrell Streets	1040	35.87½
25th Street, Hampshire to Bryant and vicinity	2915	91.75
Mission Street, Cortland to Richland Avenues	4075	140.25
Everett School (Special)	823	65.00
Totals	49666	$2,412.93¾

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. Ft.	Cost.
Basalt Team, Roving	——	$ 39.00
Larkin Street, Sacramento to Clay	8500	493.25
Pine Street, Hyde to Leavenworth	5875	354.00
Crossing of O'Farrell and Leavenworth Streets	1300	121.50
Stillman Street, 2nd to 3rd	3250	199.00
Basalt Roving, various locations	1940	123.00
2nd Street, Harrison to Bryant (1 team)	——	6.50
Powell Street, Washington to Clay	150	10.12½
Crossing of Pacific and Powell	150	10.12½
Berry Street, 3rd to 4th	2050	137.87½
Brannan Street, 2nd to 3rd	4150	219.50
Brannan Street, 4th to 6th	4050	228.50
Kentucky Street, 23rd to Army	4180	239.00
Folsom Street, 1st to 2nd	800	55.00
Bryant Street, Beale to Main	4700	246.00
Capp Street, 16th to 20th	3500	210.00
3rd Street, Berry to Channel	1050	162.50
Eddy Street, Leavenworth to Hyde	6450	230.50
Columbus Avenue and Broadway	2250	165.00
Totals	54345	$3,250.37½

GRADING AND CURBSETTING.

Buena Vista Avenue and Haight	$246.18¾
Merchant and Battery Streets	64.00
Main and Bryant Streets	135.81¾
Spear and Bryant Streets	69.00
Fremont and Howard Streets	9.00
Eighth Street, Howard to Bryant	496.18¾
Mason Street, Geary to Post	87.50
Third and Howard Streets	19.50
Total	$1,127.18¾

MORE LAND ACQUIRED FOR CIVIC CENTER.

City Attorney Percy V. Long has advised the Supervisors that he has concluded the purchase of the following parcels of land for the Civic Center: Lot on the northeast corner of Larkin and McAllister streets from the Mangels Estate Company, for $62,000, and lot on the south line of McAllister street 150 feet east of Van Ness avenue, from Annie Green, for $19,500.

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DEDICATION OF JACKSON PARK PLAYGROUND.

Fully Six Thousand Persons Enjoy Exercises Held at New Amusement Area on Last Monday Afternoon.

The exercises attending the dedication of Jackson Park playground last Monday afternoon were enjoyed by fully 6000 persons. Among the interested spectators was Mrs. Diana Chatham, who deeded the playground site to the city more than forty years ago, and when she was introduced by Mayor Rolph she was greeted with cheers.

Mayor Rolph made the dedication speech. Rev. D. O. Crowley, president of the San Francisco Playground Commission, presided over the exercises of the day.

The history of the playground movement was told by George Merrill, principal of the Wilmerding School; Rev. Patrick O'Connell, pastor of St. Teresa's Church; W. A. Hanlon, president of the Buena Vista Improvement Club; Eustace Cullnan, president of the Mission Promotion Association; Rev. W. E. Parker, Jr., pastor of the Olivet Presbyterian Church, and Edward R. Taylor, former Mayor of San Francisco.

The football field, basketball courts, tennis courts and children's apparatus were in constant use during the day. Folk dances by girls from the Southside and North Beach playgrounds delighted all those parents and their friends who could crowd into the assembly hall of the ground.

Jackson Park playground is the first playground to be dedicated under the present Playground Commission. Work on another site, bounded by Persia and Russia avenues and Edinburgh and Madrid streets, is proceeding. The latter playground will provide an amusement area for the 2,000 pupils of the Monroe and Cleveland Schools.

PROPOSE TO LOWER GRADE OF HAYES STREET.

The Street Committee of the Supervisors has taken favorable action on the proposition to lower the grade of Hayes street so as virtually to do away with the Pierce-street hill. The committee will recommend that the City Engineer be called on to furnish estimates of the cost of the proposed work, and also to report on what proportion of the expense should be borne by the United Railroads.

PROPOSE TO BORE PROPOSED NEW CITY HALL SITE.

The Board of Public Works has taken under advisement a request from the consulting architects for $2,000 from the civic center bond issue fund to cover the expense of borings on the site of the proposed new city hall in order to determine the character of the foundation. The finance committee and public buildings committee of the Board of Supervisors will be consulted in the matter.

ANNOUNCES MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERTS.

Director Keogh Arranges Program for Hamilton Square on Sunday and Holly Park on Admission Day.

San Francisco's municipal band will give a concert Sunday afternoon, September 8, in Hamilton Square, Geary and Steiner streets, and on Monday, September 9, Admission day, in Holly Park, Highland avenue and Holly Park circle. The concerts will begin at 2 o'clock each day. The program for Sunday afternoon follows:

NINTH CONCERT.

San Francisco's Municipal Band, John A. Keogh, Director, at Hamilton Square, Geary and Steiner streets, Sunday, September 8, 1912, 2 p. m.

PROGRAM.

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1.	March—"New England's Finest"	Herbert Clark
2.	Waltz—"Love and Life in Vienna"	Karl Komzak
3.	Overture—"Martha"	F. von Flotow
4.	"Songs of the German Fatherland"	E. Andauer
5.	Grand Selection—"Madame Butterfly"	G. Puccini
6.	Polish Dance	L. F. Scharwenka
7.	Airs from "Pinafore"	Sir Arthur Sullivan
8.	Song—"The Holy City"	T. Adams
	Solo for Cornet, performed by Mr. S. V. Bowers.	
9.	Characteristic—"Zuni Indian Sun Dance"	A. Friedman
10.	March—"The Fortune Teller"	Victor Herbert

"America."

The concert at Holly Park on Admission day will be under the auspices of the Holly Park Improvement Club. As will be seen from the program, several of the selections are by California composers:

TENTH CONCERT.

San Francisco's Municipal Band, John A. Keogh, Director, at Holly Park, Highland avenue and Holly Park Circle, Admission Day, Monday September 9, 1912, 2 p. m., under the auspices of the Holly Park Improvement Club.

PROGRAM.

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1.	Grand March—"Festival"	Henry Hadley
2.	Overture—"Indian Legend"	Joseph D. Redding
3.	Waltz—"Golden Showers"	Emile Waldteufel
4.	Gavotte—"Thespis"	Dr. H. J. Stewart
5.	(a) Minuet—"The Queen's Minuet"	E. Meyer-Helmund
	(b) Polka—"Caprice"	Herman Perlet
6.	Selection—"Chimes of Normandy"	R. Planquette
7.	Intermezzo—"Orizaba"	James G. Dewey
8.	Prelude and Meditation—"Ave Maria"	Bach-Gounod
	Arranged for band by Mr. C. Horst.	
9.	Dance—"The Handkerchief Game"	W. J. McCoy
10.	March—"State Militia Review"	George Koppitz

"America."

On Sunday afternoon, September 15, the municipal band will give a concert in Duboce Park, Duboce avenue and Scott streets.

CONFER ON PROPOSED SPRING VALLEY PURCHASE.

The advisory committee on the Spring Valley Water Company purchase held a conference in Mayor Rolph's office Thursday afternoon, those present being the Mayor, former Judge Curtis Lindley, City Attorney Long and Supervisor Vogelsang, chairman of the public utilities committee. The meeting was devoted merely to a general talk on the water situation. No response had been received from the Spring Valley representatives to the tentative offer of the city to pay $38,500,000 for the company's properties and plant.

The city's proposition, since its receipt by the Spring Valley Company, has been in the hands of a committee of the directors, which has been authorized to consider it and make a report and recommendations.

STILL AFTER REDUCTION IN INSURANCE RATES.

The Fire Committee of the Supervisors has adopted a resolution suggesting that Mayor Rolph hold a conference with representatives of the Underwriters' Association on the question of the desired reduction of insurance rates. Property owners insist a reduction was promised by the underwriters when the auxiliary water supply system was completed, but the underwriters themselves lately replied that the system is not complete.

FIRE CISTERNS ARE FOUND TO BE LEAKING.

Commissioners at Weekly Meeting Request the Board of Public Works to Make the Necessary Repairs.

The Fire Commission at their meeting last Friday directed that a request be forwarded to the Board of Public Works to repair leaking water-storage cisterns at Third and Mission, Sixteenth and Folsom, Guerrero and Cumberland, Sansome and Bush, Kearny and Post, Kearny and Bush, Kearny and Sacramento, Pacific and Kearny, Grant avenue and Broadway, Grant avenue and Green, Grant avenue and Union, Powell and Bush, Powell and Pacific, Powell and Green and Powell and Filbert.

The recommendation of Chief Murphy that the Supervisors be requested to pass an ordinance forbidding the use of or interfering with any hydrants or other apparatus of the auxiliary water system by any one except authorized city employees was approved.

The Department of Electricty was requested to place a sounding board with full equipment in the Ashbury Heights pumping station.

The board granted permission for the executive committee in charge of the movement to secure a charter amendment providing for a two-platoon system in the department which will allow members to be on and off duty on twelve-hour shifts to arrange for a demonstration in the Labor Day parade, an engine to be made use of, manned by men off duty at the time.

An inquiry was directed to the City Attorney as to how far the civil service regulations control the appointment of first and second assistant chiefs of the department, the Civil Service Commission having declined to approve the appointments lately made by the board.

The resignation of Edward Sheetz, a temporary fireman of fireboat company No. 2, was accepted.

The request of Fred J. Bowlen, of truck company 8, for 15 days' leave of absence on account of ill-health, was referred to Chief Murphy with full power to act.

W. J. Conroy, lieutenant of truck company 8, was allowed 15 days' leave of absence with pay, on account of sickness.

The death of Gustave Rapp, a hostler at the department stables, from injuries received by being kicked by a horse, was reported, and the secretary was instructed to convey the sympathy of the commission to the friends of the deceased.

The superintendent of engines reported that it cost $260.80 to repair motor-driven chemical 3, which was damaged by colliding with an automobile at Grant avenue and Sutter street on July 29.

The Civil Service Commission certified the names of Thomas J. Kelly, Edmund R. Doherty and John F. Meacham for promotion to the rank of captain; Bartlett F. Jones, Howard Marsden and James Walsh for promotion to the rank of lieutenant; Thomas Whalen as hoseman, Aloysius W. Quinn as truckman, Charles Holling as driver, Edward J. Hunter as truckman, and George M. Healey, Edward J. Doherty, Dennis J. Roche and Walter D. Griffin as substitutes.

A request for the installation of a hydrant at the southeast corner of Thirty-seventh avenue and Lincoln way was referred to the chief engineer.

CONNICK FAILS TO REPORT TO WORKS BOARD.

Former Assistant City Engineer Harris D. H. Connick, who was granted leave of absence from the city employment that he might act as director of work for the Panama-Pacific Exposition, failed to report for duty with the Board of Works last Saturday despite the fact that his leave had been revoked and now will have to answer before the Civil Service Commission to answer a charge of dereliction of duty. Connick's leave was revoked as the engineers appointed to investigate the defective work on the Twin Peaks reservoir charged him with being partly responsible for the poor job.

O'SHAUGHNESSY SUCCEEDS MARSDEN MANSON.

Board of Public Works Appoints New City Engineer Upon Recommendation of Mayor Rolph.

M. M. O'Shaughnessy has been appointed City Engineer at an annual salary of $15,000, to succeed Marsden Manson, resigned. The appointment of O'Shaughnessy was made on the written recommendation of Mayor Rolph. The salary to be paid O'Shauhgnessy is an increase of $8000 over that paid Manson. Mayor Rolph says he does not deem the salary too high in view of the experience and prestige of the new City Engineer and of the cost and magnitude of the work to be done under his direction.

The members of Manson's staff presented him with a silver loving cup and gold scarf pin and gave him a bouquet of American Beauty roses for Mrs. Manson.

MARKED INCREASE IN SCHOOL ENROLLMENT.

Loss Following the Big Fire in 1906 is Shown to Have Been Overcome by Present Registration.

The first day of the present school term showed an enrollment of 3,060 high school pupils as against 2,687 on the first day of the corresponding term last year. In the primary and grammar schools 36,236 were enrolled as against 33,403 at the beginning of the fall term in 1911.

The enrollment exceeded the expectations of the members of the Board of Education, as it indicated the loss suffered in the great fire of 1906 had been finally made good.

When it is remembered that 55 per cent of the school children then depleted the registration figures because of the migration of their parents and guardians to other cities, the loss has been made up in a comparatively short time.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS HOLD BRIEF SESSION.

At a meeting of the Police Commissioners held on August 29 Police Officer Edward G. Ring was found not guilty of the charges of "disobedience of orders" and "conduct unbecoming a member of the Police Department," preferred by Acting Captain W. J. Mullander, and the charges were dismissed.

Special Police Officers Thomas H. Troy and Clyde J. Barnwell were removed.

The following named persons were appointed special police officers: Joseph W. Daly, for Charles Harley Company, 650 Seventh street; John L. Cotter, assistant to Patrol Special George Schierer; Ernest M. Mathson, for Flood property, 2120 Broadway; Fred Peterson, Board of State Harbor Commissioners; Robert Wall, for New California saloon, 843 Montgomery street.

WEEKLY REPORT ON COST OF STREET CLEANING.

Superintendent Owen of the street cleaning department reports the following work performed by his department during the week ended August 30: Sweeping, by hand, 10,712,270 square yards; by machine, 1,085,598 square yards; sprinkling, 7,960,165 square yards; loads of dirt removed from public streets, 1032. The expenses of the department amounted to $6105.21, divided as follows: Wages, $3469.46; team hire, $2,635.75

A communication has been received by the Supervisors from John I. Walter, Secretary of the Downtown Committee, Chamber of Commerce, stating that the Park Commissioners refuse to permit erection of the six bronze electroliers from the old City Hall site in Union Square, on the ground that they are inartistic, and requesting that they be given permission to exchange or sell them for electroliers similar to those adopted and used in the downtown district.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE TRANSFERRED.

Board of Education Makes Many Changes Among Instructors Employed in the Department.

The School Directors at their regular meeting on the 28th ult., ordered the following transfers of teachers:

Mrs. Mary B. Holmes, from Redding to Frank McCoppin; Margaret Curran, from Sutro to Adams Cosmopolitan; Mattie J. Belvel, from Pacific Heights to Yerba Buena; Ann Theobald, from Roosevelt to Madison (new class); Belle Ryan, from Roosevelt to Denman; Mrs. Emma McFadden, from Buena Vista to Daniel Webster (vice Mary G. Finigan); Leona Upchurch, from Grant to Daniel Webster; Olive S. Bartlett, Agassiz to Madison; Frances H. Gray, from Daniel Webster to Bernal (1st grade); Mrs. Myra C. Waltenspiel Kennett, from Yerba Buena to Portola; Fannie Stockton, leave Haight; Nora Dwyer, leave, Longfellow (reassigned); Helen Ward, from Portola to Sutro; Minnie Hollub, from Daniel Webster to Grattan (new class); Marcella McIlvain, from Visitacion Valley to Emerson; Edith Carpenter, from Crocker to Grattan (new class); Elsie Grover, from Jefferson to John Swett (new class); Mrs. Emma L. Dacre, leave, Marshall (1st grade); Blanche Tobin, from Horance E. Mann to J. M. Scott; Nora G. McDonough, from Hamilton Evening to Portola; Helen Lane, from Horace E. Mann to Hamilton Evening.

The position of Janitor Kane at the Washington School was declared vacant on and after September 28.

The Secretary was authorized to sign a petition being prepared by property owners in the vicinity of the Spring Valley School, requesting the Supervisors to provide for the paving of Jackson street in front of the school property.

The matter of transferring certain members of the janitorial force was referred back to the Committee on Janitors.

The Superintendent of Schools presented a copy of instructions which he had sent the principal of the Polytechnic High School with reference to permitting girls to take industrial work in place of the third and fourth year mathematics and making drawing optional. The action taken by the Superintendent was approved and instructions given by him allowed to remain in force until the next meeting of the Board.

The recommendation of the Superintendent that Rolfe sample be admitted to the Polytechnic High School in the first term class of the first year was approved.

A resolution was adopted providing for the subject of economics to be added to the course of study in the Lowell High School, the same to be used as an elective study.

The Superintendent presented the following resolutions, which were referred to the Schools Committee:

Resolved and Ordered, That the following named principals having completed their terms of probation in a manner satisfactory to the office of the Superintendent of Schools be and are hereby confirmed regularly as principals of their respective schools: John A. Lenehan, Hamilton Evening; Miss Julia C. Coffey, Daniel Webster.

Resolved and Ordered, That the following named teachers having completed their terms of probation to the satisfaction of their principals and of the office of the Superintendent of Schools be elected as regular teachers in this department; the date of said election to be as herein designated: Mrs. Eva H. North, Bay View Grammar, July 15, 1912; Miss Mabel F. Reid, Marshall, July 15, 1912; Helen Flanagan, Edison, July 15, 1912; Clara M. Devine, Monroe, July 15, 1912; Estelle G. Edwards, Franklin, September 1, 1912; Mrs. M. N. Fenton, Domestic Science, August 1, 1912; Miss L. G. Martin, Domestic Science, August 1, 1912.

A resolution adopted by the Board on March 1, 1911, with reference to the admission of special students to the high schools was rescinded.

The resignations of F. J. Browne and Elizabeth G. Quinn as teachers in the department were accepted.

Mrs. Elizabeth Powers, Miss Alice M. D'Arcy and Mrs. J. A. MacDonald were granted leaves of absence until the beginning of the spring term, 1913.

Dorothea Jewett was appointed a teacher at the Lowell High School during the absence of Frances Hodgkinson, until the beginning of the fall term 1913.

Action was deferred on the matter of organizing an evening school at the Bryant School.

The petitions of Irene Schwarz for leave of absence to the opening of the spring term 1913 and of J. C. Astredo, probation officer, asking that a teacher be assigned to the Detention Home were referred to the Schools Committee.

DATE IS SET FOR HEARING PERMIT MATTERS.

Police Commissioners Will Pass Upon Several Applications at Meeting to Be Held September 12.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held September 12, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

Saloons, to remove—G. D. Jones, from 81 Jackson street to 519 Broadway; Annie Thompson, from 216 to 234 East street; Frank Campodonico, from southeast Mission street and Amazon avenue, to 5122 Mission street; John J. Gay, from northeast Twenty-sixth and Folsom streets, to southeast Sixth and Harrison streets; Herbert W. Shaw, from 48 California street to 44 California street.

To purchase saloon and remove—Richard Bottcher, to purchase of Octave Nodet, 1039 Fillmore street and remove to northeast Fillmore and Turk streets.

To add restaurant to saloon—James Hannon, 4 Rose street.

Second-hand dealer—Elias Israel, 185 Sixth street.

Intelligence office, to remove—Mrs. Margaret Pyper, from 851 Webster street to 1507 Fillmore street.

Billiard parlor—Earl F. Tyler, 4121 Eighteenth street.

PROPERTY OWNERS PLAN STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to property owners to make street improvements at the following locations, without cost to the city:

Curbing, paving, etc., southerly half of crossing of Ninth and Brannan streets; curbing and paving, etc., Ninth street, from Brannan to Division streets; grading, curbing and paving Forty-fourth avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets; sewering Eleventh avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets; sewering Girard street, between Mansell and Olmstead streets; sewering Balboa street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues; grading San Bruno avenue, between Dwight street and Railroad avenue; grading, curbing and paving crossing of Tenth avenue and Noriega street.

CITY LACKS POWER TO EXCHANGE LANDS.

The advisability of submitting to the voters a proposed charter amendment which would permit the city to exchange lands owned by the municipality for properties more suitable for city purposes is being discussed. The city holds considerable land which is desirable for private purposes but which is not suited for municipal use. The land may not be sold and can only be leased for a term of years. It is argued that if there was a charter provision permitting this property to be exchanged the city would be enabled to secure land it needed for a specific purpose and it would benefit by additions to the assessment roll by the improvements which would be made after the property had passed into the hands of private owners.

The Supervisors have set aside $85,000.00 out of the funds derived from the sale of Geary Street Municipal Railroad bonds to defray the expense of constructing the Geary street road from Thirty-third avenue to the Ocean Beach and also have directed the Board of Public Works to advertise proposals for doing the work. The City Attorney having decided that no part of the street railway funds can be applied toward paying the cost of repaving Geary street from Kearny street to Van Ness avenue, which was torn up during the course of track laying, $35,000 has been set aside out of the street repair fund for that purpose.

Weekly Progress Report of Bureau of Architecture

For Week Ended August 31, 1912.

Condition of plans, specifications and other work on buildings to be erected under the new bond issue, Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works of the City and County of San Francisco.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL (Frederick, Carl, Willard streets and First avenue)—One derrick is raised and another derrick delivered. Next week there will be three derricks erected for setting structural steel. Cast iron bases being placed in position for grouting.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL (Scott, between Geary and O'Farrell streets)—All carpenter work, including the laying of finish floors and kalamein finish is progressing very satisfactorily. Sidewalk curbs are being recut and reset where damaged. Ceilings of second story are tinted. Interior finish is 80 per cent stained. Plaster cornices in auditorium ceiling and basement white-coating are progressing satisfactorily. Oil tank for heating system is set, but not connected .

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL (Hayes, Ashbury and Grove streets, and Masonic avenue)—Painters have all interior finish on top story finished. Painting of other interior finish is progressing satisfactorily. Thermostat regulators for heating system are installed. Contract for finishing of yard work is let, and work on same will be started next week.

JOHN SWETT SCHOOL (McAllister, between Gough and Franklin streets)—Yard work is complete except the erection of iron fence and painting. Vacuum cleaning system is ready for testing.

VISITACION SCHOOL YARD—Grading of yard is about 90 per cent completed. Excavation for septic tank is complete, and drains are laid. Broken stone base for asphalt is about 80 per cent complete. Asphalt laying will start next week. Lumber for wood fence is delivered .

ENGINE HOUSE No. 46 (Twelfth avenue and Geary street)—Excavation for main building is completed. Forms for foundation walls of main building are complete, ready for pouring concrete. Carpenters are making and setting forms for first floor beams and slab.

ENGINE HOUSE No. 28 (Stockton, between Greenwich and Lombard streets)—Structural steel of first story is all set and forms are being built for pouring concrete slab. Forms on concrete foundations are partly stripped. Pole for electrical connections on sidewalk is being set.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street)—Bake oven in service building is complete with the exception of the tile work. Oil burners have been installed in kitchen range and tested. Refrigerating apparatus is all installed complete. Painters and city electricians have completed all their work. Flashlight and clock system, sterilizing system and tile work are progressing satisfactorily.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION MAKES APPOINTMENTS.

Women Directors of Play Who Have Served Successfully for Two Years Are Given Increase in Salary.

At the regular meeting of the Playground Commission, Thursday, August 29, the following appointments were made, to take effect September 1: Miss Minnie E. Murthin, director, Jackson Park playground; Miss Claire Evans, substitute director, and Edward Penaluna, director, at Holly Park playground.

A committee from the Bay View School Mothers' Club appeared before the commission to offer suggestions in the matter of the playground situation in that locality. Being informed of the plans of the commission with reference to that site, the committee withdrew, with assurance of the co-operation of the commission.

The secretary was instructed to call for bids for the erection of a three horsepower motor pump, to be located at the Southside playground. Figures will be received before the next meeting.

The matter of the property on Sacramento street, east of Lyon, was taken up, and the suggestion was made that it be improved at this time. The final disposition of the property was referred to the superintendent to report at the next meeting.

The play committee has been authorized to confer with the library trustees in the matter of arranging a distributing station at the Jackson Park playground.

On and after September 1 all women directors who have served successively and successfully for a term of two years shall be entitled to a salary of $100 per month.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Complaint has been made to the Supervisors regarding the inadequate water supply in the Eureka Valley district.

The Peralta Heights Improvement Club has petitioned the Supervisors to have more cars operated on the Hoffman avenue and Precita avenue lines.

Protest has been made against a permit being granted for a laundry at Ninth and Howard streets. The protestants say that they are about to rehabilitate the district with residences.

The Board of Works has asked for an appropriation of $46,000 from the 1904 sewer bond issue for the construction of a sewer in Brannan street, between First street and Center place.

The City Attorney has sent a communication to the Supervisors stating that title to certain property which the Glen Park Improvement Club requested should be purchased for the right of way belongs to the United Railroads.

The Sheet Metal Workers' Union, Local 104, has called attention to the alleged non-enforcement of building laws in fire-proof roofing limits, and stating that the Agsssiz School, Bartlett and Twenty-second streets, has been reshingled with wooden shingles.

The Central Mission and Hayes Valley Improvement Club has asked the Board of Supervisors to improve and park Oak street, between Franklin and Gough streets, also that the street be curbed and paved for three blocks west from Van Ness avenue and that general repair be made to all the streets in the clubs' territory.

Superintendent of Buildings Reardon has requested the Supervisors to require the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to put in stop cocks some distance from the point of entrance when gas is served to a public building. He discovered that the stop to the service, in the Emerson school building, was immediately under the steps, which would be a dangerous location in case of fire.

The Pacific Coast Rattan Company has petitioned the Supervisors that it be not required to pay an additional license to manufacture, sell and distribute its goods. It states that to compel it to pay more is contrary to the polcy of the Manufacturers' Association, which is doing all that it can to induce new industries to locate in San Francisco.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Filed.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving B'd.
September 11, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Construction of North End Police Station	Board of Public Works.
September 11, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Additional and finishing electrical work, San Francisco Hospital	Board of Public Works.
September 11, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Furnishing and delivering rail spikes, steel tie rods and nuts; copper wire, rail bonds and tie plates for Geary Street Municipal Railway (separate contracts)	Bd. of Public Works.
September 11, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Furnishing and installing electric power conductors, etc., for Geary Street Municipal Railway	Board of Public Works.
September 18, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Furnishing and delivering track specials and tubular steel trolley poles for Geary Street Municipal Railway (separate contracts)	Board of Public Works.

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EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

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ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 20 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursd'y, 2 p.m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. Friday, 3:30 p.m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. First and third Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, Payot. Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

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SEWER CLEANING.

JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent, office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

PETER J. OWEN, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

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Office, cor Geary and Josephine Sts.

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Office and Pound, Sixteenth and Alabama Sts.

MATTHEW McCURRIE, Secretary

SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL BAND.

JOHN A. KEOGH, Director, Room 401, City Hall,

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Friday, 8 a. m., City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

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EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero St.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
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Dept. 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge, Room 508.
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Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 514.
Dept. 3—JAMES M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 507.
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge. Rm. 518.
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 503.
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Extra Session 2—Room 525.
Extra Session 3—Room 325.
Extra Session 4—Room 333.

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Dept. 12—GEO. H. CABANISS, Judge.

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A. T. BARNETT, Judge, Room 418.
CHAS. E. A. CREIGHTON, Judge, Room 423
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MUNICIPAL RECORD

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Supervisors Against Charging Rental for Use of Sub-sidewalk Space

The Supervisors at their meeting on Tuesday last, indefinitely postponed action on the proposed ordinance to impose a tax on property owners for the use of the area under sidewalks, which they are now enjoying without charge. It was successfully argued that it would be placing too great a burden on property owners to impose the proposed additional tax upon them while the city is being reconstructed.

Fire Drills to Be Held in Large Establishments.

An ordinance providing for fire drills in factories, asylums, public and private schools, department stores, etc., was passed to print. These drills are to be held under the supervision of an officer of the Fire Department at times to be agreed upon by the owner or person in charge of the establishment and the Fire Chief.

Contractor Murphy Offers Acceptable Excuse.

Contractor Michael Murphy, who has laid a large portion of the high pressure water system for fire protection, was called to task because he had opened certain streets before receiving the pipe to be laid in them. Murphy explained that when he dug the trenches he was led to believe that the pipe would be delivered on time and that the existing condition of affairs was not due to carelessness or neglect on his part. Murphy's excuse was accepted and he was granted an extension of sixty days' time within which to complete his contract.

Proposed Charter Amendments Submitted.

A proposed Charter amendment which will permit the Supervisors to exchange lands was submitted by Supervisor Bancroft. The amendment, if approved by the people, would permit the Supervisors to convey to the State land in the Civic Center area on which to erect a State building, and accept in exchange, land owned by the State. It would further permit of the exchange of lands with the trustees of the Free Public Library, and other property exchanges that would add greatly to the Civic Center. The amendment was referred to the Judiciary Committee, which is to report on all proposed Charter changes.

Date of Dedicating Viaduct is Changed.

A communication was read from the Mission Promotion Association announcing that the celebration of the completion of the Mission street viaduct had been postponed until September 22, as the roadway approaching the viaduct will not be paved in time to hold the ceremony next Sunday as was originally planned.

Health Commissioner Granted Leave of Absence.

Dr. Arthur M. Sharp, a member of the Board of Health, was granted leave of absence for fourteen days with permission to leave the State.

Special Commission on Tree Planting Proposed.

A resolution providing for the appointment of a special commission on tree planting, to consist of the Superintendent of Parks, the City Engineer, the chairman of the Street Committee and representatives of the Civic League of Improvement Clubs and the Outdoor Art League was submitted and referred to the Public Welfare Committee. It is proposed that the Commissioners who are to serve without salary, report on the advisability of planting trees on streets in the residence districts.

Tax Levy for Panama-Pacific Exposition Authorized.

A resolution was passed to print authorizing the levying of the necessary tax to raise the city's share of the Panama-Pacific Exposition funds.

Pawnbrokers' Ordinance Sent Back to Committee.

A proposed ordinance requiring pawnbrokers and second-hand dealers to close their stores at 7 p. m., and forbidding them to do business on Sundays or holidays, was sent back to the Police Committee for further consideration, as objection has been raised to the bill in its present form.

PROCEEDING WITH TWIN PEAKS TUNNEL PROJECT.

The Board of Public Works has directed Secretary Churchill to cause the notices, required under the tunnel ordinance, to be posted throughout the district affected by the construction of the Twin Peaks subway. The notices will describe the lands to be acquired. Some of the purchases will have to be on McCoppin street, formerly called West Mission, where the northeasterly portal will be located. For the southwesterly portal lands must be acquired in the San Miguel Rancho tract around a point southerly from Taraval street. In addition, land must be acquired for subsidiary entrances on Collingwood, Church and Eureka streets.

A communication has been filed with the Supervisors urging that steps be taken towards the construction of a tunnel under Twentieth street, from Iowa to either Potrero avenue or Hampshire street, the purpose being to afford convenient connection between the Potrero and Mission district.

SUPERVISORS GIVE MAYOR A SURPRISE.

Mayor Rolph thanked the members of the Board of Supervisors at the meeting last Tuesday for the gift of silver service they presented to him in honor of his family's return to their old home, which has undergone a considerable enlargement and thorough renovation. The service consisted of five large pieces, including a handsome center piece, all being engraved with the name of the Mayor and bearing also the names of members of the Board and an expression of their good wishes. The gift was sent to Mayor Rolph's home last Saturday during the absence of the Mayor and Mrs. Rolph at the Native Sons' celebration at Stockton.

The Supervisors have by resolution requested the Chief of Police to have the ordinance prohibiting the scattering of hand bills about the streets strictly enforced.

Where to Make Complaints

It is one of the privileges of everyone who lives in the city to ask a public official for information concerning municipal affairs, to request the extension of a public service or to improve such service in any direction, or to complain of inefficiency in administration or the non-enforcement of police and sanitary regulations. It is the duty of every public official to whom requests or complaints may come to give heed thereto and wherever possible to promtly and courteously give the desired informaton, supply the need or correct the evil complained of; and if relief cannot be given to so explain conditions that those interested may be satisfied that no blame can attach for the failure.

Owing to the division of the city administration into various departments, it frequently happens that a citizen is at loss to determine the proper department or officer to whom requests or complaints should be made and it is not unusual for them to go to the wrong department. It then becomes necessary to transmit the communication to another department for investigation and report, with a result that delays ensue and sometimes it is lost sight of entirely.

Citizens, therefore, can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints.

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvement, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings, or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings and all matters of an engineering nature.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installations either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissions having control of the subject.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

SUPERVISORS ACT ON PETITIONS FOR PERMITS.

The Supervisors have taken the following action upon applications for various permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Boiler—John Larrabaru, at 365 Third avenue.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Laundry—Antoine Lachine, on north line of Pacific street, 67 feet 6 inches east of Powell street.

Oil Storage Tanks—Wm. F. Hyde Jr., northeast corner of Sixteenth street and Julian avenue, capacity 1500 gallons; Sterling Laundry Company, 56 Julian avenue, capacity 2500 gallons; Bickel Estate Company, northwest side of Mission street, 415 feet southwest of Seventh street, capacity 1500 gallons; Lux School of Industrial Training, northeast corner of Seventeenth and Hampshire streets, capacity 1500 gallons; Hale Bros., south corner of Fifth and Market streets, capacity 1500 gallons; Saunders Preserve Company, northwest side of Bryant street, northeast of Chesley street, capacity 1500 gallons; German Savings and Loan Society, southeast corner of Twenty-first and Mission streets, capacity 1800 gallons; Standard Oil Company, northwest corner of Bush and Sansome streets, capacity 2000 gallons.

Boilers—Saunders Preserve Co., Inc., northwest side of Bryant street, northeast of Chesley street, 30 horsepower, for manufacturing purposes; Eugene Smith Company, top floor, 231 First street, 5 horsepower, for waterproofing business; J. Chavalas & Co., 1235 Folsom street, 5 horsepower, for candy factory.

Petition for Permit Denied.

Laundry and Boiler—A. B. Cazet, in Howard street, 275 feet east of Ninth street.

Permit to Maintain Garage Revoked.

The permit granted by Resolution No. 9381 (New Series) to C. H. Brewster, to maintain a garage at 560 Fulton street was revoked.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTION BUREAU.

The bureau of building inspection reports that from August 24 to September 7, 206 permits, representing improvements estimated to cost $582,305.00, were issued. Eighty-eight of the permits were for new buildings and 118 for alterations.

PETITIONS PENDING BEFORE POLICE BOARD.

Applications for permits to be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at meeting to be held September 19, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

Saloon, to remove: Richard Brady, from 1438 Kentucky street to northwest corner Twenty-second and Kentucky streets.

Saloon, to purchase and remove: John Hermann, to purchase of Leon Laberere, 124 Ellis street and remove to northwest corner Polk and Turk streets.

Second-hand dealers, new: Thomas Mills, 46 Van Ness avenue; to remove, Herman Alter, from 214 East street to 691 Howard street.

Intelligence office keepers, new: Scott Smith, Pres. Service Company of America, 830 Market street; Milton E. Ryniker, 787 Market street; to remove, Marie Andre, from 1044 Larkin street to northwest corner Buchanan and Sutter streets.

Billiard parlor, new: Abraham Schubener, 11 East street.

SUSPENDED FOR SLEEPING WHILE ON DUTY.

On the recommendation of City Engineer O'Shaughnessy, the Board of Public Works has suspended W. Fisher, inspector of Geary street railroad construction, for thirty days for sleeping while on duty. Engineer O'Shaughnessy recommended that Fisher be suspended for three months, but the period was cut down to thirty days, as Fisher is a civil service employee, and as such cannot be laid off for more than thirty days, unless charges are filed against him and trial ordered.

MANY CHANGES AMONG SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Transfers Are Made and Several Resignations Accepted by Board of Education at Last Meeting.

The School Directors at their regular meeting of the 4th inst. granted the following leaves of absence: Mrs. Irene Schwartz, to beginning of spring term 1913; Mrs. L. A. Robinson, until October 1, 1912; Miss Otillia Kohlberg, to beginning of fall term 1913; Miss Grace Kilpatrick, Miss Mary Fahey and Mrs. M. A. Kennedy, to openng of spring term 1913.

Miss M. R. Carew was appointed acting principal at the Dudley Stone School during the leave of absence of Miss Earle, from October 28, 1912, to beginning of the spring term 1914.

The resignations of the following teachers were accepted: Essie Tobriner, Madison School; Mary T. Ryan, Sheridan School, and Hazel Wolcott, Winfield Scott School.

The following transfers of teachers were ordered: Gladys Hoagland, Irving M. Scott Evening to Cooper; Mrs. A. R. Wilbur, Hawthorne to Columbia; Miss L. H. Krauss, Columbia to Madison; Pauline E. Ryder, Crocker to Pacific Heights.

Owing to the shortness of the present school term it was decided to omit the visiting by teachers.

Request was made of the Board of Public Works to proceed with the preparation of plans for the Daniel Webster School, in accordance with pencil sketches submitted, same to include an auditorium.

A resolution previously adopted authorizing the sale of shacks on school property in Harrison street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, was rescinded and permission was granted to the Superintendent of Public Buildings to occupy the premises.

The application of the Russian Hill Improvement Company for the transfer to it of a lease held by G. F. Bernard on school lot on the northeast corner of Taylor and Vallejo streets was taken under advisement.

On recommendation of the schools committee it was voted to grant permission to the Department of Education of the University of California to give a course of lectures on educational topics before the teachers of the department on consecutive Saturdays.

The Board of Public Works was requested to proceed with the drawing of plans and specifications for a 16 classroom building for the Cooper School at the southwest corner of Jones and Lombard streets.

Mrs. Bridget Ross was appointed janitress at the Everett Annex.

J. J. McTiernan was elected a special teacher of iron work in the Polytechnic High School.

The matter of continuing in force the instructions of the Superintendent to the principal of the Polytechnic High with reference to certain options in the course of study was referred to the Superintendent and President with power to act.

The schools committee reported that the German-American League of California had renewed its request for use of the Noe Valley School after school hours for classes in the German language. The committee recommended that the league be granted such permission and the recommendation was approved.

Director Power reported that it would be impracticable to install additional lighting fixtures at the Bryant School for an evening class. The matter of installing lights at the Buena Vista School was referred to Director Power.

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent the following applicants will be permitted to take special courses at the Polytechnic High School: Gussie Fuchs, Claire Carew, Ada O'Brien, Avis Maslin, Helen Barnett, Dorothy Metzner, Marie Butler, Ruth Armer, Gertrude Willard, Adina Rosen, Hazel De Rutta, Ruth Ellis, Eleanor Schafer, Elzo Woolf, Hazel Combellock, Cecile Treat, Jean Fottrell.

At a special meeting of the board held on September 6, the resignation of Thomas Alford as inspector of water and gas supply was accepted.

The matter of adopting a program of athletics for the public schools, submitted by the Public Schools Athletic League, was taken under advisement.

The Secretary reported that the shacks on Harrison street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, had been sold previous to action taken at last meeting of the board and he had not sent out notice with reference to the board's action granting permission to the Superintendent of Buildings to occupy the premises.

Ethel P. Dowling was granted leave of absence to the beginning of the spring term 1913 for purpose of study and travel, with the privilege of further extension.

It was decided to establish an evening class for foreigners in the Portola School.

Mrs. E. W. Maland, a teacher in the Garfield School, was elected a regular teacher, having satisfactorily completed her probationary term.

POLICE COMMISSION HOLDS BRIEF SESSION.

The Police Commissioners, at their meeting on the 5th inst., revoked the appointments of the following special policemen employed by the State Board of Harbor Commission: Thomas J. Blight, Thomas Flaherty, A. W. Davidson, Charles A. Hawes and John F. Whelan. John W. Olsen, assistant to patrol special C. J. Kelly, was also removed.

John Forde, was appointed a special officer for duty with the Oceanic Steamship Company at Pier 21.

The petition of William Heathcote for permission to remove his saloon from the southwest corner of Davis and Clay streets to the southeast corner of Davis and Sacramento streets was granted.

Pearl Morrison was granted a permit to conduct an intelligence office at southeast corner Third and Mission streets, and Burnstein & Farber were granted a permit as pawnbrokers at 954 Market street.

DECREASE IN COST OF STREET REPAIR WORK.

The following comparative statement of the cost of the work performed by the Street Repair Department during July and August has been prepared by Superintendent D. J. McCoy. The figures show a material decrease in cost during August:

ASPHALT PLANT.

	Loads.	Cost	Cost Per Load.
July, 1912	634	$1,608.06¼	$2.54
August, 1912	919	1,339.95	1.46

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. Ft. Paved.	Cost Per Sq. Ft.
July, 1912	151,593	.0417
August, 1912	230,112	.0365

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. Ft. Paved	Cost Per Sq. Ft.
July, 1912	234,864	.0587
August, 1912	269,063	.0559

DISCHARGED STREET FOREMEN GET SALARIES.

Auditor Boyle has approved the demands of the seven district foremen of street cleaning, whose demands for July and August had been held up by the Finance Committee on the ground that the Works Board had no legal right to raise their salaries from $120 to $150 a month. The Finance Committee withdrew its objection in view of the fact that the men are no longer in the city service, their positions having been abolished The discharged foremen, however, have not given up their fight to regain their former places.

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FREE PUBLIC LECTURES FOR SEPTEMBER.

Board of Education Arranges to Resume Course Now That Vacation Period is Ended.

The free public lectures being given under the direction of the Board of Education and which were temporarily suspended during the vacation period will be resumed this evening at the McKinley School. All of the lectures to be given during the remainder of the month will be illustrated with stereopticon, save that on "The Women of France", which will be delivered at the Girls' High School on September 30. Following is the schedule for the month:

Thursday, September 12—McKinley School, Castro and Fourteenth streets, "New York and Boston Subways" (with views of historic Boston), Sherman A. Jubb.

Friday, September 13—Spring Valley School, Jackson, between Hyde and Larkin streets, "A Trip to Yosemite and Hetch Hetchy." Charles Wesley Reed.

Tuesday, September 17—Denman School, Hayes and Pierce streets, "The Wonders of Yellowstone Park," H. H. Bell.

Thursday, September 19—Girls' High School, Hamilton Square, "Rome, the Eternal City," A. H. Giannini.

Friday, September 20—Adams School, Eddy street, near Van Ness avenue, "In the Shadow of the Pagoda," Henry Payot.

Tuesday, September 24—Bryant School, Bryant, near Twenty-second street, "Scenes in China and the Philippines," W. G. Hartranft.

Thursday, September 26—Laguna Honda School, Seventh avenue, between Irving and Judah streets, "A Trip to Continental Europe," J. Emmet Hayden.

Friday, September 27—Sheridan School, Capitol avenue, between Lobos and Farallones streets, "Scientific Prevention of Industrial Accidents," Carl M. Hansen.

Monday, September 30—Girls' High School, Hamilton Square, "The Women of France: 1. The Woman of Feudal Days (La Grande Dame)" Edward J. Dupuy.

SITE FOR MUNICIPAL OPERA HOUSE SELECTED.

Supervisor Henry Payot, a member of the committee appointed to select a site within the Civic Center area for the municipal opera house, has announced that choice has been made of the south side of McAllister street, between Hyde and Larkin, which was formerly the site of the greater part of the old City Hall. The tract will have a frontage of 412 feet on McAllister, with one of corresponding length on the "vista" south of the building, and a width of 200 feet. Whether the main entrance is to be on Larkin street or on the "vista" is not settled.

John Reid Jr., of the board of consulting architects, who is one of the committee, is enthusiastic as to the possibilities of securing splendid architectural effects upon the site.

STRAPHANGERS RIDE ON THREE-CENT FARE.

The City Council of Portland has passed an ordinance forbidding any traction line from charging a full fare of five cents for any passenger when the seating capacity (based on one passenger for each twenty-four inches of space) has been exhausted. Standing room is not limited in the car, but not more than three cents may be collected from a standing passenger.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS HOLD BRIEF SESSION.

Several Leaves of Absence Are Granted and Transfers Made by Chief Murphy Are Approved.

The Fire Commissioners, at their meeting last Thursday, granted R. Allen, lieutenant of Engine 15, leave of absence for one month, without pay. Fred Bowlen, truckman of Truck 10, was granted leave for a similar period, with pay, owing to sickness.

Chief Murphy reported that he had changed the position of J. Dearing from truckman to driver of Truck 1; assigned probationary hoseman Thomas Walsh to Engine 5 and reassigned A. A. McCarte from hoseman of Engine 5 to truckman of Truck 11. The changes were approved by the Commissioners.

A. M. Connelly, employed as stenographer in the Commissioners' office, was granted 15 days' leave of absence.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Supervisors to set aside funds to defray the expenses of Chief Murphy and Superintendent of Engines Bermingham to the convention of fire engineers at Denver.

A communication received from the relief engineers regarding the credits to be allowed them in the coming examination for positions as engineers in the department was referred to the Civil Service Commissioners, under whose supervision the examinations are to be held.

CONCERT TO BE GIVEN SUNDAY IN DUBOCE PARK.

The eleventh concert of the Municipal Band will be given next Sunday afternoon in Duboce Park, Duboce avenue and Scott streets, under the auspices of the Buena Vista Park Improvement Club. The following is the program arranged for the occasion.

ELEVENTH CONCERT.
Sunday, September 15, 1912, 2 P. M.

PROGRAM.

Introductory remarks by the chairman, Mr. Harry M. Kelly.
Remarks, J. C. Seymour.
"The Star Spangled Banner."

CONCERT.
John A. Keogh, Director.

1. March—"Washington Post"........................J. P. Sousa
2. Overture—"Orpheus" ....Jules Offenbach
   Clarinet cadenzas played by Mr. Wm. H. Culley.
3. Waltz—"The Beautiful Blue Danube"............Johann Strauss
4. Grand Selection—"Lucia" ....G. Donizetti
5. a. Song—"La Paloma" ....Yradier
   b. Scotch Patrol—"The Wee McGregor"............H. G. Amers
6. Helmsman's Song and Sailors' Chorus from "The Flying Dutchman" ....Richard Wagner
7. Collection of American National Airs......Arranged by E. Catlin
8. Selection from "The Chocolate Soldier"............Oscar Strauss
9. Concert Piece—"Golden Blonde"...................R. Eilenberg
10. March—"A Slippery Place"........................Phil M. Hacker

"America."

The next concert of the Municipal Band will be on Sunday, September 22, 1912, at Mission and Bosworth streets, on the occasion of the dedication of the Mission street viaduct.

NO MORE TRIPS AT CITY'S EXPENSE.

The Finance Committee of the Supervisors has refused to recommend the appropriation of money to cover the expenses of Health Officer Brodrick to Washington to attend a medical convention there, and a similar application from the Fire Department in behalf of Chief Murphy and Superintendent of Engines Birmingham to go to Denver to attend a National Convention of Fire Chiefs. Chairman Jennings said that he did not believe that public money should be expended for such trips, and his colleagues agreed with him.

CITY ENGINEER TO VISIT HETCH HETCHY.

City Engineer O'Shaughnessy will leave the city on Friday for a trip to Hetch Hetchy, to traverse as much of the district as possible and be better prepared to handle the many problems connected with the municipal water supply project.

STREET REPAIR DEPARTMENT FILES REPORT.

Superintendent McCoy Prepares Itemized Statement Showing Where Work Was Performed.

Superintendent McCoy of the Street Repair Department reports the following work done during the week ended September 4, and the cost of same, exclusive of material used:

Eleventh street corporation yard	$182.50
Alameda street corporation yard	109.25
Sand pit	12.00
Fifteenth avenue dump	12.00
Cleaning up at Van Ness avenue and Bay	45.00
Bridges and wharves	32.00
Nineteenth avenue boulevard (sprinkling)	45.50
Bernal Heights quarry (labor in)	100.00
Nineteenth avenue South quarry (labor in)	116.00
Sidewalk work	11.00
Miscellaneous team roving	32.00
Asphalt plant	$350.62½
Asphalt team roving	370.50

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. Ft.	Cost.
Army street, Folsom to Harrison	7,175	$176.62½
Bryant street, Twenty-fourth to Twenty-sixth	7,189	176.25
Greenwich street, Broderick to Baker	3,652	77.75
Asphalt roving	1,070	56.00
Union street, Broderick to Scott	852	38.50
Cedar avenue, Post and Sutter, Van Ness to Polk	1,606	32.87½
Buena Vista avenue, Haight to Waller	5,725	103.25
Haight and Buena Vista avenue	5,036	97.37½
Grant avenue, Vallejo to Greenwich	2,813	89.25
Filbert street, Steiner to Scott	1,988	35.87½
Totals	37,106	$883.75
Plant and asphalt team roving		721.12½
		$1,604.87½

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. Ft.	Cost.
Basalt roving, various small jobs	1,255	$82.00
Eddy street, Leavenworth to Hyde	4,430	254.50
Larkin street, Sacramento to Clay	2,870	142.00
Pine street, Leavenworth to Jones	4,008	233.00
Broadway and Columbus avenue	3,800	261.00
Townsend street, Third to Fourth	100	8.12½
Brannan street, Third to Fourth	400	16.25
Third street, Brannan to Channel	2,150	202.37½
Kentucky street, Twenty-third to Army	2,700	154.50
Capp street, Sixteenth to Seventeenth	1,230	71.00
Berry street, Third to Fifth	2,110	124.25
Stillman street, Second to Third	2,700	142.00
Brannan street, Second to Fourth	2,600	154.00
Main street, Harrison to Bryant	2,660	140.50
Nineteenth street, Howard to Mission	1,100	71.00
Columbus avenue and Broadway	1,050	84.00
Totals	35,163	$2,140.50

GRADING, CURBSETTING, ETC.

Eighth street, Howard to Mission	$380.62½
Mason street, Geary to Post	351.75
Main and Bryant streets	61.50
Spear and Bryant streets	44.00
Howard and Fremont streets	24.00
Third street, Berry to Channel	21.00
Merchant and Battery streets	13.00
Total	$895.87½

WEEKLY REPORT OF STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

A report filed with the Board of Public Works by P. J. Owen, Superintendent of Street Cleaning, shows the following work performed during the week ended September 6: Hand sweeping 5,115,412 square yards, by machine 873,096 square yards; sprinkling, 4,639,098 square yards. In addition, 586 loads of dirt were removed from the streets. The expenses of the department totaled $3,963.78, divided as follows: Team hire, $1,603.90; wages, $2,359.88.

MAYOR ROLPH SUSPENDS TWO COMMISSIONERS.

Mayor Rolph, on Saturday last, suspended Police Commissioner I. H. Spiro and Fire Commissioner John Donohoe, pending trial before him on charges of misconduct in office.

SCHOOL CHILDREN DEFECTIVE IN EYESIGHT.

The medical inspection of children in the elementary schools of England last year showed that 10 per cent were defective in eyesight, 4 per cent in hearing, 7 per cent suffered from adenoids or enlarged tonsils, 40 per cent from decayed teeth, 35 per cent were verminous, 2 per cent tuberculous and between 1 and 2 per cent had heart disease.

TUTTLE DISCUSSES TUNNEL CONSTRUCTION.

In an address before the Supervisors, Assistant City Engineer E. A. Tuttle of Los Angeles said that there were three tunnels in operation in Los Angeles, one in course of construction and three contemplated at the present, which would in all probability be completed at an early date.

Those which have been constructed are of concrete with the exception of the arch which is of brick. All have given satisfaction with the exception of leaks which he thinks may be checked to a large degree by lining the walls and the arch with enameled tiling. The longest tunnel is 900 feet and thus far there had been found no immediate need of ventilation, although such might follow later on.

In a general summing up Tuttle said that not the slightest objection had been raised against their building, that the benefits were incalculable, no property values had been impaired and the results so satisfactory that the people were clamoring for more tunnels to provide an easy way to reach all parts of the city.

SUPERVISORS PROVIDE ADDITIONAL GAS LIGHT.

The Supervisors have directed the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to install triple top gas lamps at the following locations: East side of Castro street, 110 feet south of Twenty-fourth street; Castro street, northwest corner of Jersey; Castro street, southeast corner of Jersey; west side of Castro street, 110 feet south of Jersey; Castro street, northeast corner of Twenty-fifth; Castro street, southwest corner of Twenty-fifth; Castro street, east side, 110 feet south of Twenty-fifth street; Castro street, northwest corner of Clipper; Castro street, southeast corner of Clipper; Castro street, west side, 110 feet south of Clipper; Castro street, northeast corner of Twenty-sixth; Castro street, southwest corner of Twenty-sixth.

The following arc lamps were ordered removed: Castro street, northeast corner of Twenty-fifth; Castro street, northeast corner of Clipper; Castro street, northeast corner of Twenty-sixth.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ASKS FOR MORE FUNDS.

Alleging that the budget allowance of the Health Department is insufficient to conduct the business, the Board of Health has decided to close the city laboratory which is maintained at a monthly expense of $350.00. This action, it is said, will permit unscrupulous dealers to impose impure milk and foods on the public, and will also deprive the city of a substantial revenue which came from fines. The question will be taken up by Mayor Rolph with the view to securing an additional allowance from the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors.

Health Officer Broderick has reported two cases of infantile paralysis which came from the hop fields at Hopland. Chief Medical Inspector for the Schools Wemple reports that in the inspected schools there is an increased attendance of 3,000 over last year. The increases are in the Mission and North Beach districts.

GRADES TO BE ESTABLISHED IN OUTLYING DISTRICTS.

Grades are to be established in the following streets on the recommendation of the Board of Public Works: On Utah street; on Fifteenth avenue; on Girard and Berlin streets, between Woolsey and Wilde streets; on Goettingen street, between Woolsey and Harkness streets; on Dwight, Olmstead, Mansell, Ordway, Ward and Harkness streets, between San Bruno avenue and Goettingen street, and on Wilde street, between San Bruno avenue and Berlin street.

A surplus of $25 from the Fourth of July exercises under the auspices of the Mission Promotion Association has been returned to Treasurer McDougald and turned into the general fund.

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION NOTES.

The Panama-Pacific International Exposition, which will be held here in 1915 to celebrate the completion of the Panama Canal, will be ready on time. This is the positive assertion of its President, Charles C. Moore. After months spent on the preliminaries, the perfected plan has been adopted by the Board of Directors and orders have been given to go ahead immediately. For the first time in the history of international expositions, the gates will swing open on time on a completed spectacle.

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The positive order is that all exhibit palaces must be complete as though ready for occupancy on June 25, 1914, which is nine months in advance of the date set for the opening, February 20, 1915. All contracts will be let on that basis. The first great palace to be commenced will be that devoted to machinery. The contract for this will be let on or before November 11. From then on contracts for the other great exhibit palaces will be let at the rate of two a month, and all of these great palaces must be in course of construction inside of nine months. It is estimated that ten months is the maximum limit of time necessary to complete the most elaborate of these.

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At previous expositions the largest number of workmen employed at any one time was during the days immediately preceding the opening, and in one noted instance the labor peak was not reached until after the exposition opened. In the case of the Panama-Pacific Exposition this will be entirely different. A large number of men will be given employment within ninety days, possibly 5,000 and this number will be gradually increased until the fall of 1913 when the work of construction will be at its very heighth on all buildings, and as rapidly as these are completed the number of men will become less from month to month.

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The Exposition will occupy 625 acres on the northern shore of the City of San Francisco and has a water frontage of approximately two miles on the island-dotted bay with the Marin county hills and Mt. Tamalpais in the background. Hills on three sides form a gently sloping, natural amphitheater which has lent itself to an architectural development calling forth the best efforts of America's foremost architects. These have planned an exposition that strikes an entirely new note in architecture. Instead of planning buildings, they have arranged for six great courts, each of which, forming the walls of the building surrounding it, expresses the individual ideas of the architect who planned it, thereby being in complete harmony of design while entirely differentiated from all others. Standing in any one of these courts and looking northward, the visitor gets pictures of bay and mountains framed within the arches of these architectural triumphs.

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While the great exhibit palaces were being designed, those entrusted with the landscaping of the grounds have not been idle. Hundreds of thousands of trees, shrubs, vines and flowers are ready to be removed at the proper time and set out in accord with a plan that will harmonize with the architectural and color scheme of the buildings. Vines will be set out on removable trellises, close alongside the exhibit palaces, so that when the support is removed they may be attached to the walls.

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The old Mechanics Pavilion site in the Civic Center has been designated by the Exposition directors as being the proper place to build the million dollar auditorium.

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Already fifteen foreign governments, including France and Japan, have officially accepted the invitation of the President of the United States to participate, and thirty States and Territories have appointed commissions to select sites for state buildings. Unofficial assurances have also been received from nearly a score of other nations that they will be represented by exhibits.

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A. P. Taylor, Secretary of the Hawaiian Fair Commission, who, when a war correspondent in Cuba, was imprisoned in the Cabanas fortress by General Weyler, and who, for two years, was chief of detectives of the Honolulu Police Department, was in this city recently conferring with the Exposition officials in regard to Hawaii's $150,000 exhibit at the coming World's Fair.

"The work of the Hawaiian Commission is well advanced," said Taylor, "and our plans contemplate a display of Hawaiia's wonderful scenery in dioramic effects, showing the volcano of Kilauea, the Nuuanu Pali, rugged coast scenes and the deep gorges of the Island of Kaual, which rivel those of the Grand Canyon."

"I am more convinced than ever," said Bacon, "that the plan adopted by the commission is one of the best yet devised for an exposition, and the public will be surprised at its excellence. In the province of design we have struck gold—pure gold.

"There is no question that this Exposition, by reason of its magnificent site and majestic surroundings, natural and artificial—the hills of San Francisco sloping back and adorned with beautiful homes, and looking like Constantinople—will be far superior in general appearance than any other exposition that has ever been built. It will also be the first exposition that has been built on the waters of the sea."
which has this contract has pumped nearly a million cubic yards of silt from the bay onto the site, and it is now possible to walk from Webster to Baker streets, where before a small boat would have been necessary to cover the distance.

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A series of target tournaments, interstate, national and international, is to be one of the most powerful attractions of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, to be held in this city during 1915. The leading shooting societies of California have formed a corporation, under the laws of the state, with a capital of $20,000, known as the International Shooting Festival Association of 1915, to promote target shooting in all its branches, establish a federation of all shooting clubs, organizations and associations existing in California or in other localities that may elect to join the federation.

The object of this corporation is to arrange, supervise and manage a series of target tournaments during an interstate and international shooting festival, to be held in or near San Francisco in connection with the Universal Exposition of 1915.

Trophies, medals and cash prizes will be offered of such value that marksmen will be justified in coming from distant lands to take part in the tournament. Suitable ranges will be provided for all contests, and a sufficient number of targets to accommodate any number of competitors.

GRANTED PERMISSION TO IMPROVE STREETS.

Property owners have received the necessary permission from the Board of Public Works to perform street work at the following locations:

Curb and pave De Wolf street, between Sickles avenue and Sherwood avenue; Miguel street, between Arlington street and the railroad track; sewer, Eighth avenue, between Moraga and Lawton streets; pave, etc., crossing of Geary street and Twentieth avenue; curb and pave Eighteenth street, between Kansas and Vermont streets.

CONTRACT LET ON SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL BUILDING.

The contract for the general finishing construction of the eight buildings comprising the main group, power house and laundry building, and connecting passages at the San Francisco Hospital, situated on Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street, has been awarded by the Board of Public Works to Grant Fee, for $156,000.

Weekly Progress Report of Bureau of Architecture

(For Week Ended September 7, 1912.)

Conditions of plans, specifications and other work on buildings to be erected under the new bond issue, Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works, of the City and County of San Francisco.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL (Frederick, Carl and Willard streets and First avenue)—Cast iron bases being set and grouted.

Girls' High School (Scott, between Geary and O'Farrell streets)—Maple floors in corridors all laid. Hanging of doors started. Lockers in basement being built. Plumbing fixtures being set. Plastering progressing satisfactorily. Tinting of ceilings on first and second stories 80 per cent completed; walls 20 per cent completed. Marble work in main entrance progressing satisfactorily. Kalamein work about 50 per cent completed. Cement finish on interior steps started on Geary and O'Farrell streets sides. Oil tank connected and ready for inspection. Boilers being connected.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL (Hayes, Ashbury and Grove streets and Masonic avenue)—Painters have rubbing of interior finish completed on all floors except basement. Fire escapes to receive one more coat of paint to finish all exterior painting. Carpenters putting on hardware, but it is not all delivered yet.

JOHN SWETT SCHOOL (McAllister, between Gough and Franklin streets)—Vacuum cleaning plant is tested and accepted. Iron fence around yard is about 60 per cent completed.

VISITACION SCHOOL YARD—Entire yard graded except eight-foot strip at north end of building. Ninety per cent of yard has been covered with rock for asphalt foundation. Both old cesspools have been filled with sand to yard level. Septic tank has been excavated to depth of fourteen feet. water being encountered at this depth. Carpenters placing timber in septic tank. Fence at north end of lot completed and one coat of paint applied.

PATRICK HENRY SCHOOL (Vermont, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets)—Excavation started.

ENGINE HOUSE NO. 28 (Stockton, between Greenwich and Lombard streets)—Reinforcing being placed on first floor for pouring concrete. Concrete pit ready for receiving oil tanks.

ENGINE HOUSE NO. 46 (Twelfth avenue and Geary street)—Concrete forms for foundation and first floor in place. Reinforcing for foundation in place and placing reinforcing for first floor slab.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street)—Seventy-five per cent of tile is laid in rear wings of receiving building. Sterlizing system being installed in receiving building. Rough work for clock and signal system is practically completed in main group of buildings. Ducts are being installed in receiving building for heating and ventilating system.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

San Francisco Hospital—General drawings and specifications prepared for floors, interior finish and other items necessary to complete the buildings. Bids received August 28 and contract awarded.

Polytechnic High School—Drawings and specifications being prepared for plumbing, heating and electrical work. Alternate plans being prepared for general construction, providing concrete floors and column fireproofing.

General drawings completed for Starr King School and heating, ventilating and engineering plans being prepared.

Working drawings being prepared for Le Conte School.

Plans and specifications for North End Police Station prepared and out to bidders.

Working drawings for Engine House No. 47 are 70 per cent completed.

Sketches completed for Marshall and Daniel Webster Schools and approved by the Board of Education.

Sketches for North Beach Bath House and Engine House No. 24 approved by commissions.

Plans and specifications completed and bids received for Chemical Engine House No. 12 to be erected on Nineteenth avenue and Rivera street, and contract awarded.

Details—Full size details being prepared for various buildings under construction.

COMMON DRINKING CUPS TO GO.

The Health Board has authorized Health Officer Brodrick to take up with the Supervisors the doing away with common drinking cups at public drinking fountains and also establishing convenient stations at various points on Market street and elsewhere. Commissioner Frank J. Klimm says that if there are not funds available at present for the substitution of the "bubbling fountains" for the common drinking cups, he will be willing to donate and install the new appliances.

STREET WORK SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

The Board of Public Works has accepted street work completed at the following locations:

Easterly half of Kansas street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets; crossing of Cabrillo street and Thirty-eighth avenue; crossing of Congress street and Masonic avenue; crossing of Geary street and Eighth avenue; crossing of Geary street and Seventh avenue.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Sheriff Eggers has asked the Supervisors to install six arc lights in the vicinity of the County Jail off San Jose avenue.

The Board of Public Works has asked for an appropriation of $3000 to curb and pave Seventeen street, between Bryant and Hampshire streets, in front of Franklin Square.

The Board of Public Works has recommended the purchase of a piece of land at Cabrillo street and the Great Highway to be used as a terminal for the Geary street municipal road.

Application has been made by the secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to have a policeman in uniform accompany the pound wagon on the daily rounds.

Mayor Rolph has requested the Board of Public Works to hurry the plans and specifications for repairing the Twin Peaks reservoir, to the end that the work may be completed without delay.

The old windmill on Fourteenth street near Buena Vista Terrace is no longer pleasing to the Haight Improvement Club, which has suggested to the Board of Supervisors that it be torn down.

The Police Committee of the Supervisors has decided to make a personal tour of investigation of the dance halls of the city before making any report on proposed legislation to regulate these places.

Superintendent of Sewers Linehan has assured Mayor Rolph that the city's sewers will be in condition to carry off all water during the rainy season and that there will be no flooding in the lower districts.

On the recommendation of Superintendent McCoy, E. H. Ludlam has been appointed an inspector at $100 a month, and James McNamara has been promoted from laborer to foreman at $4 a day.

Health Officer Brodrick, in a communication to the Board of Supervisors, says that there is danger of contagion from typhoid germs if the gardeners along Islais Creek are permitted to use the water for irrigating purposes.

Complaint has been made to the Board of Works by the Haight and Ashbury Heights Improvement Association about the dirty condition of Cole street between Oak and Haight streets. The suggestion is made that the street should be swept at least twice a week.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Filed.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
September 18, between 2 and 3 p. m......	Furnishing and delivering track specials and tubular steel trolley poles for Geary Street Municipal Railway (separate contracts)............	Board of Public Works.

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursd'y, 2 p.m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. Friday, 3:30 p.m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. First and third Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, Payot. Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

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Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month immediately following special meeting. Special meeting every Tuesday at 4 p. m. for hearing of condemnation cases.

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Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 514.
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FRANK J. MURASKY, Judge.
JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter St.
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BERNARD J. FLOOD, Judge, Room 421.
A. B. TREADWELL, Judge, Room 417.
A. T. BARNETT, Judge, Room 413.
CHAS. E. A. CREIGHTON, Judge, Room 423
ROBT. W. DENNIS, Justices' Clerk, Room 436

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Fire Insurance Rates and Spring Valley Purchase Before Supervisors

By unanimous vote the Supervisors, at their meeting on Monday last, approved the course pursued by Mayor Rolph in his effort to secure a reduction in the insurance rates collected by companies doing business in San Francisco. In view of the fact that the Board of Fire Underwriters had published an advertisement, in substance, that the rates being charged were not excessive and that the city had not provided a supplementary water system for fire protection, as promised, the Supervisors made the insurance rate controversy a special order of business.

Mayor Rolph stated that after reading the advertisement of the Underwriters he had immediately sent an urgent letter to the association requesting that it furnish certain statistical and corporation information. He also said that he had invited the secretary and executive committee of the association to attend the meeting to the end that the matter in controversy be taken up and adjusted.

Neither the secretary nor members of the executive committee of the Underwriters availed themselves of the invitation to attend the meeting or furnish the information asked for by the Mayor.

Mayor Rolph, in the course of his remarks to the Supervisors, challenged the Underwriters to supply the information he had asked for, saying that the figures would show conclusively that San Francisco is being discriminated against in the matter of insurance rates. "Even if the new high pressure system is not taken into consideration," said the Mayor, "I claim that the insurance rates being collected in San Francisco are out of all proportion to the risk assumed by the companies. I also claim that the reports of the National Board of Fire Underwriters will show that San Francisco is one of the best risks in the United States and that the premiums paid are in excess of what they should be in relation to the ratio between the premiums and the amount of losses paid."

Mayor Rolph, in concluding, said that the rates at present being collected are much higher than those prevailing before the big fire and that the insurance companies are by extortionate charges trying to recoup the losses sustained in 1906.

Matt I. Sullivan read a report prepared for the Mission Promotion Association showing that the insurance rates in some sections of the city are 500 per cent higher than they were before 1906 and that in 1911 the per capita insurance tax in San Francisco was $11.90, as against $4.20 in New York.

Sullivan also gave a summary of two bills to be submitted to the next State Legislature, to prevent insurance companies combining to increase rates.

Fire Chief Murphy and Assistant City Engineer Ransom gave a detailed statement of the new high pressure system and corrected misstatements in the Underwriters' advertisement. Ransom, in concluding, said that the fire protection in San Francisco is more extensive than any other city in the world.

The Board then, by unanimous vote, adopted the following resolution.

> Whereas, There appeared in the morning papers certain statements over the signature of Mr. E. F. Mohrhardt, secretary of the Underwriters, which are incorrect and calculated to mislead the citizens of this city; and
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> Whereas, The records of the Board of Public Works show that the City and County of San Francisco has during the last four years expended approximately $5,000,000 in securing protection for the property of its citizens from destruction by fire; and
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> Whereas, The statement of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department that the additional fire protection now available makes San Francisco one of the best fire risks in the world; be it therefore
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> Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors, that, in its opinion, the publication of the above mentioned statement was unwarranted and that this Board reiterates that the time is at hand for the fulfillment of the promises made to the people of this city, and the Board of Underwriters and insurance companies doing business in this community are requested to make consistent reductions in the cost of insurance; and be it further
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> Resolved, That the course of his Honor the Mayor in his endeavors to secure relief from extortionate insurance charges is approved and indorsed, and he is requested by this Board to continue his efforts in such direction as his judgment may dictate, this Board assuring him of its heartiest co-operation and support.

Spring Valley Water Company Submits Offer.

An offer from the Spring Valley Water Company to sell to the city for $38,500,000 all of its properties with the exception of 2300 acres of Lake Merced lands, was transmitted to the Board by Mayor Rolph and referred to the Public Utilities Committee. The lands exempted by the company are the choicest properties owned by it in San Francisco and vicinity and are particularly desirable for subdivision for residence sites. It has been estimated that the properties are worth from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000.

The offer is for cash and shall expire October 20 next, unless before that time the Supervisors take the necessary steps to submit the offer to the people, in which event it shall remain in force until January 1, 1913. In the event of the offer being accepted the sale must be consummated by March 1, 1913.

Another of the conditions imposed by the company is that it shall be permitted to take judgment in all litigation with the city and retain all moneys collected and impounded since the beginning of the rate suits. The city also is to pay any installment of 1912 taxes not delinquent at the time the sale is consummated. Capital expenditures made by the company after the date of the offer are to be added to the purchase price. Furthermore in the event that the offer is accepted, the water rates for the fiscal year beginning July 1 last are to be at least 15 per cent in excess of those established by ordinance in 1910 with a hydrant rate of $2.50 per month and these rates are to remain in force until the city takes over the property.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Determining and declaring that public interest requires the acquisition, construction and completion by the City and County of San Francisco of a telephone system, to be maintained and operated by said City and County, together with necessary lands and buildings to be used in connection therewith, and directing the Board of Public Works to procure through the City Engineer plans and estimates of cost of original construction and completion of such telephone system including the lands and buildings necessary therefor.

Approving and accepting a deed to lands from Oscar Heyman and Brother to the City and County of San Francisco for the opening of Sears street.

Approving and adopting the official map of Oscar Heyman and Brother, subdivision of a part of Block No. 8 and all of Block No. 21 of West End Map No. 2.

Providing for conditional acceptance of the roadway of Masonic avenue, between Fulton and McAllister streets; crossing of Fulton street and Masonic avenue.

Establishing grades on Houston street, between Columbus avenue and Jones street; on Cabrillo street, between Forty-ninth avenue and the Great Highway; on Balboa street, between La Playa street and the Great Highway; on Twelfth avenue, between Santiago and Taraval streets; on Thirteenth avenue, between Santiago and Ulloa streets; on Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues, between Pacheco and Ulloa streets; on Sixteenth avenue, between Ortega and Ulloa streets; on Pacheco street, between Fifteenth and Seventeenth avenues; on Quintara street, between Thirteenth and Seventeenth avenues; on Rivera street, between Thirteenth and Sixteenth avenues; on Taraval street, between Twelfth and Seventeenth avenues; and on Ulloa street, between Thirteenth and Seventeenth avenues.

Fixing the width of sidewalks on Canal street, between Mission street and its easterly termination, at nine (9) feet; the width of sidewalks on Trumbull street, between Mission street and its easterly termination, at nine (9) feet; the width of sidewalks on Maynard street, between Mission street and its easterly termination, at nine (9) feet; on Cuvier street, between Bosworth street and the Southern Pacific Railroad right of way at ten (10) feet.

Recommending the ordering of the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit: 8 and 12-inch ironstone pipe sewers, with appurtenances, in Edna street, between Flood and Staples avenues, and in the crossings of said streets; asphalt pavement in Diamond street, between Bosworth street and Joost avenue, except that portion required to be kept in repair by the railroad company; artificial stone sidewalks on Casselli avenue, between Douglass and Clover streets; on Folsom street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, and on Sutter street, between Jones and Leavenworth streets, where not already constructed; a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer in Rhode Island street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; artificial stone sidewalks on Lake street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth avenues, and in the crossing of Lake street and Twenty-fifth avenue; 8, 15 and 18-inch ironstone pipe sewers in crossing of Eighteenth avenue and Anza street; granite curbs and bituminous rock pavement, with a central strip of basalt blocks, in Coleridge street, between Esmeralda and Fair avenues; granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement in San Bruno avenue, between Wayland and Woolsey streets, and on San Bruno avenue, between Bacon and Wayland streets, and between Fellows and Burrows streets.

The Park Commissioners have recommended to the Supervisors that a charter amendment be submitted to the people increasing the annual tax levy which may be made for park purposes from 7 cents to 10 cents.

PUBLIC WORKS BOARD ACCEPTS STREET WORK.

Street improvement work has been completed to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Board of Public Works at the following locations: Crossing of Cabrillo street and Forty-third avenue; Forty-third avenue, between Fulton and Cabrillo streets; Beach street, between Mason and Taylor streets; southerly half of Cabrillo street, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth avenues, and Cabrillo street, between Forty-second and Forty-third avenues.

PATROLMAN P. CROWLEY DISMISSED FROM FORCE.

The Police Commissioners, at their meeting last Friday, dismissed Patrolman Patrick Crowley from the department for having been intoxicated while on duty.

Patrolman Goodman H. Lance, found guilty of a charge of "unofficerlike conduct" and Patrolman Frank V. Pistolesi, found guilty of having neglected to properly patrol his beat, were reprimanded.

Patrolman Frank McGrayan was granted two weeks leave of absence without pay, said leave to date from the 16th inst., on which day his annual vacation expired.

The appointments of the following special policemen were revoked: William Ryan, Herbert Leonard and Edward J. Green.

John W. Olson was appointed assistant to Patrol Special Frank M. McMahon, and James Mulcare, a special policeman for the Western Pacific Railway Company.

John C. Westerberg was refused appointment as special police officer for duty with the California Federation for the Suppression of Vice.

SEVERAL PUBLIC CONTRACTS ARE AWARDED.

The following contracts have been awarded by the Commissioners of Public Works:

For Geary Street Municipal Railway—Furnishing redwood cross ties, Julius Heyman Co.; furnishing rail bonds, United States Steel Products Co.; furnishing steel tie rods and nuts, Payne Bolt Works; furnishing and installing electric power conductors, John G. Sutton Company; furnishing tie plates, Eccles & Smith Co.; furnishing copper wire, John G. Sutton Company.

Construction of North End Police Station on Greenwich street, between Pierce and Scott streets, Conmary-Peterson Co., Inc., $28,993.00.

Additional electrical work at San Francisco Hospital, Butte Engineering and Electric Company, $11,900.00.

Paving of Howard street, between Fourth and Eighth streets, G. W. McGinn & Co.

Paving of Geary street, between Kearny street and Van Ness avenue, P. J. Gartland.

SCHEDULE OF FREE LECTURES FOR NEXT WEEK.

The following is a schedule of the free public lectures to be delivered next week under the direction of the Board of Education:

Tuesday, September 24—Bryant School, Bryant street, near Twenty-second, Scenes in China and the Philippines, W. G. Hartranft.

Thursday, September 26—Laguna Honda School, Seventh avenue, between Irving and Judah streets, A Trip to Continental Europe, J. Emmet Hayden.

Friday, September 27—Sheridan School, Capitol avenue, between Lobos and Farallones streets, Scientific Prevention of Industrial Accidents, Carl M. Hansen.

PRESENTS DRINKING FOUNTAIN TO CITY.

Samuel Adelstein appeared before the Public Welfare Committee of the Board of Supervisors Tuesday in behalf of the Fillmore Street Improvement Association and stated that the association was preparing to install four sanitary drinking fountains on Fillmore street at a cost of $500 to the association. The fountains are to be erected on Fillmore street at the junction of Sutter, O'Farrell, Turk and McAllister streets and to be presented to the city. The offer was accepted with thanks by the committee.

DISCUSSES SUBWAYS AND ELEVATED RAILROADS.

Sherman A. Jubb Delivers Entertaining Lecture Before Large Audience in Auditorium of the McKinley School.

The first of the series of free public lectures for September given by the Department of Education was held at the McKinley School Thursday evening, September 12th, before a large audience. The lecture of the evening, New York and Boston subways, given by Sherman A. Jubb, was made most interesting and instructive by the speaker's intimate knowledge of the subject, and a very complete collection of lantern slides. Although this subject would ordinarily be uninteresting to the many young people in the audience, Jubb held their attention to the last and ended his talk with a short review of revolutionary history and historical points of Boston.

Jubb showed clearly what these cities are doing to improve transportation facilities, the vast sums of money being expended by them, the immensity of the problems being solved and many of the details involved in subway construction. He likened Boston to San Francisco, a peninsula nearly surrounded by water, and a metropolitan population of about 1,000,000, which it is the reasonable ambition of San Francisco to reach in a few years. He told how Boston commenced building subways in 1895 and is still extending the system. Up to the present time the Boston Elevated Railroad Company is paying interest and sinking fund on an investment in subways and L roads of $60,000,000, without taking into consideration the many millions invested in surface lines. There are also under construction subways involving an expenditure of several millions of dollars which this company is to assume when completed. The company is able to do this by reason of the constantly increasing rate of growth of street railway traffic and the efficient supervision of public service corporations by the State.

Referring briefly to the situation in San Francisco, he urged the importance of having a comprehensive and well thought out plan to follow before starting any work in this direction in order that each step in its development would ultimately form a co-ordinate part of the complete system and be effective.

In referring to the tunnels proposed he said the Twin Peaks tunnel as contemplated was a good beginning, but that it did not go far enough. That its use would be limited by the conditions existing on the street surface at its portal and east of Valencia street. That practically all of its business will be with the down-town district passing the proposed east portal and that as soon as this project is assured steps should be immediately taken to secure its extension to the ferry, forming the trunk line of a subway system. He also urged that consideration be given to all studies for tunnels involving large expenditures of money, such as the Fillmore street tunnel, to see whether they may not be so planned that at some future date they may be incorporated into and made a part of the city's subway system which is bound to come. In making studies for Mr. Arnold in connection with his investigations in this city Jubb has recommended a combined traffic and transit tunnel section with this idea in view and which will permit of such a future connection.

Jubb set forth the character of structures used for elevated roads and subways and pointed out the great superiority of the latter. He advised that the city should own its own subways even if it did not operate them, in order that the city may effectively control their future development.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION FOR ENGINEERS.

The Civil Service Commission will examine 69 applicants for positions as engineers of fire engines, next Saturday, September 21. A medical examination of the applicants will be held on Friday evening.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION PLANS INNOVATION.

Petitions Library Trustees to Establish Deposit Station of Volumes for Juvenile Reading at Jackson Playground.

The Playground Commission has received from the City Engineer's office an estimate covering the cost of improving the west side of Edinburgh street on the line of the Excelsior playground site. The Board of Supervisors will be asked for an appropriation that will cover the cost of same.

The Finance Committee of the Supervisors has disapproved of the proposed lease in the University Mount District for a playground. The action of the committee is explained in its desire to have all additional playgrounds purchased in a bond issue.

The new playground recently opened at Seventeenth and Arkansas streets will hereafter be known as Jackson Playground instead of Jackson Park Playground.

The plans for the new bath house at the North Beach Playground are being completed by the Bureau of Architecture and bids for same will be called for shortly.

The Playground Commission has petitioned the Library Trustees for a deposit station of volumes for juvenile reading at Jackson Playground. This is an innovation in the department and is a result of careful observation of this need.

TAX RATES FOR PAST FORTY-ONE YEARS.

Auditor Thomas F. Boyle, in Response to Many Inquiries, Prepares an Interesting and Valuable Schedule.

Owing to the many requests for information concerning the tax rates in preceding years, Auditor Thomas F. Boyle has prepared the following schedule showing the amount of the state, city and county and the total tax rate for the past 41 years.

SCHEDULE OF TAXES FOR SAN FRANCISCO FROM 1871 TO 1912, INCLUSIVE.

	RATE				RATE		
Year	State	City and County	Total	Year	State	City and County	Total
1871	.865	2.105	2.97	1892	.5208	1.00	1.5208
1872	.50	1.00	1.50	1893	.576	1.03	1.606
1873	.50	1.10	1.60	1894	.56695	1.00	1.56695
1874	.649	1.45	2.099	1895	.685	1.565	2.25
1875	.605	1.00	1.605	1896	.429	.9692	1.3982
1876	.735	1.39	2.125	1897	.51	1.1851	1.6954
1877	.63	1.20	1.83	1898	.488	1.318	1.806
1878	.55	1.69	2.24	1899	.601	1.029	1.63
1879	.625	1.37	1.995	1900	.498	1.127	1.625
1880	.64	1.57	2.21	1901	.48	1.0762	1.5562
1881	.7074	1.15	1.8574	1902	.382	1.2262	1.6082
1882	.596	1.2063	1.8023	1903	.561	1.076	1.637
1883	.57155	1.20	1.77155	1904	.535	1.12	1.655
1884	.4972	1.125	1.6222	1905	.49	1.164	1.654
1885	.612	1.0489	1.6609	1906	.476	1.322	1.798
1886	.56	1.011	1.571	1907	.445	1.415	1.86
1887	.608	1.1478	1.7558	1908	.40	1.50	1.90
1888	.504	1.067	1.571	1909	.364	1.60	1.964
1889	.6859	1.00	1.6859	1910	.353	1.647	2.00
1890	.58	1.03	1.61	1911*	.05	2.00	2.05
1891	.5798	1.03	1.6098	1912*	.044	2.05	2.094

*The decreased state tax rate for these years was due to the inauguration of a new system of raising revenue for state purposes by a gross income tax on certain corporations and the advalorum tax was levied in aid of the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The exemption of certain corporations from local taxation was mainly responsible for the increase of the City and County rate.

PROPOSE ARCADES FOR WIDENING STREETS.

A novel idea to overcome the problem of congestion on narrow and busy streets has been advanced in St. Paul. It is proposed to remove the sidewalks altogether, placing the curb line at what is now the building line and to provide sidewalks by building arcades within the present building line.

The advantages claimed for this innovation are that pedestrians are safer from accidents, at the same time escaping the dust and dirt of the streets, and that shop windows are not exposed to the glaring light and can be made much more effective.

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SUPERVISORS ACT ON PETITIONS FOR PERMITS.

The following action has been taken by the Board of Supervisors on applications filed for various permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Oil Storage Tanks—N. Hanson, on north side of Fulton street, 137 feet west of Steiner street; Collins-McCarthy Candy Co., at 25-31 Beale street.

Boiler—E. C. Leach, at 40 College avenue.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

Stables—Theodore N. Mikkelson, on Twenty-seventh street, 240 feet east of Sanchez street, for three horses; A. Ferpo, at 131 Arkansas street, for five horses; California Milk Company, on Chestnut street, 160 feet west of Powell street, for thirty horses.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Oil Storage Tanks—George D. Stone, 119 Sacramento street, capacity 1500 gallons; City and County of San Francisco, northeast corner of O'Farrell and Scott streets, capacity 2000 gallons.

Garages—Bert Perry, north side of Geary street, 32 feet 6 inches west of Twelfth avenue; Albert A. Rhine, south side of Geary street, 187 feet 6 inches west of Jones street.

Boilers—City and County of San Francisco, northeast corner of O'Farrell and Scott streets, for two boilers of 100 horsepower each; Frye & Company, 119 Sacramento street, ten horsepower; John Larraburu, 365 Third avenue, one and one-half horsepower.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Oil Storage Tanks—John Sheehy Co., Inc., south side of Geary street, 112 feet 6 inches east of Polk street; George X. Wendling, east side of Broderick street, 45 feet north of Haight street; Mrs. H. C. Bayles, south side of Hugo street, east of Third avenue.

Incinerator—Hale Bros., Inc., south corner of Fifth and Market streets.

Dyeing and Cleaning Works—A. Matsumato, 1443-45 Pacific avenue; D. A. Sullivan, 3673 Sacramento street.

Stables—George A. Hannon, rear of 1608 Treat avenue, for two horses; Chris Schmidt, in Vesta street, between Williams and Thornton avenues (adjoining 49 Vesta street), for one horse; Joe Lo Duka, rear of 372-374 Capitol avenue, for one horse; Biaggio Locario, rear of 137 Arlington street, for one horse.

Applications for Permits Denied.

Laundry and Boiler—J. P. Mirassou, at 3031 Twenty-second street.

Stables—Vittorio Noce, for one horse, in the rear of 371 Paris street; William Freitas, for two horses, in the rear of 520 Brazil avenue; James Foley, for six horses, at 1504 Folsom street; Otto A. Roos, for ten horses, at 39-41 Tehama street; Jeremiah Kenny, for twelve horses, at 1613 Turk street.

The Board of Public Works has asked for $840.00 to construct concrete sidewalks around Columbia Square.

INSANITARY BUILDINGS ORDERED TORN DOWN.

Board of Public Health, at Last Regular Weekly Meeting, Condemns Several Structures That Menace the Public.

At a meeting of the Board of Health held on September 17 the following premises were condemned: 633 Olive avenue, 30 days' time granted to tear down; 927½ Pacific street, 30 days' time granted to comply with the requirements of the Board; 242 Fifth street, ordered torn down in 30 days; southeast corner of Ellis and Steiner, ordered torn down in 15 days; 504 St. Rose avenue, 30 days' time granted to comply with orders of Board, or to tear down; 3100 Fulton street, condemned and granted 90 days' time to comply; 3310 Fulton street, ordered torn down in 30 days; 1140 Folsom street, ordered torn down in 30 days; 20 Oakwood street, 30 days granted to comply with the requirements of the Board; 610 Texas street, ordered vacated and torn down in 60 days; 1009 Alabama street, 30 days' time granted to comply with requirements of the Board; 1274 Hampshire street; condemned and 30 days' time granted to comply; 1326 York street, 30 days' time granted to comply with the orders of the Board.

The following cases were set for hearing Tuesday, September 24: 1132 Stockton street, 534 Fulton street, 1425-25½ Laguna street, southwest corner of Geary and Laguna street, 1834 Buchanan street, 1970 Sutter street, 1813 Steiner street, 2211 Pine street, northwest corner Presidio avenue and California streets, southwest corner of Sacramento and Divisadero streets, 2557½ Greenwich street.

Robert Brown, M. D., was appointed anesthetist, City and County Hospital; Dr. E. J. Best, surgeon, Emergency Hospital service, vice Dr. Leo Eloesser, resigned; Dr. H. Naffziger appointed surgeon Emergency Hospital service, vice Dr. W. G. Harder, resigned.

Mrs. Laura Ryan was appointed temporary birth registry clerk, vice Mrs. M. Turner on leave.

Charles H. McTiernan was appointed ambulance driver, Emergency Hospital service, vice J. O'Kane, deceased.

Charges were filed with the Civil Service Commission against Hospital Steward P. H. Wall for alleged neglect of duty.

The resignations of Hospital Steward E. M. Cummings, Graduate Nurse Jennie W. Dolan and Matron Elizabeth Roy were presented and accepted.

Frank J. Klimm, a member of the Board of Health, offered to install sanitary drinking devices at Lotta's Fountain in lieu of the common drinking cup in use in order to start an initial movement looking towards the abolition of the common cup. This to be done without expense to the city.

Mrs. Daisy Harlan, superintendent of nurses, San Francisco Training School, City and County Hospital, was granted a leave of absence without salary in order to tour Eastern cities to study training methods, etc.

The following is a list of the communicable diseases reported during the week ended September 15th: Diphtheria, 9; mumps, 4; whooping cough, 3; pneumonia, 10; scarlet fever, 1; smallpox, 5; tuberculosis, 28; typhoid fever, 10; chicken pox, 2; poliomyelitis, 2.

E. Lauberge, Sickles and Hanover streets, and A. Rosa, 20 Oak Grove avenue, were arrested during the week for alleged violation of the milk ordinance.

WEEKLY REPORT OF STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent of Street Cleaning Owens reports the following work performed by his department during the week ended on the 13th inst.: Hand sweeping, 8,713,069 square yards; machine sweeping, 968,696 square yards; sprinkling, 6,910,849 square yards; loads of dirt removed 877. An average of 137 sweepers was employed. The expense account shows an expenditure of $2,413.12 for team hire and $3,208.41 for wages.

MANY MATTERS ACTED ON BY SCHOOL BOARD.

Teachers Who Failed to Report for Duty at Expiration of Leave May Be Dropped from Roll.

The School Directors, at their meeting on the 11th inst., referred a request from F. A. McManus, a teacher in the Horace Mann Evening School, for three months' leave of absence to visit the East, to President D'Ancona.

A request from the Haight and Ashbury Improvement Association, to be permitted to assist at the dedication of the Lowell High School, was granted, although a date for holding the exercises has not yet been fixed.

The petitions of John C. Crowley and Bertha M. Bunker, who are on the substitute list, for extension of leave of absence, were denied.

The following teachers gave notice of change in name: Agnes T. Carroll, to Mrs. Wallman; Mary W. Walsh, to Mrs. Lenton, and Miss Hortenstein, to Mrs. Gales.

Miss S. V. Kyne, of the substitute list, was granted an extension of leave of absence to October 15.

The Secretary was directed to notify Elvira Coleman and Rose B. Foute, who failed to return to duty at the expiration of leave at the opening of the present term, that unless they report at once they will be dropped from the rolls.

The Buildings and Grounds Committee was authorized to arrange for lights at the Buena Vista School for evening classes.

The Board expressed its willingness to allow the transfer of the lease on school lot at Taylor and Vallejo streets from G. F. Bernard to the Russian Hill Improvement Company, and the time in which to construct a building on the property was extended to February 24, 1914.

The leave of absence granted Mrs. Elizabeth Powers was abridged at her request so that she may return to school duties at once.

Mrs. May S. Wormser was assigned to the Denman School.

The resignation of Rose H. Gallagher, a substitute teacher, was accepted.

Eleanor A. Tierney was granted leave of absence to the beginning of the spring term 1913, and Robert L. Cooke, a substitute teacher, to the opening of the fall term 1913.

The matter of formulating rules in the matter of simplicity in graduation exercises in the public schools was referred to Director Jones.

DEDICATION OF MISSION STREET VIADUCT.

In Addition to Concert by Municipal Band There Will Be Exercises Under Auspices of Mission Promotion Assn.

The recently completed viaduct in Mission street at the foot of College Hill will be dedicated next Sunday afternoon, September 22, at 2 p. m., with appropriate ceremony. The dedicatory exercises, which will be under the auspices of the Mission Promotion Association, will be followed by a concert by the municipal band, John A. Keogh, director. The exercises will be held on old St. Mary's College site, Mission and Bosworth streets, and directly opposite the northerly approach to the viaduct.

Mayor Rolph and Supervisors George E. Gallagher and Oscar Hocks will be among the speakers.

Following is the concert program:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1.	March—"Distant Greeting"	A. Doring
2.	Overture—"Jolly Robbers"	F. von Suppe
3.	Waltz—"Gold and Silver"	F. Lehar
4.	Solo for Cornet—Romance from "L'Eclair" Played by Mr. Henry Auerbach.	Halevy
5.	Grand Selection—"Carmen"	G. Bizet
6.	Fantasy on Scotch Melodies—"Robert Bruce"	Bonniseau
7.	Novelette—"Lords and Ladies"	Gustav Salzer
8.	Airs from "The Gypsy Baron"	Johann Strauss
9.	Anvil Chorus from "Il Trovatore"	G. Verdi
10.	March—"Mission Promotion Association"	N. Brown

"America."

SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS ON STREET REPAIRS.

Files Report Showing Locations Where Work Was Performed and Amounts Expended for Wages and Team Hire.

The work done by the street repair department during the week from September 5 to September 11, inclusive, is outlined in the following report filed by Superintendent McCoy. The cost figures are for labor and teams only:

Eleventh street corporation yard	$196.50
Alameda street corporation yard	156.81¼
Bridges and wharves	40.00
Sand pit	21.00
Fifteenth avenue dump	12.00
Nineteenth avenue quarry, south	190.50
Bernal Heights quarry	74.00
Sidewalks	33.00
Harlan place off Kearny, between Sutter and Bush	9.50
Nineteenth avenue boulevard (sprinkling)	26.00
Labor on rock cars	9.00
Miscellaneous team roving	65.00
	$506.56¼
Asphalt plant	$506.56¼
Asphalt team roving	273.00

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. Ft.	Cost.
Asphalt roving paving	826	$38.50
Army street, Harrison to Alabama	1,480	29.62½
Grant avenue, Union to Filbert	3,783	89.62½
Filbert street, Steiner to Pierce	5,573	105.75
Twenty-fifth street, Bryant to Florida	1,833	71.87½
Brady street, Mission to Market	3,325	120.18¾
Haight street and Buena Vista avenue	1,985	48.87½
Bryant street, Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth	2,974	62.50
Waller street, Steiner to Pierce	1,564	68.37½
Mason street, Geary to Post	4,760	47.12½
Totals	28,103	$1,462.00

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. Ft.	Cost.
Roving basalt paving	935	$82.00
Larkin street, Pine to California	6,256	234.25
Eddy street, Hyde to Larkin	2,400	105.75
Pine street, Jones to Leavenworth	1,900	99.25
Kentucky street, Twenty-second to Army	1,550	76.50
Pacific street, Jones to Taylor	1,750	112.25
Columbus avenue and Broadway	1,675	201.75
Third street, Berry to Channel	3,225	327.50
Main street, Harrison to Bryant	2,750	127.50
Sixth street, Jessie to Stevenson	150	13.31¼
Stillman street, Second to Third	1,850	89.18¾
Brannan street, Third to Fourth	1,500	119.50
Kentucky street, Twenty-second to Army	600	42.00
Nineteenth street, Mission to Howard	1.900	109.75
Totals	28,441	$1,740.50

GRADING AND CURBSETTING.

Filbert street, Fillmore to Steiner	$3.75
Seventeenth street, Valencia to Mission	40.25
Spear and Bryant streets	41.00
Mason street, Geary to Post	426.31¼
Mason street, Turk to Eddy	21.00
Eighth street, Howard to Harrison	407.18¾
Third street, Berry to Channel	120.00
Broadway and Grant avenue	5.75
Total	$1,065.25
Grand total	5,101.06¼

WORK DONE BY ASPHALT PLANT DURING JUNE.

The following is a recapitulation of the work done by the municipal asphalt plant during last June and the cost of same:

	Cubic feet of mixture	Cost of material incorporated
Wearing surface	17,576	$3,866.72
Binder	944	132.16
Labor at plant		1,362.38
Repairs, fuel, power, etc		751.29
Total cost of material at plant		$6,612.55
Number of square feet laid		108,322
Cost per square foot for material		$.0564

WORK ON STREETS.

Number of feet laid	108,322
Cost of labor and teaming	$5,032.25
Cost per square feet for same	$.0464

SUMMARY.

Cost per square foot for material delivered from plant	$.0564
Cost per square foot for labor and teaming (street)	.0464
Total cost per square foot	$.1028

BUILDING INSPECTION BUREAU ISSUES MANY PERMITS.

During the week ended on the 13th inst., 132 permits were issued by the Bureau of Building Inspection, 4 for class "C" buildings, 47 for frame buildings and 81 for alterations. The improvements authorized by these permits will cost $312,560.

DIGEST OF OPINIONS RENDERED BY CITY ATTORNEY.

Board of Supervisors—

(1) Under the police power granted the Board of Supervisors under Sec. 1 of Chap. II of Art. II of the charter. The Board has power to pass an ordinance limiting the height of any fence in the city within ten feet of the interior lines of any property to ten (10) feet.

(2) Proposed draft of ordinance limiting the height of such fences, approved.

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The Mayor—

(1) Advising that ordinance No. 1958 (New Series), relating to the bureau of efficiency, is void under the provisions of Sec. 35 of Art. XVI of the charter.

(2) Advising the validity of ordinance No. 1971, authorizing appointment of Director of Bureau of Efficiency and fixing his compensation.

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Board of Supervisors—

Can all changes of grade be included in one resolution? Proceedings for street improvements are in invitum and the statute must be strictly followed. While the Board may include in one resolution of intention changes of grade upon one or more streets the board cannot order work to be done on any of said streets except by separate and distinct orders.

Bates v. Twist, 138 Cal. 52.

The power to include several changes of grade in one resolution is limited to the resolution of intention; subsequent proceedings relating to improvement of the streets must be by separate resolution for each improvement.

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Board of Supervisors—

The $18,000,000, arising from the sale of state bonds, for the construction of a system of state highways will probably not be expended upon the improvement of streets of any incorporated city or town as appears from the following extract from a letter to the City Attorney from the State Highway Engineer:

"I think it may be safely said that it is the policy of the California Highway Commission not to take over any streets in any incorporated city or town. This will doubtless be the policy of the Commission, unless it shall develop later on, that the bond issue of $18,000,000 is sufficeint to construct the State Highways contemplated, outside the limits of such municipalities."

Discretionary power is, by the statute referred to, commited to the Department of Engineering of the State to select the route for the highway.

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The Recorder—

The Recorder has no authority to file in his office any map or plat subdividing or laying out in blocks, any lands within the City and County of San Francisco, unless it bears the approval of the Board of Public Works endorsed upon such map or plat.

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Board of Supervisors—

The Charter does not require the publication of matters finally passed by the Board of Supervisors—such publication, however, has been thought advisable in order to acquaint the public with what has been passed.

Civil Service Commission—

Advising that Charter does not permit consolidation of classes for promotion.

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Public Utilities Committee, Board of Supervisors—

Advising that money derived from the sale of the water bonds of 1910 can be used for no purpose which is not included in the propositions upon which the electors voted. The pipes laid must be a part of the entire system of bringing water from the Tuolumne River and sources named and distributing it to the inhabitants of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Board of Fire Commissioners—

Advising that temporary appointments made by Board are invalid without consent of the Civil Service Commissioners.

PETITIONS ARE FILED FOR VARIOUS PERMITS.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held September 26, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

Saloons—To remove: Lena W. Hollingsworth, from 25 City Hall avenue to 138 McAllister street; Andrea Airola, from northwest to southwest corner of Taylor and Bay streets; Martin J. Walsh, from 1831 Fillmore street to northwest corner of Seventeenth and Valencia streets.

Saloons—To purchase and remove: Thomas H. Burns, to purchase of Daniel Collins, 223 Sixth street, and remove to the southwest corner of Twenty-ninth and Sanchez streets; Amedeo Maschio, to purchase of James H. Morrisey, northwest corner of Eighth and Bryant streets, and remove to the northeast corner of Mission street and Amazon avenue; Edmond E. Frederick, to purchase of Charles E. Loss, southeast corner of Great Highway and Q street, and remove to 104 East street.

Kinetoscope Keeper—New: Angelo W. Granucci, 312 Connecticut street.

Second-hand Dealer—New: Mrs. Hulda Jacobs, 1135 Golden Gate avenue.

Auctioneer—New: Eugene A. de St. Germain, 155 Sutter street; to remove: Samuel Basch, from southeast corner of Van Ness avenue and Sutter street to 729 Mission street.

Pawnbroker—New: Jacob Hyman, 146 Third street.

Intelligence Office Keepers—To remove: William P. Harrison, from 163 Sutter street to 47 Geary street; John W. Clovinger, from 636 Market street to 206 Fourth street.

Weekly Progress Report of Bureau of Architecture

For Week Ended September 14, 1912.

Conditions of plans, specifications and other work on buildings to be erected under the new bond issue, Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works, of the City and County of San Francisco.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL (Frederick, Carl and Willard streets and First avenue)—About 75 per cent of castiron bases are set and structural steel is being delivered at the rate of 75 to 100 tons a day.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL (Scott, between Geary and O'Farrell streets)—Doors are hung on first and second floors. Laying of wood floors in basement started and trim in basement is started. Lockers in teachers' rooms being built. Forms for trench for steam pipes in yard completed. Plastering is 85 per cent completed throughout. Tinting of walls and ceilings in class rooms finished. Fabric in panels all on. Floor sanding about 20 per cent completed. Marble work on front stairs about completed. Cement finishing on interior steps 20 per cent completed. All other work progressing satisfactorily.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL (Hayes, Ashbury and Grove streets and Masonic avenue)—Carpenters putting on hardware and plumbers setting finished fixtures. Heating apparatus is being put in condition for testing. Painters will have all work practically completed next week. Excavation for yard retaining walls is started.

JOHN SWETT SCHOOL (McAllister, between Gough and Franklin streets)—Iron work around yard completed except painting. All other work is completed.

VISITACION VALLEY SCHOOL YARD—Yard graded and covered with rock foundation for asphalt pavement, except corner at cesspool. Asphalt pavement 50 per cent completed. Standards for basket ball court in place. Handball court framed and T and G serving board finished except painting.

PATRICK HENRY SCHOOL (Vermont, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets)—Excavation work is well under way and progressing satisfactorily.

ENGINE HOUSE NO 28 (Stockton, between Greenwich and Lombard streets)—All concrete poured to first floor level including first floor slab. Granite is being set and brick work is started.

ENGINE HOUSE NO. 46 (Twelfth avenue, near Geary street)—All forms and reinforcement is in place and foundation walls are being poured.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street)—Tile work is 85 per cent set in wings of receiving building and is practically finished on walls of bake oven. Roughing in for sterilizing system in receiving building is about 50 per cent installed. All rough work for clock and signal system has been installed and wires pulled for signal system. Running feeder for clock system in basement corridors. Good progress is being made installing ducts for heating and ventilating system in receiving building. Radiators are being set in service building and ward buildings Nos. 1 and 2.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

Polytechnic High School—Drawings and specifications being prepared for plumbing, heating and electrical work. Alternate plans being prepared for general construction, providing concrete floors and column fireproofing.

General drawings completed for Starr King School and heating, ventilating and engineering plans being prepared. Will go to bidders in a few days.

Working drawings being prepared for Le Conte School.

Plans and specifications for North End Police Station prepared. Bids received and contract awarded.

Working plans for Engine House No. 47 are 70 per cent completed.

Sketches completed for Marshall and Daniel Webster Schools and approved by the Board of Education.

Sketches for North Beach Bath House and Engine House No. 24 approved by commissions.

Plans and specifications completed and bids received for Chemical Engine House No. 12 to be erected on Nineteenth avenue and Rivera street, and contract awarded.

Details—Full size details being prepared for various buildings under construction.

LACK QUORUM TO HOLD WEEKLY MEETING.

There was no meeting held by the Fire Commissioners last week, owing to lack of quorum. Commissioner Dillon being absent on leave and Commissioner Donohoe being under suspension.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS ACT ON VARIOUS PERMITS.

The Police Commissioners have acted favorably upon the following petitions filed by retail liquor dealers:

Herbert W. Shaw, to remove from 48 to 41 California street, Mrs. Annie Thompson, to remove from 216 to 234 East street; Cornelius Lyons, to remove from 25 Fourth street to northwest corner of Fourth and Mission streets; Frank Campodonico, to remove from southeast corner of Mission street and Amazon avenue to 5122 Mission street; John J. Gay, to remove from northeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Folsom streets to southeast corner of Sixth and Harrison streets; William Brown, to remove from southeast corner of Laguna and Fulton streels to 3111 Fillmore street; Richard Bottcher, to purchase of Octave Nodet, at 1039 Fillmore street, and remove to the northeast corner of Fillmore and Turk streets.

The petitions of John J. Costello, to remove saloon from 9 Howard street to 234 East street, and George D. Jones to remove from 81 Jackson street to 519 Broadway were denied.

The following miscellaneous permits were granted:

Elias Israel, to open second-hand store at 185 Sixth street; Nathan F. Rasmussen, to open kinetoscope parlor at 412 Hayes street and change to moving picture exhibition; Earl F. Tyler, to open billiard parlor at 4121 Eighteenth street.

MANY CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED.

The Civil Service Commission has given notice that examinations of applicants for positions in the classified Civil Service of San Francisco (Part One, New Series), Section B, will be held in the office of the Civil Service Commission. City Hall, 1231 Market street, beginning at 7:15 p. m., Thursday, October 24, 1912, as follows:

Pattern makers (Div. N, Class XXV).
Carpenters' helpers (Div. N, Class LI).
Glaziers (Div. N, Class LII).
Ship and machine blacksmiths (Div. N, Class LIII).
Ship and machine blacksmiths' helpers (Div. N, Class LIV).
Carriage, wagon and automobile woodworkers (Div. N, Class LV).
Marine engineers of gasoline engines (Div. N, Class LVI).
Engineers of hoisting and portable engines (Div. N, Class LVII).
Engineers of steam rollers (Div. N, Class LVIII).
Chauffeurs (Div. P, Class II).
Pantry workers and waiters (Div. P, Class X).
Cooks (Div. P, Class XI).
Butchers (Div. P, Class XII).
Farmers (Div. P, Class XIII).
Gardeners (Div. P, Class XIV).
Seamstresses (Div. P, Class XV).
Laundry workers (Div. P, Class XVI).

The examinations will be based on training, experience, fitness and physical ability. The relative weights of the subjects on a scale of 100 are: Physical ability, 40; training, experience and fitness, 60. The information on which the ratings will be based must be furnished by the applicants in their application blanks (C. S. Form 41).

Where ties exist in general average percentages the candidates affected will be given precedence over each other in rank, on the eligible list, as follows:

(a) The temporary incumbent, on October 24, 1912, of the position to be filled.
(b) The candidate having the highest rating on experience and fitness.
(c) The applicant having the highest rating on the subject physical ability.
(d) The applicant nearest the age of thirty years.
(e) The person whose application was filed first.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States, twenty-one years of age or over, and must have resided in San Francisco for at least one year next preceding date of the beginning of examination. Application blanks may be had by applying in person or by mail at the office of the Commission. Receipt of applications will close at 5 p. m., Thursday, October 10, 1912.

SIGN PRIVATE CONTRACTS FOR STREET WORK.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to property owners to perform street work at the following locations:

Curbing and Paving—Moraga street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues; Spencer alley, between Sixteenth street and its northerly termination; Ninth avenue, between Cabrillo and Fulton streets, Athens street, between Persia and Russia avenues, and Forty-fourth avenue, between Clement street and Point Lobos avenue.

Grading, Sewering, Paving, etc.—Twenty-third street, between Hoffman and Grand View avenues.

Grading and Curbing—Maynard street (formerly Marshall).

Sewering—Capital avenue, between Broad and Lobos streets.

Grading—Cabrillo street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Central Sunset Improvement Club has requested that Nineteenth avenue be declared a boulevard.

The Supervisors have been asked to provide for the construction of a safety station at the junction of Market and Ninth streets.

Bids are to be invited for the lease of Fire Department property in Brenham place, between Clay and Washington streets.

The Mission Promotion Association has called the attention of the Supervisors to the unsatisfactory condition of streets around Garfield Square and Precita Park.

The Board of Public Works has petitioned the Supervisors to authorize the Mayor to sell at public auction the old building formerly occupied by the Potrero Police Station.

The San Francisco Co-Operative Employment Bureau has sent a communication to the Supervisors stating that the bureau, because of lack of finances will be unable to care for the old, sick and disabled men this fall unless the City and County can find some way in which to reimburse it for the actual expenditure incurred.

PROHIBITS STREET CAR ADVERTISING.

The City Council of Chicago on July 1 passed an ordinance prohibiting the display of advertising matter on the inside or outside of any passenger coach, street car, or any vehicle used for the transportation of passengers or property for hire, either underground, surface or elevated. The only exception made is in the case of business which is purely incidental to the carrying of passengers or mail for hire.

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION NOTES.

"The Exposition That Will Be Ready—is the slogan that we wish to put before the public at this time so that the good news may be heralded throughout the world," declares Charles C. Moore, President Panama-Pacific International Exposition. "Within ten months each one of the great exhibit palaces of the main group of exposition buildings will be under construction. All of them will be completed on or before June 25, 1914.

"The first great palace to be commenced will be that devoted to machinery. The contract for this will be let on or before November 11; from then on contracts for the other great exhibit palaces will be let at the rate of two a month, and all of these great structures must be in course of construction inside of nine months. It is estimated that ten months is the maximum limit of time necessary to complete the most elaborate of the palaces.

"While other expositions have employed a great number of men shortly before their opening and have consequently cost a great deal in time and efficiency, we will distribute our labor so that the maximum employment will come a long time before the Exposition opens. A large number of men will be given employment within ninety days, and this number will be gradually increased until the fall of 1913, when the work of construction will be at its height on all buildings, and as rapidly as these are completed the number of men will become less from month to month.

"The early start upon the Exposition will give it an incalculable advantage and greatly contribute to its prestige and success. It will serve to stimulate the entire work which is now in all important phases relatively much further advanced than at other great world's expositions.

"It is anticipated that the construction work to be undertaken by the different States and nations will keep pace with the progress made upon the Exposition palaces.

"The finishing of the buildings at so early a date will give ample time for the setting and growth of the trees, shrubs and vines which will be transplanted upon the Exposition grounds."

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EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 222.

JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

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J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
THOMAS JENNINGS, 446 Bryant St.
ADOLF KOSHLAND, 244 California St.
BYRON MAUZY, 250 Stockton St.
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EDWARD L. NOLAN, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 20 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.

Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.

Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.

Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursd'y, 2 p.m.

Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.

Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.

Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Thursday, 2 p. m.

Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer. Friday, 3:30 p.m.

Public Buildings—Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 2 p. m.

Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Murphy, Payot. First and third Tuesdays at 3 p. m.

Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, Payot. Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.

Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.

Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesdays at 3 p. m.

Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.

Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.

Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 3 p. m.

Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. Call of Chairman.

Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

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C. S. LAUMEISTER, 1600 Lake St.
FREDERICK J. CHURCHILL, Secretary.

Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

M. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY, City Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE.

City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF STREETS.

ANDREW J. DONOVAN, Chief Deputy, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

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BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

J. P. HORGAN, Chief Inspector, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

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SEWER CLEANING.

JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent, office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

PETER J. OWEN, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

Office, cor. Geary and Josephine Sts.

PUBLIC POUND.

Office and Pound, Sixteenth and Alabama Sts.

MATTHEW McCURRIE, Secretary.

SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL BAND.

JOHN A. KEOGH, Director, Room 401, City Hall.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Friday, 8 a. m., City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

HENRY U. BRANDENSTEIN, President, Mills Bldg.
JAMES E. DILLON, 167 Lexington Ave.
JOHN DONOHOE, 2599 Mission St.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero St.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; office hours, 10:30 to 12 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; in office 8 to 9 a. m. and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts. Regular meetings, Thursday at 2 p. m.

JESSE B. COOK, President, Savings Union Bank of San Francisco.
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Dept. 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge, Room 508.
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Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 514.
Dept. 3—JAMES M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 507.
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Extra Session 2—Room 525.
Extra Session 3—Room 325.
Extra Session 4—Room 333.

Criminal Departments—Hall of Justice Kearny and Washington Streets.

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Dept. 11—W. P. LAWLOR, Judge.
Dept. 12—GEO. H. CABANISS, Judge.

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FRANK J. MURASKY, Judge.
JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter St.
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A. T. BARNETT, Judge, Room 418.
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Supervisors Take Firm Stand In Controversy With United Railroads

The Supervisors at their weekly meeting last Monday, took the stand that the United Railroads must admit that the city controls the situation regarding lower Market street before amicable agreement can be reached as to the joint use of the outer tracks by the municipality and the railway corporation. This position was taken after a discussion of a proposition made by the United Railroads on Saturday last, in which the corporation offered to jointly share the outer rails in lower Market street with the city, upon the city accepting certain terms and conditions imposed in the offer. Instead of the United Railroads being in position to grant permission to the city to operate its Geary street cars over the outer rails, the Supervisors held that it was for the city to grant permission to the private corporation to use these tracks, should it so elect. The Supervisors further held that the recent judgment forfeited the United Railroads' right to operate its Sutter street cars down Market street to the ferry landing.

While it was agreed that regulations looking toward the joint use of poles, wires and outer rails in lower Market street should be entered into, preliminary to these negotiations, the United Railroads must admit that these rails are controlled by the city, and furthermore, the corporation must dismiss any appeal from the judgment which forfeited the Sutter street franchise.

A resolution was passed approving the general plans for sixty-five new double-truck cars, to be installed for service by the United Railroads, to be delivered upon the following construction schedule: Thirty-five cars to be built as per revised blue print on file in the clerk's office of the Board, and thirty cars to be of the same general type of construction, except that the row of longitudinal seats be replaced by cross seats in the inner or closed compartment.

Special Meeting to Consider Spring Valley Offer.

The Board decided to meet as a committee of the whole on Thursday evening to discuss the offer made by the Spring Valley Water Company to sell to the city for $38,500,000, all of its holdings exclusive of 2,300 acres in the Lake Merced reservation.

Disposal of Stockton Street Tunnel Protests.

All protests against the Stockton street tunnel assessment report, not previously disposed of, were denied.

Powers of Telephone Committee Are Enlarged.

A resolution was adopted giving the Committee on Telephones and Rates the right to hear and determine all complaints, correct abuses and control the telephone service to the full extent of the city's power.

Site for Municipal Auditorium is Purchased.

An expenditure of $200,000 was authorized to purchase the old Mechanics Pavilion property, bounded by Larkin, Polk, Hayes and Grove streets, as a site for the auditorium which will be one of the features of the Civic Center area. The Mechanics' Institute, which owns the property, will accept Civic Center bonds to the amount of one-half of the purchase price.

Additional appropriations totaling $223,670.16 were made for the purchase of other lands required for Civic Center purposes.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Prohibiting the unauthorized use of or interference with the Auxiliary High Pressure Water System.

Providing for raising the amount of money required for Panama-Pacific International Exposition under the provisions of section 22, article IV, of the Constitution of the State of California, as amended November 8, 1910.

Providing for fire drills for persons employed or otherwise in attendance in factories, workshops, public or private schools, asylums or department stores.

Amending section 18 of Ordinance No. 1651 (New Series), known as the "Tunnel Procedure Ordinance."

Granting permission to the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to maintain and operate a spur track in Vermont street, north of Alameda street.

Granting permission to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company to maintain and operate a spur track from the tracks in Fairfax avenue, betewen Quint and Rankin streets, along Fairfax avenue to a point between Rankin and Selby streets.

Approving and adopting the official map of the subdivision of the City and County of San Francisco, known as F. L. A. Pioche and L. L. Robinson subdivision of a part of San Miguel Rancho.

Approving and adopting the official map of Second Addition to Glen Park Terrace.

Accepting a deed of land from William H. Crocker and C. E. Green, president and secretary, respectively, of the Crocker Estate Company, to the City and County of San Francisco in the Second Addition to Glen Park Terrace, to be used for drainage purposes.

Accepting a deed from William H. Crocker and C. E. Green, president and secretary, respectively, of the Crocker Estate Company, for the opening and extension of Bosworth street as delineated upon that certain map described as Map of Second Addition to Glen Park Terrace.

Fixing the width of sidewalks on the northerly side of Geary street, between Stockton street and Powell street, at nine feet, and on the southerly side, between Stockton street and Powell street, at fifteen feet.

Providing for the full acceptance of the crossing of Geary street and Seventh avenue; crossing of Geary street and Eighth avenue.

Establishing grades on Utah street; on Fifteenth avenue; on Girard and Berlin streets, between Woolsey and Wilde streets; on Goettingen street, between Woolsey and Harkness streets; on Dwight, Olmstead, Mansell, Ordway, Ward and Harkness streets, between San Bruno avenue and Goettingen street, and on Wilde street, between San Bruno avenue and Berlin street.

Providing for the conditional acceptance of the crossing of Congress street and Masonic avenue; crossing of Anza street and Seventeenth avenue.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS GRANTS VARIOUS PERMITS.

The Supervisors have taken the following action upon petitions for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Oil Storage Tanks—Collins, McCarthy Candy Company, at 25-31 Beale street; E. L. Heuter, on north side of Bush street, 180 feet east of Jones street; Turner Company, at Market, Brady and Stevenson streets.

Laundry—P. Mon, at 3727 Twenty-second street.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

Veterinary Hospital—K. O. Steers, on north line of Anza street, 82 feet 6 inches west of Tenth avenue.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Oil Storage Tank—N. Hansen, north side of Fulton street, 137 feet 6 inches west of Steiner street.

Garage—A. R. Walther, west side of First avenue, 100 feet south of Clement street.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Stable—Wong Hang, on northeast corner of Twentieth avenue and Balboa street.

Oil Storage Tanks—George D. Stone, 119 Sacramento street, capacity 1,500 gallons; City and County of San Francisco, northeast corner of O'Farrell and Scott streets, capacity 2,000 gallons; Wm. F. Hyde, Jr., northeast corner of Sixteenth street and Julian avenue, capacity 1,500 gallons; Sterling Laundry Company, 56 Julian avenue, capacity 2,500 gallons; Bickel Estate Company, northwest side of Mission street, 415 feet southwest of Seventh street, capacity 1,500 gallons; Lux School of Industrial Training, northeast corner of Seventeenth and Hampshire streets, capacity 1,500 gallons; Hale Bros., south corner of Fifth and Market streets, capacity 1,500 gallons; Saunders Preserve Company, northwest side of Bryant street, northeast of Chesley street, capacity 1,500 gallons; German Savings and Loan Society, southeast corner of Twenty-first and Mission streets, capacity 1,800 gallons; Standard Oil Company, northwest corner of Bush and Sansome streets, capacity 2,000 gallons.

Boilers—City and County of San Francisco, northeast corner of O'Farrell and Scott streets, for two boilers of 100-horsepower each; Frye & Co., 119 Sacramento street, 10-horsepower; John Larraburu, 365 Third avenue, 1½-horsepower; Saunders Preserve Co., Inc., northwest side of Bryant street, northeast of Chesley street, 30-horsepower, for manufacturing purposes; Eugene Smith Company, top floor, 231 First street, 5-horsepower, for waterproofing business; J. Chavalas & Co., 1235 Folsom street, 5-horsepower, for candy factory.

Laundry—Antoine Lachine, northerly line of Pacific street, 67 feet 6 inches easterly from Powell street.

Garages—Bert Perry, north side of Geary street, 32 feet 6 inches west of Twelfth avenue; Albert A. Rhine, south side of Geary street, 187 feet 6 inches west of Jones street.

RAILWAY MUST KEEP NINTH STREET IN REPAIR.

City Attorney Long has rendered an opinion that while the terms of the original franchise under which the United Railroads is operating cars in Ninth street, require the company to keep the street in good order and repair from curb to curb, this provision cannot be construed to mean that the corporation could be required to put down a new pavement for the full width of the street. He holds, however, that should the city elect to replace the old basalt blocks with some other kind of pavement, the company would be required to keep the new surface in repair.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS HOLD THREE SESSIONS.

Several Teachers Resign from the Department and Vacancies Are Filled From the Eligible List.

At a meeting of the School Directors, held on the 18th inst., a resolution was unanimously adopted exonerating James Foley, storekeeper in the department, of charges of intoxication and of having solicited a bribe. President D'Ancona, who had conducted an investigation into the charges, reported that the charges were not only "not sustained—they were disproved."

The directors again met on the 20th inst., and elected as regular teachers Mrs. Eva H. North, Miss Mabel F. Reid, Helen Flanagan, Clara M. Devine, Estelle G. Edwards, Mrs. E. W. Maland.

Miss Julia C. Coffey and John A. Lenehan were regularly confirmed as principals of the Daniel Webster and Hamilton Evening schools.

The "Studies of Animal Life," Walker-Whitney & Lucas, was adopted for use in the high schools of the department, as was also Davison's "Human Body and Health" (advanced).

The resignations of Rose B. Fouts, Marie F. Donahue and Mrs. Margaret Dwyer, were accepted, the latter subject to the provisions of the Teachers' Annuity Act.

Nora G. McDonough, Jane F. O'Reilly, Mrs. M. D. McGlade, Clarice Kirwin and Anne Whitley were granted leave of absence and Mrs. L. A. Robinson, who was on leave was permitted to return to duty.

Katherine G. Senler, having satisfactorily completed the probationary term, was appointed a regular teacher in the department.

The resignation of Mrs. Emma A. Rollins, a janitress, was accepted.

Eustace M. Peixotto was selected as supervisor of athletics for the Public Schools Athletic Club.

At a meeting held last Monday Clara J. Forsberg was transferred to the Lincoln School from the Starr King School.

Mrs. Elizabeth Powers was assigned from leave of absence to the Denman School.

Maude M. Jones was transferred from the Redding to the Spring Valley School and Miss M. Brierton appointed vice-principal of the Frank McCoppin School.

Miss A. M. Tietjen was assigned to take charge of classes in German at the San Francisco Commercial Schools.

The following substitute teachers were appointed: Frances Brimskill, Marie Koenecke, Gladys Bennett, Tillie A. Papina, Esther A. Leonard, Mona M. Jones, Christie Corlette, Anna M. Quirk, Irene E. Steinhauser, Anna Piske, Katherine E. Reese, Gertrude O. Dowdall, Marion Cooper.

Miss N. E. Carson was transferred from the Laguna Honda to the Washington Grammar School and Miss L. M. Brooks, was retired with twenty-one-thirtieths of the maximum annuity allowed under the law for twenty-one years' service in the department.

Harry Murray was appointed janitor at the Monroe School to succeed Olinto Vannucci, removed.

Emilie Heinemann, a teacher at the Lincoln Evening School, was granted leave of absence until the beginning of the fall term 1913, owing to ill-health.

GEARY STREET ROAD SUPERINTENDENT SELECTED.

Thomas A. Cashin has been selected for superintendent of the Geary Street Municipal Railway. Cashin is a well-known railroad man, and up to the time of his selection to superintend the Geary street road, was similarly employed by the Fresno Traction Company.

City Engineer O'Shaughnessy has recommended that Circular avenue, between Diamond street and Sunnyside avenue, be opened to a uniform width of sixty feet.

PREPARING FOR TWO IMPORTANT EXAMINATIONS.

Civil Service Commissioners Expect Many Applicants to Take Tests for Policemen and General Clerks.

The Civil Service Commission is making preparations for holding two important examinations, namely, general clerks, and policemen. It is expected that several thousand candidates will participate in each of these examinations. The examination for the clerks will probably be held during the latter part of November, and during December the policemen's examination.

General clerks will be eligible for appointment to temporary and permanent clerkships in all departments subject to Civil Service. This class will be the entrance grade from which higher clerical positions will in future be filled by promotion.

The examination for policemen will involve much labor as there will be three distinct tests, viz., medical, mental and athletic. Each of these tests is conducted separately, and if two thousand candidates participate in the examination they will have to be handled three times, which is equivalent to examining six thousand applicants in an ordinary examination. The Commission is preparing a police manual for distribution to the candidates and will examine them on its contents. This manual will contain the rules of the Police Department, laws from the Penal Code, police ordinances, information regarding first aid to the injured and many other things a policeman should know. The Commission is also preparing, along improved lines, a new medical blank for this examination.

The Commission held an examination for engineers of fire engines on Saturday last. Sixty-one applicants participated.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

Street work has been completed to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Board of Public Works at the following locations:.

Thirteenth avenue, between Anza and Balboa streets; Thirty-sixth avenue, between Lincoln Way and Irving street; Anza street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues; San Jose avenue, between Havelock street produced and Santa Rosa avenue; Liebig street, between San Jose avenue and Lessing street.

PRIVATE CONTRACTS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to property owners to do street work under private contract at the following locations:

Westerly half of Fourteenth avenue, between Geary and Anza streets, curbs and pavement; Buena Vista avenue, between Congress street and Park Hill avenue, paving; crossing of Maynard and Grant streets, paving; Beale street, between Folsom and Bryant streets, grading and paving; Twentieth street, between Church and Sanchez streets, curbing and paving; Anza street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first avenues, curbing and paving; crossing of Seventeenth and Kansas streets, paving, etc.; Beale street, between Bryant and Brannan streets, grading and paving; Quintara street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues, grading, paving, etc.; Thirty-fifth avenue, between Ulloa and Taraval streets, sewer; Sunnyside avenue, between Detroit and Congo streets, sewer; Congo street, between Mangels and Joost avenues, sewer; Twelfth avenue, between Fulton and Cabrillo streets, sewer; Lawton street, between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth avenues, curbing and paving; Van Ness avenue, between Pine and California streets, sewer; Falcon avenue, between Mono street and Caselli avenue, sewer; Ashton avenue, between De Montford avenue produced and Holloway avenue produced, sewer; Ashton avenue, between De Montford produced and Ocean avenue, sewer; Quintara street, between Sixteenth and Nineteenth avenues, grading and paving. Congo street, between Joost and Sunnyside avenues, sewer; Mateo street, between Laidley and Chenery streets, grading and paving.

WORK DONE BY STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent Owen reports the following work performed by the Street Cleaning Department during the week ended September 20: Hand sweeping, 9,586,565 square yards; machine sweeping, 563,374 square yards; sprinkling, 7,277,789 square yards; loads of dirt removed, 1,036. The expenses were: Wages, $3,701.80; team hire, $2,666.62.

WHAT OTHER MUNICIPALITIES ARE DOING.

The New York Bureau of Municipal Research announces that hereafter individual drinking cups and shower baths for horses are to be used. The bureau points out that among the 90,000 horses that perish every year in Manhattan, no less than 6,500 succumb to glanders, which is communicated by filthy horse troughs.

Berlin's admirable street cleaning methods are responsible for almost a total absence of flies, not enough refuse being left to permit the flies to breed. It also assists in keeping the death rate low as well as being pleasing to the eye and adding to the comfort of every-day life.

Plans for Chicago's proposed subway system, consisting of four main lines traversing the city to be constructed at a cost approximately $95,000,000, have been presented to the City Council. The system would have a capacity of 187,000 seats per hour. The additional cost of equipment is estimated at almost $35,000,000.

The city of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has constructed in one of the playground parks a swimming pool, consisting of a concrete tank and a bath house. The tank is 25 feet long, 22 feet wide, with a depth of water of 3.5 at one end, and 6.5 feet at the other. The water is supplied from the city mains.

Denver has established a free employment bureau, in place of the former provision of giving all applicants for charity a 10-cent meal and 15-cent lodging. Applicants able to work are given employment but those unable to work are given the meals and lodging as formerly.

Twenty bronze drinking fountains have been presented to the city of Portland, Ore., for installation on the streets. All the fountains are closely connected with the big supply mains in the streets, which makes the water running through them cooler and fresher than where it is taken from the ordinary pipes to a building.

The City of Houston recently voted an issue of $2,500,000 in bonds to be expended for public improvement, and work is soon to begin on an extension and comprehensive system of municipal betterment. This money is to be expended for drainage, sanitary sewers, high school building, paving streets, public parks and building bridges.

Pittsburg is spending $500,000 in widening its principal thoroughfares radiating from the downtown business district. Topographical obstacles, long considered insurmountable are being removed and broad avenues are taking the place of narrow ways along the bluff or along the banks of the rivers.

TAX EXEMPTION FOR BALTIMORE MANUFACTURERS.

On July 3 Mayor Preston of Baltimore approved an ordinance which had passed both branches of the City Council unanimously, affecting the taxation of manufacturing plants in the city. Under the terms of this ordinance the Appeal Tax Court is authorized "to abate any and all personal taxes which may be levied hereafter by authority of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore for any of the corporate uses thereof, upon any mechanical tools or implements, whether worked by hand or by steam, or other motive power, or upon any machinery or manufacturing apparatus, owned by such individuals, firm or corporation and actually employed and used in the business of manufacturing articles of commerce in the said city." Persons, firms or corporations engaged in a public service business or operating a public utility are not entitled to the benefits of this act.—Boston City Record.

Italy is increasing her annual expenditure for education by over 30 per cent, according to the budget reported for 1912-1913. The sum is 140,405,458 lire, or approximately $28,000,000.

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OFFICIALS STILL AFTER INSANITARY BUILDINGS.

Commissioners Direct the Tearing Down of Structures that Endanger the Health of the Community.

At the meeting of the Board of Health held last Tuesday the following action was taken on complaints filed regarding insanitary premises:

1679-81 Ellis street, granted 30 days to comply with orders of Board: 534 Fulton street, stable ordered torn down in 30 days; 1834 Buchanan street, ordered to comply with orders of Board in 30 days: 2211 Pine street, granted 60 days to comply, living quarters to be vacated at once; southwest corner of Sacramento and Divisadero streets, granted 15 days to comply with requirements of Board: 2557½ Greenwich street, ordered vacated and torn down in 90 days.

The following cases have been set to be heard October 1: 2905A Octavia street, 2925 Van Ness avenue, 419 Seventh avenue, 179 Fourteenth avenue, 843 Howard street, 1350 Howard street, 20 South Park, 2410 Sixteenth street, 72 Gladys street, 720 San Bruno avenue, 4215½ Army street.

The Health Officer reported that during the week ended September 22, 143 births and 114 deaths were registered.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported during the week ended on the 21st inst.: Diphtheria, 3; measles, 2; mumps, 7; whooping cough, 5; pneumonia, 11; scarlet fever, 2; smallpox, 4; tuberculosis, 15; typhoid fever, 4; chickenpox, 2; glanders (animal), 2; infantile paralysis, 1; tetanus, 1; rabies (animal), 7.

ARRESTS MADE DURING WEEK.

Manuel S. Soares	Milkman	Ignacio	Milk.
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Frank La Brucherie	Milkman	242 Chattanooga	Milk.
Louis Miller	Peddler	1070 Hampshire	Wiping rag.
M. L. Azevedo	Dairyman	Vallejo	Milk.
Rose Machado	Dairy	Alameda	Milk.
L. Anthenien	Milkman	19 Capp	Milk.
Joe Fassler	Dairyman	5230 Mission	Dairy.
S. Lombardi	Dairyman	San Bruno	Milk.
S. Lombardi	Dairyman	San Bruno	Milk.
D. Funge	Butcher	Colma	Meat.
V. Auserhofer	Butcher	2970 Twenty-fourth	Meat.

DEDICATION OF MISSION STREET VIADUCT.

The Mission street viaduct, which spans Islais Creek at the foot of College Hill, was dedicated last Sunday afternoon with appropriate ceremonies. Addresses were delivered by Mayor Rolph, Supervisors George E. Gallagher, Edward L. Nolan and Oscar L. Hocks, City Engineer M. M. O'Shaughnessy, John T. Flynn, Eustace Cullinan, R. J. Welch, Public Works Commissioner C. S. Laumeister and J. B. Zimdars. The Municipal Band, John A. Keogh, director, played throughout the afternoon, while several hundred children from the Monroe, Glen Park, Fairmount and Bernal schools, under the direction of Miss Estelle Carpenter, contributed to the musical part of the program.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

An additional appropriation has been asked for the paving of Lincoln way.

The Supervisors have been requested to amend the building law and restrict the height of fences to seven feet.

The Board of Public Works has forwarded to the Supervisors the report of the City Engineer recommending the opening of Vulcan street.

Mayor Rolph has asked the Public Welfare Committee to arrange for a concert by the Municipal Band at Garfield Park at an early date in the future.

V. J. O'Leary has filed a complaint that contractors engaged in street grading dump the sand and dirt removed on graded streets, thus injuring property.

The Board of Public Works has been directed to cause the removal of the lumber piles from the roadway of Berry street, between Second and Third streets.

The Bell Roche Improvement Club has asked the Board of Public Works to have certain sewers constructed while streets in that locality are being regraded.

The offer of Health Commissioner Frank J. Klimm to furnish and install a sanitary drinking device at Lotta's Fountain, without cost to the city, has been accepted by the Supervisors.

Clerk Dunnigan, of the Board of Supervisors, has been authorized by resolution to advertise for offers for sale of a telephone system to the city and county, said offers to be filed prior to October 21.

The Oceanside Improvement Club has asked for any extra water pipes the city may have on hand for the purpose of laying them from Metson Lake, in Golden Gate Park, to points in the district for better fire protection.

The Supervisors have granted permission to the Women's Outdoor League to hold public dances at the Trocadero, Nineteenth avenue and Sloat boulevard, during the pleasure of the Board, without the payment of the usual license fee.

The Board of Public Works has recommended to the Supervisors the paving of Geary street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues; Twenty-seventh avenue, between Lake and West Clay street, and Greenwich street, between Polk street and Van Ness avenue. The Board also asks that $36,300 be made available to pave Thirteenth and Fourteenth avenues fronting the Presidio Parkway owned by the city.

TWO SPECIAL OFFICERS LOSE THEIR STARS.

Police Commissioners at Weekly Meeting Revoke the Appointments of Frederick N. Christenson and Thomas P. Degnan.

The Police Commissioners, at their meeting on the 20th inst., revoked the appointments of Special Policeman Frederick N. Christenson and Thomas P. Degnan.

Policeman John J. Kelly was reprimanded for having failed to pay a debt.

Scott Smith was granted permission to conduct an intelligence office at 830 Market street and Marie Andre to conduct an intelligence office at northwest corner of Buchanan and Sutter streets.

Richard Brady was granted permission to remove saloon from 1438 Kentucky street to northwest corner of Twenty-second and Kentucky streets, and John Hermann to purchase saloon at 124 Ellis street and remove to northwest corner of Polk and Turk streets.

Abraham Schubener with application for permission to conduct a billiard parlor at 11 East street, and Herman Silter was refused permission to remove second-hand store from 214 East street.

The Bureau of Municipal Statistics has counted the number of trees in Paris, and places the number of those on public property, such as boulevards, parks and squares, at 475,778.

WEEKLY REPORT ON STREET REPAIR WORK.

Superintendent of Department Files Statement Showing Where Improvements Were Made and Cost of Same.

The work done by the Street Repair Department during the week, September 12 to September 18, inclusive, is given in detail in the following report filed by Superintendent McCoy. The costs given are for labor and teams only.

Eleventh street corporation yard	$ 239.50
Alameda street corporation yard	157.00
Sand pit	27.00
Fifteenth avenue dump	18.00
Sidewalks	63.50
Bridges and wharves	48.00
Nineteenth avenue quarry, south	314.83¾
Nineteenth avenue boulevard (sprinkling)	39.00
Labor on rock cars	12.37½
Asphalt plant	$491.93¾
Asphalt team roving	559.00

	Sq. ft.	Cost.
Bauman place, Union to Green	1,389	$ 32.87½
Colton street, Brady to Colusa	4,600	104.75
Green street, Grant avenue to Stockton, and Bartlett alley, Pacific to Jackson	2,197	76.97
Sacramento street, Taylor to Jones	....	24.65½
Waller street, Steiner to Pierce	4,900	201.31¾
Mason street, Geary to Post	6,073	64.50
Alabama street, Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth	835	24.50
Pacific street, Fillmore to Steiner	574	35.87½
Twenty-fifth street, Alabama to Harrison	5,462	123.62½
Florida street, Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth	4,991	111.25
Filbert street, Octavia to Fillmore	6,581	181.50
Asphalt paving—Roving	1,384	84.00
Green street, Grant avenue to Stockton	1,830	65.37½
Brady, Mission—Market, Colton—Otis	6,296	163.62½
	47,112	$1,294.81¼

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	Cost.
Roving basalt paving	1,480	$123.00
Larkin street, Pine to Clay	10,838	463.50
Columbus avenue and Broadway	1,750	106.50
Pine street, Jones to Leavenworth and Hyde	2,835	171.00
Pacific street, Mason to Taylor and Jones	2,875	177.50
Eddy street, Hyde to Larkin	4,612	213.00
Third street, Berry to Channel	7,606	279.87½
Brannan street, Third to Fourth	4,250	209.00
Kentucky street, Twenty-second to Army	3,300	177.50
Kentucky and Fourth streets	650	35.50
Main and Bryant streets	1,900	151.00
Nineteenth street, Mission to Howard and Folsom	3,370	210.00
Third street, Berry to Channel	6,900	433.50
Stillman street, Second to Third	2,470	126.81¼
Sixth street, Jessie to Stevenson	350	22.18¾
Filbert street, Broderick to Baker	2,400	109.75
Bush street, Kearny to Grant avenue	650	92.50
Townsend street, Third to Fourth	650	29.50
	58,886	$3,131.62½

GRADING, CURB SETTING, ETC.

Eighth street, Howard to Bryant	$818.50
Fifteenth and Castro streets	62.75
Spear and Bryant streets	66.00
Broadway and Grant avenue	23.75
Mission and Theresa streets	80.25
Mason street, Turk to Eddy	315.00
Third street, Berry to Channel	410.62½
Mason street, Geary to Post	6.50
	$1,783.37½

POLICE COMMISSIONERS TO HEAR VARIOUS PETITIONS.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held October 3 at 2 o'clock p. m.:

Saloon—To remove and purchase: W. H. Leahy, to purchase of Ernest Alexander, 13 Steuart street, and remove to 64 Eddy street.

Restaurant—To remove: Alexander Milleras, to remove from 514 to 526 McAllister street.

Hotel and Bar—To purchase and remove: John B. Mini, to purchase of George D. Jones, 81 Jackston street, and remove to 422 Beach street.

Restaurants—To purchase and remove: Samuel M. Tate, to purchase of Saul S. Franco, 652 Washington street, and remove to 2977 Sixteenth street; Peter G. Harris, to purchase of Walter S. Huggins, 1228 Market street, and remove to 2032 Mission street.

Intelligence Office Keeper—New: Demosthenes P. Damascus, 347 Third street; to remove: Alfonse De Luca, from 540 Washington street to 275 Columbus avenue (basement).

Pawnbroker—New: Henry Carr, 443 Kearny street.

Billiard Parlors—New: William Hegeman, 3203 Mission street; Saichiro Toshina, 536 Pine street.

The United States Steel Products Company has been awarded the contract for furnishing tubular steel trolley poles and a quantity of track specials for the Geary Street Municipal Railway.

Weekly Progress Report of Bureau of Architecture

For Week Ended September 21, 1912.

Conditions of plans, specifications and other work on buildings to be erected under the new bond issue, Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works, of the City and County of San Francisco.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL (Frederick, Carl and Willard streets and First avenue)—About 90 per cent of cast iron bases are set. Structural steel is being delivered every day at the rate of 100 to 125 tons. Erection of steel will probably start next week.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL (Scott, between Geary and O'Farrell streets)—Wood floor in basement laid except in gymnasium. Interior trim in basement about completed. Doors are being hung. Woodwork on arcade 30 per cent completed. Floor sanding on second floor completed, and started on first. Tinting of walls and ceilings on second floor completed. Tinting on first floor walls and ceilings completed except corridor. Cement steps on Geary street side completed, and one flight on O'Farrell street side completed. Sidewalk on O'Farrell street side completed. Curb being reset on Scott street front. Plumbing fixtures about 30 per cent set. Heating and ventilating progressing satisfactorily. Exterior plastering completed in court. Interior plastering is about 95 per cent completed.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL (Hayes, Ashbury and Grove streets)—Carpenters putting on finish hardware. Painters are tinting walls of classrooms and painting stair halls. Plumbers setting fixtures. Excavation for retaining walls is progressing satisfactorily.

JOHN SWETT SCHOOL (McAllister, between Gough and Franklin streets)—Yard work practically ready for acceptance.

VISITACION VALLEY SCHOOL YARD—Fence, handball court and basket-ball court is completed and painted. Asphalt pavement is 95 per cent completed, and concrete curbs are stripped and ready for cement finish.

PATRICK HENRY SCHOOL (Vermont, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets)—Excavation work is progressing satisfactorily. Forms are started for concrete work, and cement shed is erected.

ENGINE HOUSE No. 28 (Stockton, between Greenwich and Lombard streets)—Common brickwork is up to second floor, and steel girders are set on second floor. Face brickwork in front is started. Waiting for some cut granite.

ENGINE HOUSE No. 46 (Twelth avenue and Geary street)—All foundations and reinforced beams and floor slab are poured. Material is being delivered for starting brickwork.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street)—75 per cent of brass pipe for sterilizing system in receiving building is installed; 40 per cent of galvanized iron ducts for heating and ventilating in receiving building is installed. Steam pipes in ward buildings No. 1 and No. 2, and service building are being tested. All steam pipes in basement are covered.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

Polytechnic High School—Drawings and specifications being prepared for plumbing, heating and electrical work. Alternate plans being prepared for general construction, providing concrete floors and column fireproofing.

General drawings completed for Starr King School. Specifications are being prepared; also heating, ventilating and engineering plans. Will go to bidders shortly.

Working drawings being prepared for Le Conte School; 40 per cent completed.

Plans and specifications for North End Police Station prepared. Bids received and contract awarded.

Working plans for Engine House No. 47 are 90 per cent completed.

Working drawings being prepared for North Beach Bathhouse.

Sketches completed for Marshall and Daniel Webster schools and approved by the Board of Education.

Sketches for Engine House No. 24 approved by commission, and working drawings being prepared.

Details—Full size details being prepared for various buildings under construction.

BUILDING INSPECTION BUREAU ISSUES MANY PERMITS.

The building inspection bureau reports that it issued 150 permits during the week ended September 20, one of which was for a class A building to cost $132,000.00. The proposed new structures include 48 frame and 9 class C buildings. The estimated cost of the improvements is $502,644.00.

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION NOTES.

Some interesting points about the Panama-Pacific International Exposition:

The Court of Honor will be entirely surrounded by a colonnade comprised of massive arches. Groups of statuary symbolizing the rising and the setting sun will surmount the colonnade.

The dominating theme of the Exposition from an architectural viewpoint will be the huge tower of the Administration Building, 425 feet high and flanked on either side by the gilded domes, towers and minarets of the remaining buildings of the group.

The largest building group in the Exposition will be the Palaces of Agriculture, covering in two sections a floor area of 680,000 square feet.

Hundreds of thousands of trees, shrubs and vines are ready to be removed at the proper time and set out in accord with the plan that will harmonize with the architectural and color scheme of the buildings.

One of the most striking of the Exposition palaces will be the Horticultural Building, whose dome and minarets will rise up 100 feet to 125 feet. The building will be constructed of glass.

The concessions and amusement center will occupy sixty-five acres, the Manufacturers Building an area of 276,250 square feet. The total area of the main exhibit palaces in square ground feet will be 3,731,500.

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Harris D. H. Connick, Director of Works of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, states:

> Up to the present time, the activities of the buildings and ground committee have been, in addition to the architectural plans, largely confined to acquiring the necessary lands and preparing plans and specifications for the engineering work, the construction of sewers, the construction of water supply system and of fire protection system and the construction of underground conduits for carrying the electric light and power ducts. The amount of money expended on that work will be somewhere in the neighborhood of $3,000,000. Practically all of the lands have been secured. There are a few suits pending, but they will probably be closed up within the course of the next few months.
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> The underground work will start immediately. The plans and specifications for the sewers to be built in the amusement section are practically complete and within the next thirty days bids will be called for this work.
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> The same is true of the electric lighting system in the amusement section and the water supply system for the entire grounds.
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> The fresh water supply system is laid out and bids will be called for the materials of pipe, valves and fittings inside of thirty days and as soon as that material arrives the work of putting it in the ground will be taken up. The sewer work is to be cut up into several small contracts in order to expedite its construction and start them all at once, or all within a week or so of one another.
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> There has to be a system for the distribution of compressed air to be installed and there will be a number of exhibits in the various buildings that will require compressed air for operation.
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> It will also be necessary to install a system for the distribution of steam. In the machinery building, transportation, mines and metallurgy building it will require steam for the operation of exhibits and also for heating purposes.
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> We have been at work for some time on the planting end of the Exposition. At the present time, John McLaren has over forty thousand trees and plants for the Exposition. These have been purchased from various nurseries up and down the Coast and a number he has started himself. These are to be immediately moved into the Exposition and into the nursery, which is to be located in the Presidio. We are going to mark off the areas devoted to parks and immediately Mr. McLaren is to take up the question of planting in these parks.

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Sealed proposals have been called for the construction of the service building, which is to be located 200 feet west of Fillmore street. The structure will be three stories in height and cost in the neighborhood of $60,000.00. It will be 150 feet square with an interior court of 58 feet by 104 feet. The space between Fillmore street and the portico of the structure will be beautified by gardens, fountain and other landscape effects.

The first floor will be occupied by the auditor, treasurer, railroad installation of exhibits, admissions and concessions, information and telegraph departments, the police department and commander of guards will occupy the entire north wing on the first floor; the south wing will be used by the emergency hospital department. This hospital will be modern in every respect and will have seven wards and twelve beds.

The second floor of the north wing will be devoted to the architectural department and the second floor of the south wing to the engineering, mechanical, electrical and civil engineering departments.

The main wing of the building on this floor will be occupied by the director of works and his assistants; also the offices of the advisor and the chiefs of sculpture, color and decorations.

The third floor will be used for blue-printing, photograph department and color studios.

It is expected that this building will be completed for the first of the year and many of the departments will immediately take up their new quarters.

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With the summer vacation period over, the women of California are turning their thoughts to the things that will make for the success of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. The members of the Woman's Board are securing representatives in every county of the State, whose duties will be to get the co-operation of the women in every city, town and hamlet in their respective jurisdictions.

Each county chairman will appoint an advisory board and a chairman for each community who in turn will appoint her co-workers. These representatives will concern themselves with securing associate members at one dollar a year and will work for the benefit of their respective counties. At the time of the exposition they will co-operate with the Woman's Board in dispensing hospitality to California's visitors. A badge for members is being designed.

Among the women who have been appointed county chairmen are: Mrs. F. M. Angellotti, Marin county; Mrs. John Johns, San Mateo county; Mrs. Charles M. Belshaw, Contra Costa county; Mrs. W. F. Engelbright, Nevada county; Mrs. E. H. Ehmann, Butte county; Dr. Ida Lathrop Malpas, Mendocino county; Mrs. W. W. Phillips, Fresno county; Mrs. A. Caminnetti, Amador county; Mrs. Thomas Flint, San Benito county; Mrs. E. D. Buss, Bakersfield City, for Kern county; Mrs. G. F. Getchell, Calaveras county, and Mrs. James H. Sherer, Colusa county.

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Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio and three commissioners will arrive in this city early in October to select a site for the State building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. During his stay in this city the Governor is to be the guest of honor of the Exposition. The Ohio State Society is also planning for his reception and entertainment.

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Contract No. 1, which calls for the filling in of 71 acres of Harbor View lands, has been completed by the San Francisco Bridge Company. The overflow lands that have been filled in cover that portion of the Exposition site bounded by the center line of Webster street, the southerly line of Bay street, the center line of Divisadero street, the southerly line of Tonquin street, the center line of Scott street and the southerly line of Lewis street.

This contract was let on March 25 and was completed within one hundred and eighty days. The contractors received no bonus, nor was there a penalty attached, and they showed their interest in the Exposition by speeding their work and completing it before the expiration of the time set for doing the task.

In making this fill 1,400,000 cubic yards of silt was pumped from the bay onto the land, and in order to appreciate the vast amount of soil used in this work of filling in the overflow lands for a foundation to the exhibit palaces, which are to be erected on that portion of the fair site, engineers estimate that it would fill an area equivalent to Union Square to a height of 240 feet, which is practically as high as the Ferry tower.

Borings for the foundations of the exhibition palaces are about half completed.

Treasurer's Monthly Report of the County Clerk's Special Account

(FOR AUGUST, 1912.)

RECEIPTS.

Date.	Case No.	Dept. No.	Title.	Amount.		
Aug. 1, 1912			Cash balance		$29,403.20	
" 1, 1912			People vs. A. Johnson	$ 200.00		
" 1, 1912			People vs. Henry Friedman	200.00		
" 2, 1912	4100	12	People vs. Joseph Smith	200.00		
" 6, 1912		6	People vs. Violet Le Roy	50.00		
" 6, 1912	PCD	3	People vs. E. E. Kirk	500.00		
" 8, 1912	43762	10	Cliff House vs. Merritt	1,050.00		
" 8, 1912	37939	4	P. Esordi vs. Utah Cons. Co.	958.75		
" 8, 1912	PCD	4	People vs. Fong Saink	5.00		
" 8, 1912	PCD	4	People vs. Fong Sing	5.00		
" 8, 1912	PCD	4	People vs. Wm. Chin	5.00		
" 8, 1912	PCD	4	People vs. Balfour Chin	5.00		
" 15, 1912	4144	6	People vs. Stein	5,000.00		
" 16, 1912	4128	6	People vs. Gertrude Wright	1,500.00		
" 17, 1912	4082	6	People vs. Frank Dunleavy	200.00		
" 19, 1912	PCD	4	People vs. Edward Spohn	100.00		
" 23, 1912	PCD	4	People vs. Catherine Allen	100.00		
" 23, 1912	PCD	4	People vs. Geo. E. Gibbin	100.00		
" 26, 1912	PCD	3	People vs. Albert Kilpatrick	300.00		
" 29, 1912	4140	12	People vs. Lottie Lane	250.00		
" 30, 1912	41044		M. Nicholas vs. Modern Woodman of America	2.25		
" 31, 1912	42808	12	L. M. Egbert vs. Nellie F. Cook	115.00		
					10,846.00	
			Total			$10,249.20

DISBURSEMENTS.

Date.	Case No.	Dept. No.	Title.	Amount.		
Aug. 1, 1912			People vs. Wm. Davis	$ 500.00		
" 2, 1912	4003	12	People vs. Jos. L. Rock	500.00		
" 3, 1912	4010	12	People vs. Edward Quinones	250.00		
" 7, 1912	12655	E. S. 4	In re Estate Chas. E. Naylor	148.35		
" 7, 1912		2	People vs. Redwall Bassenins	20.00		
" 7, 1912		12	People vs. E. E. Kirk	500.00		
" 15, 1912	3366	11	People vs. Joslen	4,887.50		
" 21, 1912		2	People vs. Fong Seiank	5.00		
" 22, 1912	41833-42260	4	A. J. O'Brien vs. McEwen Bros.	152.55		
" 22, 1912		2	People vs. Fong Sing	5.00		
" 23, 1912		2	People vs. Edward Spohn	100.00		
" 23, 1912		2	People vs. Wm. Chin	5.00		
" 24, 1912		2	People vs. Balfour Chin	5.00		
" 27, 1912	43762	10	Cliff House vs. Emma L. Merritt	1,050.00		
" 27, 1912	4045	12	People vs. Albert Kilpatrick	300.00		
" 30, 1912	4106	12	People vs. Herman Kreiger	2,000.00		
" 31, 1912	6756	11	People vs. John Hoppis	250.00		
					$10,678.40	
			Balance		29,570.80	
			Total			$40,249.20

JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
Treasurer, City and County of San Francisco.

EFFECT OF AUTOMOBILES ON ROAD SURFACES.

The effect of automobiles on bituminous surfaces will probably be indicated rather clearly by the experience gained in the Borough of the Bronx, New York City, at what is known as the southern roadway of the Bronx and Pelham parkway. This parkway is 600 feet wide and for a considerable distance has in its center a main roadway, at the southern side a roadway for exclusive automobile use, and between them a bridle path and a bicycle path with sidewalks. This parkway has a heavy automobile travel, and there has been some difficulty in keeping the surface of the road in condition while it has been used by both horse-drawn vehicles and automobiles. By removing the automobile travel to a roadway exclusively its own, a good opportunity will be afforded of comparing the wear of the main roadway and the automobile route with that of the adjacent sections of the parkway, which carry both classes of travel on the same roadway. The automobile road has certain structural features which are of interest in themselves. It has a 6-inch concrete foundation on which was placed a bed of 1.1 cement mortar ½ inch thick to support a surface of asphalt blocks 3 inches thick and 5 inches by 12 inches in their other dimensions. This road was opened to travel about two years ago and is apparently as good now as when it was constructed, except at one place where it crosses a heavy fill, at which point there has been a slight settlement.—Engineering Record.

CONCERT IN JEFFERSON SQUARE LAST SUNDAY.

The thirteenth concert of the municipal band, John A. Keogh, director, will be given next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Jefferson Square, Golden Gate avenue and Gough street, under the auspices of the Hayes Valley Improvement Association. The program follows:

1. Grand March—"Coronation" . . ..R. Eilenberg
2. Waltz—"Ball Scenes" . . ..A. Czibulka
3. Overture—"Rosamunde". . . . .Frank Schubert
4. Descriptive—"A Cavalry Charge". . . ..G. Lueders
5. (a) Mexican Song—"La Golondrina". . ...Serradell
   (b) March—"Distant Greeting". . . ..A. Doring
   (By request.)
6. Sextette from "Lucia". . ...G. Donizetti
   (By request.)
7. Dance of Russian Peasants.....................................Ascher
8. Scene from "The Huguenots"—"Benediction of the Poignards"
   .... J. Meyerbeer
9. Selection—"Beggar Student". . ...Johann Strauss
10. March—"The Liberty Bell". . ...J. P. Sousa

"America."

The next concert of the San Francisco Municipal Band will be on Sunday, October 6, at Columbia Square, Seventh and Folsom streets.

To fight the dance hall evil the city of Cleveland is preparing to conduct municipal dances under the supervision of city employes. Admission will be 3 cents a dance. Dance floors will be put in shelter houses at city parks. Park attaches will have charge of the tickets, and the city will have a floor manager to regulate the dancing and the music.—Municipal Journal.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Filed.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
September 27, 11 a. m.	Repairs and alterations to temporary buildings of tuberculosis group, San Francisco Hospital	Board of Public Works.
October 2, 2 p. m.	Furnishing and delivering quantity of pig lead for Auxiliary Water Supply System for Fire Protection	Board of Public Works.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Office—City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 222.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

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PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market St.
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ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 418 Oak St.
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny St.
A. H. GIANNINI, Bank of Italy.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
THOMAS JENNNGS, 440 Bryant St.
ADOLF KOSHLAND, 244 California St.
BYRON MAUZY, 2505 Stockton St.
WILLIAM H. McCARTHY, 156 Second St.
RALPH McLERAN, 1554 McAllister St.
CHARLES A. MURDOCK, 68 Fremont St.
DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 20 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. **Call of Chairman.**
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. **Call of Chairman.**
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. **Friday, 2:30 p. m.**
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. **Thursday, 2 p. m.**
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. ..Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. **Friday, 2 p. m.**
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. **Thursday, 2 p. m.**
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer, **Friday, 3:30 p. m.**
Public Buildings—Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, McLeran. **Tuesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. **First and third Tuesdays at 3 p. m.**
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, Payot. **Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.**
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. **Wednesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini. Andrew J. Gallagher. **Second and fourth Tuesdays at 3 p. m.**
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. **Call of Chairman.**
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Nolan. **Thursday, 3 p. m.**
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. **Wednesday, 3 p. m.**
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. **Call of Chairman.**
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. **Call of Chairman.**

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C. S. LAUMEISTER, 1600 Lake St.
FREDERICK J. CHURCHILL, Secretary.
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BUREAU OF STREETS.

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J. P. HORGAN, Chief Inspector, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

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SEWER CLEANING.

JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent, office, 2741 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

PETER J. OWEN, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

Office, cor. Geary and Josephine Sts.

PUBLIC POUND.

Office and Pound, Sixteenth and Alabama Sts.
MATTHEW McCURRIE, Secretary.

SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL BAND.

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Terms on Which Lower Market Street Controversy May Be Settled

A plan of settlement of the legal controversy between the municipality and the United Railroads over lower Market street, proposed by the Public Utilities Committee, was given formal endorsement by the Supervisors at their meeting last Monday. The city's offer of a settlement is contingent upon the acceptance of the following terms and conditions by the railroad:

1. The United Railroads dismiss appeal from the decision of the Superior Court forfeiting the Sutter Street Railway franchise, and to stipulate forfeiture of said franchise.
2. The United Railroads to specifically waive all right of action against the city based upon Section 5 of Order No. 1515, granting a franchise to the Market Street Railway Company, which section contains the so-called "five-blocks provision."
3. The outer tracks, with overhead equipment, from Sutter street to the Ferry to revert to the possession of the city. In which case the Sutter street cars may run thereon without cost of rental, or, the city will buy the outer tracks and then charge either a monthly rental to the United Railroads for the use of said outer tracks, or charge the United Railroads one-half of the cost of maintenance, repair and replacement.
4. The city will give permit to the United Railroads for running Sutter street cars through to the Ferry on the outer tracks, said permit to hold good till the date of expiration of original, now forfeited, franchise.
5. The city to have the right to string its wires for the operation of its cars on Market street from Geary street to the Ferry upon the poles of the United Railroads without any charge or compensation therefor.
6. The electric current used from the United Railroads to be paid for in proportion to use by respective parties.
7. Transfers to be exchanged under proper restrictions at the intersection of the Municipal Railway with the Divisadero, Fillmore, Larkin and possibly other street lines of the United Railroads.
8. The Municipal Railway cars to run through to the Ferry upon the outer tracks from Kearny street.
9. The city to have the right to operate its Municipal Railway on Point Lobos avenue over the tracks of the United Railroads, if, and when, it so desires upon payment of proportionate cost of construction and maintenance.

Policy of Board to Extend Water Service.

A joint resolution presented by the Public Utilities and Water Rates Committees declaring it to be the policy of the Board to extend the water service at the earliest possible date to districts not adequately supplied was unanimously adopted. If necessary, to secure these needed extensions, the Board will use a portion of the Hetch Hetchy funds, as the mains laid would afterward become a part of that system.

The Utilities and Water Rates Committees will meet with the City Attorney, City Engineer and representatives of the Spring Valley Company to discuss the best means of securing immediate relief for those lacking the requisite water service.

Fire Committee and Mayor to Meet With Underwriters.

Mayor Rolph announced that he had received a communication from the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific regarding a meeting to discuss a reduction in insurance rates, now that the auxiliary water system is in operation. The meeting will be held on Friday.

Status of Construction of Incinerating Plant.

A report was received from City Engineer O'Shaughnessy on the status of construction of the new garbage incinerators. He reported that the Islais Creek plant would be ready for operation by January next. The plans for the North Beach plant are nearly completed, but there is only money enough on hand to complete two units instead of the six units required.

Proposed Charter Amendments Referred to Committee.

Several proposed amendments to the Charter, relating to the organization of the health, school, police and fire commissions and the establishment of a board of public charities were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Providing for the conditional acceptance of Beach street, between Mason and Taylor streets; Forty-third avenue, between Fulton and Cabrillo streets, and crossing of Cabrillo and Forty-third avenue.

Establishing grades on Revere avenue.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of a twelve-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances in Peralta avenue between York and Tomasa streets, and in the crossings of intersecting streets.

MAYOR ROLPH APPOINTS TWO NEW OFFICIALS.

Selects W. H. Hammer to Succeed Fire Commissioner Donohoe, and Theodore J. Roche to Fill Vacancy on Police Board.

Mayor Rolph on Monday last removed Fire Commissioner John Donohoe for misconduct in office, and appointed William H. Hammer, of the firm of Hammer & Co., 310 Clay street, to succeed him. Rolph, after careful consideration of the evidence adduced at the recent trial of Donohoe, found him guilty of the charges preferred by Frederick J. Churchill. In notifying Donohoe of his removal from office, Mayor Rolph wrote him: "In fairness to you, I wish to state that I do not find you guilty of corruption in office in the sense that you derived any pecuniary profit through the acts or official misconduct charged against you."

The Mayor also filled the vacancy on the Board of Police Commissioners caused by the resignation of I. H. Spiro, by appointing Theodore J. Roche, an attorney, with offices in the Humboldt Bank building.

COST OF STREET CLEANING OPERATIONS.

Superintendent Owen, of the Street Cleaning Department, reports the following work performed during the week ended September 27: Hand sweeping, 10,241,930 square yards; machine sweeping, 1,364,528 square yards; sweeping at night time, 784,740 square yards; sprinkling, 7,338,992 square yards; loads of dirt removed, 1069; average number of sweepers each day, 160. The expenses of the department amounted to $7,270.94; divided as follows: Wages, $3553.62; team hire, $3718.69.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

Superintendent William J. Quinn Files Statement Showing Amount of Work Performed During Month of August.

Chief Nixon, of the Department of Electricity, reports that during August the fees collected by his department amounted to $1043.70. During the month the central fire alarm office handled 192 alarms of fire, 3902 police calls and 900 signals on the joker system. Inspections of electric wiring resulted in the discovery of 270 defective jobs and 65 jobs not reported to the department.

In addition to the usual work in the machine shop, the construction department performed the following other work:

Removed old construction on the north side of Geary street, from Presidio and Masonic avenues, and replaced it by new construction along the south side of Geary street, which change was made necessary by reason of the track construction entering Geary street car barn at this location.

Re-run No. 22 Engine Company's outside local along Eleventh avenue, between Lincoln way and Irving street.

Transferred wires at Lombard and Broderick to new pole.

Repaired wires entering No. 3 Battery's quarters.

Located fault in underground cable at Mission and Fremont and made necessary repairs.

Trimmed trees along Ocean avenue, from Lee avenue to Sloat boulevard and repaired wires.

Made routine changes and repairs at Golden Gate avenue and Buchanan, Geary and Steiner, Turk and Divisadero, Duboce and Divisadero, Stockton and Chestnut, and at Filbert and Grant avenue.

Moved Box 265 from Mission street, east of Main, to the northwest corner of Mission and Main.

Erected cable pole at No. 28 Engine Company's new location.

Made repairs and changes at the following locations: Nos. 22, 6, 9, 16, 17, 20, 29, 30, 31 and 45 Engine Houses, No. 3 Truck High Pressure Pumping Station, Richmond Police Station, Mission Police Station, and the temporary City Hall.

Wired four new engine house boards, and said boards are ready to be installed.

Installed instrument board at Bay View Police Station and two tappers in police photograph shop at Hall of Justice.

Renewed batteries at Nos. 4, 5, 11, 13, 20, 33 and 38 Engine Houses, Nos. 1 and 2 Fire Boats, No. 1 Fire Patrol, No. 3 Battery, No. 2 Truck and Mission Police Station.

7000 feet of underground duct was rodded and 15,000 feet of lead cable installed in Central Police District.

Painted and varnished 247 fire alarm boxes.

Fire alarm office made more dependable by rearrangement of relief generator switches and batteries. Lettered all switches, fuses, keys, tests, etc., so that mistakes may be avoided.

Auxiliarized fire alarm box No. 374, at Pine and Jones streets, making the necessary changes in the box and its position on the pole.

HEALTH COMMISSIONERS CONDEMN BUILDINGS.

The Public Health Commissioners, at their meeting on the 1st inst., made the following rulings in regard to insanitary premises:

2905a Octavia to be destroyed in 30 days; 2925 Van Ness avenue to be torn down in 30 days; 419 Seventh avenue to comply with requirements of the Board in 60 days; 179 Fourteenth avenue, 90 days' time granted to vacate or comply with orders of Board; 843 Howard street, 90 days' time granted to vacate and destroy; 1350 Howard street, condemned and ordered torn down in 15 days; 20 South Park, condemned and ordered torn down in 60 days; 2410 Sixteenth street, ordered torn down and destroyed and surface area cleared of debris; 72 Gladys street, to be torn down in 60 days; 4215½ Army street, to be torn down in 15 days; 111-112-115 Eighth street, 90 days' time granted to comply with requirements; 405 Gates street, to be destroyed at once; 460 Filbert street, ordered vacated and torn down in 30 days.

The following complaints against alleged insanitary premises were set for hearing on Tuesday, October 15:

487-89 Hayes street, 1124 Folsom street, 1154 Folsom street, southeast corner Eighth and Folsom streets, 350 Tenth street, 108-10 Eleventh street, 1011-19 Howard street, southeast corner of Third and Harrison streets, southwest corner of Zoc and Welsh streets, 106-108 Freelon street.

The Health Officer reported that during the week ended on September 29, 179 births and 107 deaths were reported.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE PLAYGROUND COMMISSION.

At the last meeting of the Playground Commission a communication from the Cortland Avenue Improvement Association, petitioning the installation of additional apparatus on the playground at Holly Park, was referred to the superintendent, with instructions to estimate the cost of these improvements.

A communication from the Holly Park Improvement Club, requesting that trees and shrubs on the playground be trimmed and so arranged to permit of better observation of activities thereon, was referred to Commissioner McLaren, with a recommendation that the work be done.

Owing to lack of funds the Commission will do nothing at this time with reference to improving the former site of the California Woman's Hospital. The grounds have been neatly fenced and painted. The property was originally under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education.

It was decided to open the Bay View School playground on October 1. This is the first of the school yard playgrounds to be operated under the auspices of the Commission. Miss Claire Evans was appointed to the position of director of these grounds. Miss Rose Ostrom was appointed to fill the vacancy of substitute director, beginning October 1.

A petition from the Mothers' Club of the Grattan School, for supervision of the school yard playground, was referred to the grounds committee, to be taken up at a later date. In the meantime the club will make an effort to operate the grounds at its own expense.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS FINE TWO PATROLMEN.

Policemen Gerald L. Ball and Theobald M. McCarthy, found guilty of charges of unofficerlike conduct, were fined $75 and $25, respectively, by the Police Commissioners at their last regular meeting.

Policemen Goodman H. Lyons and John J. Lyons, found guilty of similar charges, escaped with reprimands.

Policeman Julius Hiett was granted leave of absence for ten days from September 27, without pay.

The appointment of Donald W. Miles, a special officer for the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, was revoked.

FIRE COMMISSIOSERS SEAT NEW COLLEAGUE.

The Fire Commissioners met in special session on Monday afternoon and seated Commissioner W. H. Hammer, who was appointed to succeed Commissioner Donohoe, removed by the Mayor. An adjournment was then taken until tomorrow (Friday) morning, when the business that has accumulated during the past few weeks will be taken up and disposed of. The Board was unable to meet after the suspension of Donohoe by reason of lack of quorum, Commissioner Dillon being absent from the city on leave of absence.

MORALS COMMISSION TO STUDY PROBLEMS.

Mayor Arnold, of Denver, has appointed a "morals commission", and it is intended to establish the same by ordinance. This is not to be a vice commission, but its work is to be constructive in purpose and permanent in character. It is proposed to make investigations of existing conditions and to provide means whereby the cause for these evils may be removed.

The commission will have to do with law enforcement, cooperating with the other branches of city government as to both legislation and law enforcement. Its largest work, however, will be constructive in character, dealing with problems of recreation, education, housing, sex hygiene and the social evil. The work of the commission will be to promote wholesome living rather than punish wrongdoing, and its creation is born of the idea that the municipality should administer to the social and moral welfare of the city as well as the material side.

MANY SCHOOL TEACHERS CHANGE POSITIONS.

Board of Education Drops Two From Eligible List for Having Failed to Report for Duty.

The School Directors, at their meeting on September 26, elected Mrs. M. N. Fenton a special teacher and Mrs. Louise R. Herlihy and Mrs. Alice R. Wilbur regular teachers in the department, they having satisfactorily completed their probationary terms.

The application of Mrs. J. P. A. Haslam for leave of absence was denied.

Miss Margaret Harris was assigned to take charge of the class established at the Detention Home.

Wentworth-Smith's Plane and Solid Geometry were placed on the list of text books for the use of the Humboldt Evening High School only.

Jeannette A. Clayton was granted leave of absence as eligible teacher to the opening of the fall term 1913.

The resignation of Josephine S. Love was accepted subject to the provisions of the retirement act.

G. J. Telfer was transferred from the Laguna Honda Evening to the Lincoln Evening School.

Caroline M. Barron and Bernard M. Power were granted leaves of absence to the opening of the spring term 1913.

Dr. H. Ram, special teacher of German at the Pacific Heights School, was transferred to the foreign class at the Washington Evening School to succeed Miss Minnie Ripple, transferred to the Pacific Heights School.

A. S. Keane was appointed teacher of stenography at the Humboldt Evening High School, and Miss Mary T. Clarke, teacher of stenography and typewriting at the San Francisco Commercial School.

Because of failure to report for duty John C. Cronley and Bertha M. Bunker were dropped from the rolls as substitute teachers.

The following changes were made in the janitorial force: Mrs. Margaret Bond, appointed to the Horace Mann School; Peter Conahy, to the Washington School; Mrs. Stena Jacobsen, to the Columbia School, vice Mrs. Mary McCarthy, resigned; John McGowan, from the Horace Mann to the Fairmount School; Mrs. J. Cuddy, from the Fairmount to the Marshall Annex, and Mrs. C. Heslin, from the Marshall Annex to the Irving M. Scott School.

Increases in salaries were allowed to the following janitresses: Mrs. Savage, Monroe, from $52.50 to $60; Mrs. Keohane, Noe Valley, from $40 to $45; Mrs. Jilleck, Parkside, from $25 to $30; Mrs. McShea, Lincoln, from $40 to $45 per month.

The date of the dedication exercises of the John Swett School was fixed at October 13.

The senior class of the Humboldt Evening School was given permission to give a select social on Saturday, December 7.

Complaints that rats infest the yards beneath the planked floors of the Henry Durant and Roosevelt Schools and that the portico at the Mission High School is in unsafe condition were referred to the Buildings and Grounds Committee for immediate action.

SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF STREET WORK.

The following pieces of street work have been completed to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Board of Public Works:

Paving Howard street, from the easterly line of Second street to the easterly line of Fourth street; portion of Cabrillo street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues; Duncan street, from the westerly line of Guerrero street to the easterly line of San Jose avenue; grade, curb and pave Lawton street, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh avenues; curb and pave portion of Twentieth avenue, between Anza and Balboa streets, Vallejo street, between Baker and Lyon streets; portion of Shotwell street, between Army street and Precita avenue; crossing of Anza street and Sixteenth avenue.

SCHEDULE OF MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERTS.

The Municipal Band, John A. Keogh, director, will give a concert next Sunday afternoon, October 6, at 2 o'clock, in Columbia Square, Folsom street between Sixth and Seventh streets. Following is the program:

"The Star-Spangled Banner."

1.	Processional March from "The Mastersingers of Nuremberg"	Richard Wagner
2.	Overture, "Masaniello"	D. E. F. Auber
3.	Waltz, "Springtime and Love"	Franz von Blon
4.	Grand Selection, "Love Tales of Hoffman"	J. Offenbach
5.	Gavotte, "Thespis"	Dr. H. J. Stewart
6.	"Angels' Serenade"	G. Braga
7.	Songs of the German Fatherland	E. Andauer
8.	Airs from "King Dodo"	G. Lueders
9.	Popular Song, "I Want to Be In Dixie"	Berlin-Snyder
10.	March, "Bay State Commandery"	W. F. Burrell

"America."

The following schedule of concerts by the Municipal Band has been arranged:

Saturday, October 12 (Columbus Day), at Washington Square.

Sunday, October 13, at Mission Park, Eighteenth and Dolores streets.

Sunday, October 20, Jackson Playground, Seventeenth and Mariposa streets.

Sunday, October 27, Holly Park, east of Mission street between Cortland and Crescent avenues.

Sunday, November 3, in Balboa Park, San Jose and Ocean avenues, opposite old Industrial School.

FREE LECTURE SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER.

The following free public lectures for adults will be delivered during October, under the auspices of the Board of Education:

Wednesday, October 2—Lincoln School, Fourth and Harrison; Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet," (with readings), John D. Barry.

Friday, October 4—Grattan School, Shrader and Alma; "The Ancient Civilization of Peru," A. L. Kroeber.

Monday, October 7—Yerba Buena School, Greenwich and Webster; "In and About New York City," Martin A. Meyer.

Thursday, October 10—Frank McCoppin School, Seventh avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo; "Customs and Costumes of Many Lands," Henry Payot.

Friday, October 11—Mission High School, Eighteenth and Dolores; "A Trip to Egypt," I. H. Morse.

Tuesday, October 15—Jean Parker School, Broadway, near Mason; "Les Chateaux dé France, Illustre (in French), Edward J. Dupuy.

Thursday, October 17—James Lick School, Twenty-fifth and Noe; "Washington, the Nation's Capital," Robert P. Troy.

Friday, October 18—Adams School, Eddy, near Van Ness avenue; "The Passion Play of Oberammergau," Miss A. F. Brown.

Tuesday, October 22—Girls' High School, Hamilton Square; "The Progress of the Exposition of 1915," Louis Levy.

Thursday, October 24—Crocker School, Page, near Broderick; "Musical Sounds, and How We Hear Them," A. L. Jordan.

Friday, October 25—Visitacion Valley School, Visitacion avenue and Schwerin; "Our Animals," Matthew McCurrie.

Monday, October 28—Mission Grammar School, Mission, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth; "Court Life in Greece Three Thousand Years Ago," Jas. T. Allen.

Wednesday, October 30—Madison School, Clay, near Cherry; "Good Health, and How to Keep It," Wm. C. Voorsanger, M. D.

Thursday, October 31—Girls' High School, Hamilton Square; "International Peace," Philip Van Ness Myers.

The lectures begin promptly at 8:15 p. m., and usually are illustrated with stereopticon. Children unaccompanied by adults are not admitted.

PROPERTY OWNERS TO IMPROVE STREETS.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to property owners to perform street work at the following locations, under private contracts:

Grade Cabrillo street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenues; sewer Anza street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth avenues; grade and sewer Oliver street, between Mission and Brunswick streets; sewer Whittier street, between Brunswick and Morse streets; sewer Silliman street, between Girard street and San Bruno avenue; grade and pave Twenty-third avenue, between Geary and Anza streets; curb and pave in front of property of Southern Pacific Company in Arlington street, between Charles and Miguel streets; curb and pave Moraga street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues; curb and pave Fourteenth avenue, between Irving and Judah streets; grade and pave Stevenson street, off Eighth, leading to Emergency Hospital; curb and pave Naples street, between Brazil and Persia avenues, also between Brazil and Excelsior avenues, curb and pave Paris street, between Persia and Russia avenues; pave Sears street, between Sickles avenue and its southerly termination.

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FAVOR PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Supervisors Urge Voters to Support Measure Relating to Consolidated City and County Government.

The Supervisors on Monday last adopted a resolution earnestly requesting the voters in every locality in the State to vote in favor of the proposed amendment to section 7 of article XI of the State Constitution, relating to consolidated city and county government. This amendment will be submitted to the voters at the coming election in November, and if adopted will permit San Francisco to enlarge its boundaries or consolidate with neighboring communities. The present boundaries of the city and county have remained the same since 1856, notwithstanding the fact that the population has increased from fifty thousand to nearly half a million.

The proposed amendment is entirely fair to any community which could possibly be affected by it, for no consolidation or extension of territory is possible unless desired by the communities affected. By the terms of the amendment the people in each city or town proposed to be consolidated must first vote in favor of the consolidation, and if a majority of the people of any city or town vote against consolidation that is sufficient to prevent the proposed consolidation.

The various counties affected are likewise fully protected by the amendment, which provides that no county can be divided by the consolidation unless the entire county shall vote in favor of such division.

After the various cities and towns have voted in favor of consolidation their rights are still further safeguarded by a provision of the amendment that another election must be held for the adoption of a charter for the consolidated city and county. If any city is dissatisfied with the charter proposed, it may reject it and thus entirely prevent consolidation until a charter satisfactory to it is presented and adopted.

Such a charter would first be drafted and proposed by a board of freeholders, elected by the people of the entire consolidated city and county, and after being drafted would have to be approved not only by a majority vote of the entire city and county, but also by a majority of each city and town proposed to be included therein.

Careful provision also is made in the amendment so that the burden of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of one community may not be imposed upon another. It is expressly provided that the taxes to be levied for the payment of such bonds shall be levied only upon property assessable therefor and situated at the time of the levy within the territory of the municipality issuing the same as such territory existed prior to the consolidation.

As to bonds authorized by a municipality before consolidation and not issued, and therefore not outstanding until after consolidation, full protection against any inequalities in sustaining the burden of such bonds would be provided for in the proposed charter of the cities to be consolidated. Unless satisfactory provisions on this subject were made in such charter it would be certain that the charter, and therefore consolidation, would be defeated by the municipality adversely affected. As to bonds which might be voted after consolidation, adequate provisions in the proposed charter of the consolidated municipality could be inserted and insisted upon which would sufficiently protect any municipality merged in the consolidated government from being inequitably taxed for the local benefit of other portions of the consolidated municipality. A failure to write such provisions in the proposed charter would mean the defeat of the charter and, therefore, the defeat of consolidation so far as the community was concerned which had not been protected to its satisfaction in the proposed charter. These considerations dispose of imagined fears of some that under the proposed constitutional amendment a merger could be effected of municipalities which would impose on any municipality so consolidated with another, an unjust burden of taxation.

In voting upon the amendment the voter does not pass upon the propriety of any proposed consolidation. This is a matter to be passed upon by the people of the communities affected when a definite plan of consolidation shall be hereafter submitted to them. Whether San Francisco shall consolidate with the neighboring communities in San Mateo county, or with the communities on the east shore of the bay, is a matter in no way involved at this time.

The amendment, if adopted, will permit any of these communities to consolidate with San Francisco which desire to do so, in the same manner that other adjoining towns may at present consolidate throughout the State of California. The amendment has no other effect, and protects every community against anything like compulsion or alleged confiscation.

SUPERVISORS GRANT VARIOUS PERMITS.

Referred to Fire Committee.

Oil Storage Tanks—A. Mainzer, on north side of Folsom street, 215 feet west of First street; City and County of San Francisco, on east side of Kansas street, 300 feet south of Army street.

Public Garage—F. H. Howard, at northeast corner of Buchanan and Geary streets.

Boilers—M. Farlatti, at 599 Bay street; Marron Bros., at 121 Wilmot street; S. Baba, on west side of Bourbin Place, 75 feet west of Ellis street.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

Stable—S. Baba, ou west side of Bourbin place, 75 feet west of Ellis street.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Boilers—Collins-McCarthy Candy Company, 25-31 Beale street, 80 horsepower, for furnishing steam; E. C. Leach, 40 College avenue, 4 horsepower, for heating water and sterilizing utensils.

Oil Storage Tanks—E. L. Hueter, north side of Bush street, 180 feet east of Jones street, capacity 2,000 gallons; Collins-McCarthy Candy Company, 25-31 Beale street, capacity 1,500 gallons.

Application for Permit Denied.

Stable—A. Firpo, for five horses, at 131 Arkansas street.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Oil Storage Tank—N. Hansen, north side of Fulton street, 137 feet 6 inches west of Steiner street, 1500 gallons capacity.

Garage—A. R. Walther, west side of First avenue, 100 feet south of Clement street.

READY TO COMPLETE EXCELSIOR PLAYGROUND.

The Board of Public Works has been directed by the Supervisors to advertise for bids for filling in with clean dirt and sand to the official grade, Madrid and Edinburgh streets from Russia avenue 350 feet northeasterly, in front of the property set aside for Excelsior playground.

STREET REPAIR DEPARTMENT'S WEEKLY REPORT.

Superintendent McCoy has filed the following report showing the work performed by the Street Repair Department during the week, September 19 to September 25, inclusive, together with the cost of labor and teams:

Eleventh street corporation yard	$222.50
Alameda street corporation yard	136.43¾
Bridges and wharves	72.00
Sidewalks	66.00
Rock pile, Eleventh street yard	93.62½
Cleaning up for opening of Mission viaduct	25.00
Municipal water work	6.50
Sand pit	18.00
Fifteenth avenue dump	24.50
Nineteenth avenue boulevard (sprinkling)	39.00
Nineteenth avenue quarry, south	318.00
Miscellaneous team roving	50.00
Asphalt plant	436.06¼
Asphalt team roving	575.25

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	Cost.
Pacific avenue, Fillmore to Webster and Buchanan	5,477	$184.75
Florida street, Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth	5,370	103.31¼
Waller street, Steiner to Pierce	1,900	45.37½
Colton street, Brady to Crocker	560	26.00
Sacramento street, Taylor to Jones	5,596	118.12½
Brady street, Colton to Otis	1,150	19.87½
Washington and Jones streets	....	4.06¼
Roving asphalt paving	1,132	84.00
Pacific avenue, Buchanan to Gough	1,757	82.50
Crocker street, Stevenson to Otis	4,110	137.25
Crossing of Powell and Pacific streets	3,040	90.37½
Jones street, California to Clay	2,771	97.43¾
Broadway street, Grant avenue to Columbia	6,240	134.62½
Eighth street, Folsom to Howard	5,097	56.03⅛
	46,210	$1,289.84⅜

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	Cost.
Fillmore street, Broderick to Baker	400	$ 16.25
Crossing of Third and Berry streets	3,050	189.00
Berry street, Third to Fourth	150	15.56¼
Nineteenth street, Howard to Folsom	3,650	216.00
Fourth street, Townsend to Bryant	2,550	178.43¾
Second and Tehama streets	100	21.87½
Larkin street, Washington to Clay	7,367	521.00
Crossing of Powell and Pacific streets	200	23.50
Eddy street, Larkin to Polk	1,768	84.00
Basalt team roving	....	45.50
Corner of California and Front streets	300	32.50
Third street, Channel to Kentucky	2,000	118.50
Bush street, Kearny to Grant avenue	4,114	235.81¼
Eddy street, Larkin to Polk	3,000	204.00
Pacific street, Taylor to Mason	350	23.50
Roving basalt paving	1,740	123.00
Jackson street, Larkin to Hyde	3,918	154.00
Battery and Merchant streets	750	48.75
Brannan and Third streets	2,810	134.37½
Fourth and Kentucky streets	1,300	71.00
Stillman street, Second to Third	1,930	112.50
Pine street, Kearny to Grant avenue	2,000	97.50
Brannan street, Third to Fourth	950	70.12½
Third and Kentucky streets	700	35.50
Steuart street, Harrison to Folsom	....	15.75
Crossing of Grant avenue	200	23.50
Second street, Howard to Folsom	650	35.50
Columbus avenue and Broadway	100	48.50
Eighth street, Harrison to Folsom	7,128	247.25
	53,175	$3,142.68¾

GRADING AND CURBSETTING.

Spear and Bryant streets	$ 66.00
Mission and Theresa streets	51.00
Eighth street, Bryant to Folsom	762.62¼
Mason street, Turk to Eddy	64.25
Crossing of Third .and Berry streets	30.00
Stevenson street, Eighth to Ninth	176.37½
Powell street, Ellis to O'Farrell	114.91
	$1,265.15¾

CONCRETING.

	Sq. ft.	Cost.
Powell street, Ellis to O'Farrell	1,170	$110.09
Ninth and Stevenson streets (team)	....	6.50

EXPERIMENTING WITH VITRIFIED BRICK PAVEMENT.

Vitrified brick is being used as an experiment in the paving of Powell street from Market to Geary street, and in the event that the paving should prove a success it will receive the sanction of the Board of Public Works and its use authorized on many city streets. This pavement has been used in northern cities, particularly Seattle, where the principal streets are paved with brick. It is claimed for the vitrified brick that it wears as well as basalt, is more sanitary and is much easier to keep clean.

TWIN PEAKS TUNNEL PLANS APPROVED.

Plans of the City Engineer for the Twin Peaks tunnel have been approved by the Board of Public Works and sent to the Supervisors for filing.

BUDGET LEVY FOR VARIOUS FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS.

The following schedule, prepared by Auditor Thomas F. Boyle, shows the budget levy for the various funds and accounts for the fiscal year 1912-13:

General Fund	$1.356
Firemen's Relief Fund	.014
Common School Fund	.224
Library Fund	.016
Park Fund	.07
Hospital Bond Redemption Fund, 3½ per cent, 1904	.0045
Sewer Bond Redemption Fund, 3½ per cent, 1904	.0362
School Bond Redemption Fund, 3½ per cent, 1904	.0163
Street Bond Redemption Fund, 3½ per cent, 1904	.0074
Jail Bond Redemption Fund, 3½ per cent, 1904	.0031
Library Bond Redemption Fund, 3½ per cent, 1904	.0074
Playgrounds Bond Redemption Fund, 3½ per cent, 1904	.0033
Park Extension Bond Redemption Fund, 3½ per cent, 1904	.0015
Mission Park Bond Redemption Fund, 3½ per cent, 1904	.0013
Water Supply Bond Fund, 4½ per cent, 1909	.0182
Garbage Bond Redemption Fund, 5 per cent, 1908	.0093
Hall of Justice Bond Redemption Fund, 5 per cent, 1908	.0094
Hospital Bond Redemption Fund, 5 per cent, 1908	.0194
Hospital Bond Interest Fund, 3½ per cent, 1904	.0003
School Bond Interest Fund, 3½ per cent, 1904	.0060
Street Bond Interest Fund, 3½ per cent, 1904	.0042
Jail Bond Interest Fund, 3½ per cent, 1904	.0009
Library Bond Interest Fund, 3½ per cent, 1904	.0057
Playgrounds Bond Interest Fund, 3½ per cent, 1904	.0038
Park Extension Bond Interest Fund, 3½ per cent, 1904	.0016
Mission Park Bond Interest Fund, 3½ per cent, 1904	.0015
Water Supply Bond Interest Fund, 4½ per cent, 1909	.0020
Geary Street Railway Bond Interest Fund, 4½ per cent, 1910	.0173
Polytechnic High School Bond Interest Fund, 4½ per cent, 1910	.0047
Hetch Hetchy Water Bond Interest Fund, 4½ per cent, 1910	.0100
Fire Protection Bond Interest Fund, 5 per cent, 1908	.0485
Sewer Bond Interest Fund, 5 per cent, 1908	.0353
School Bond Interest Fund, 5 per cent, 1908	.0438
Hospital Bond Interest Fund, 5 per cent, 1908	.0174
Hall of Justice Bond Interest Fund, 5 per cent, 1908	.0089
Garbage Bond Interest Fund, 5 per cent, 1908	.0075
City Hall Bond Interest Fund, 5 per cent, 1912	.0062
Exposition Bond Interest Fund, 5 per cent, 1912	.0075
Total city and county tax rate	$2.05
Total State, account of Panama-Pacific Exposition	.044
Total rate, 1912-1913	$2.094

SUPERVISORS ORDER STREET LIGHTS INSTALLED.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company has been instructed by the Board of Supervisors to install all-night lamps at the following locations:

Southwest corner of Haight street and Masonic avenue, southwest corner of Haight and Ashbury streets, southwest corner of Haight and Clayton streets, southwest corner of Haight and Belvedere streets, southeast corner of Haight and Cole streets.

Also, to install 12 o'clock (midnight) lamps at the following locations: North side of Haight street, 75 feet west of Masonic avenue; south side of Haight street, 153 feet west of Masonic avenue; north side of Haight street, 230 feet west of Masonic avenue; south side of Haight street, 300 feet west of Masonic avenue; northeast corner of Haight and Ashbury streets; north side of Haight street, 101 feet west of Ashbury street; south side of Haight street, 179 feet west of Ashbury street; north side of Haight street, 244 feet west of Ashbury street; south side of Haight street, 350 feet west of Ashbury street; northeast corner of Haight and Clayton streets; north side of Haight street, 102 feet west of Clayton street; south side of Haight street, 189 feet west of Clayton street; northeast corner of Haight and Cole streets.

PERMITS GRANTED BY POLICE COMMISSION.

The Police Commissioners have taken the following action on petitions filed with them:

Retail Liquor Dealers, Petitions Granted—Louis W. Hollingsworth, to remove from 25 City Hall avenue to 138 McAllister street; Andrea Airola, to remove from northwest corner to southwest corner Taylor and Bay streets; Martin J. Walsh, to remove from 1831 Fillmore street to northwest corner Seventeenth and Valencia streets; Edmond E. Frederick, to purchase of Charles E. Loss southeast corner Great Highway and "Q" street, and remove to 104 East street; Amedo Maschio, to purchase of James H. Morrissey northwest corner Eighth and Bryant streets and remove to northeast corner Mission street and Amazon avenue; Thomas H. Burns, to purchase of Daniel Collins, 223 Sixth street and remove to southwest corner Twenty-ninth and Sanchez streets.

Miscellaneous Permits Granted—Angelo W. Granucci (kineoscope parlor), 312 Connecticut street; Jacob Hyman (pawnbroker), to purchase of Benj. Hyman, 124 Third street, and remove to 146 Third street; Mrs. Hulda Jacobs (secondhand), 1135 Golden Gate avenue; John W. Clevinger (intelligence office), to remove from 636 Market street to 206 Fourth street; Samuel Basch (auctioneer), to remove from southeast corner Van Ness avenue and Sutter street to 729 Mission street.

Refused Permits—Milton E. Ryniker (intelligence office), 787 Market street; William P. Harrison (intelligence office), to remove from 163 Sutter street to 47 Geary street; Abraham Krugman (auctioneer), 717 Market street.

The property of the Carpenters' Hall Association in the Civic Center site has been purchased for $70,118.

Weekly Progress Report of Bureau of Architecture

For Week Ended September 28.

Condition of plans, specifications and other work on buildings to be erected under the new bond issue, Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works, of the City and County of San Francisco.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL (Frederick, Carl and Willard streets and First avenue)—Structural steel being delivered every day and a few columns and girders are set in place. Steel being sorted so a good start may be made erecting next week.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL (Scott, between Geary and O'Farrell streets)—Carpenter work on arcade completed. Interior trim practically completed. Floor sanding 85 per cent completed. Doors are 90 per cent hung. Electrical work completed except connecting switchboards and main panels. Plumbing fixtures 85 per cent set. Sewer in yard 80 per cent completed. Cement steps interior 50 per cent completed. Sidewalk on O'Farrell street side completed. Plastering practically completed. Heating, ventilating, painting and tinting progressing satisfactorily.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL (Hayes, Ashbury and Grove streets)—Painting will be practically finished next week. Grading of yard and excavating for retaining walls progressing satisfactorily.

VISITACION VALLEY SCHOOL YARD—All work completed except some grading of garden and a few places in the asphalt to be smoothed up with hand irons.

PATRICK HENRY SCHOOL (Vermont, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth)—Cement being delivered; excavations and form work well along.

ENGINE HOUSE No. 46 (Twelfth avenue and Geary street)—Concrete work 90 per cent completed. Removing of cribbing being done and backfilling started. Rough plumbing in basement being installed.

ENGINE HOUSE NO. 28 (Stockton, between Greenwich and Lombard streets)—Second floor joists set and face brickwork on front up to spring of arches.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street)—Lowry & Daly cleaning rubbish from Wards No. 3 and No. 4 and finishing up odds and ends. All the pipe for sterilizing system, both water and steam, has been installed. Steam pipes run to steam room in basement of receiving building. 65 per cent of ducts for heating and ventilating of receiving building installed. Grant Fee is measuring rooms for base, marble and cases, terrazza and cement work; building staging so that interior walls of power house and laundry can be plastered; fitting sash in service building and excavating in basement of receiving building for concrete floor work. Conduits have been laid in Wards No. 1 and No. 2 for extra lights in main wards; wire pulled in Ward No. 1.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

Polytechnic High School—Drawings and specifications are being prepared for plumbing, heating and electrical work. Alternate plans being prepared for general construction, providing concrete floors and column fireproofing.

General drawings completed for Starr King School. Specifications are being prepared; also heating, ventilating and engineering plans. Will go to bidders shortly.

Working drawings being prepared for the Le Conte School—60 per cent completed.

Plans and specifications for the North End Police Station prepared. Bids received and contract awarded.

Working plans for Engine House No. 47 are 90 per cent completed.

Working drawings being prepared for the North Beach Bathhouse.

Sketches completed for the Marshall and Daniel Webster Schools and approved by the Board of Education.

Sketches for Engine House No. 24 approved by commission, and working drawings being prepared.

Details—Full size details being prepared for various buildings under construction.

Replying to a proposition submitted by F. W. McGill to install ornamental and sanitary boxes at street corners as receptacles for refuse and street sweepings, the cost to be defrayed by advertising signs on the boxes, Superintendent of Street Cleaning Owen states that a few might be permitted as an experiment.

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION NOTES.

That the counties of this State are planning to make a magnificent showing at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is evidenced by the action of the Boards of Supervisors of forty-four of the fifty-eight counties. By special tax levied this year the Boards raised $555,435.00 for exposition purposes.

Last year the Boards of Supervisors of thirty-seven counties, acting under the authorization of the Legislature, raised $360,954.00. Through the efforts of the division of Exploitation of the Exposition, seven more counties were added to the list this year, and the amount raised is $194,381.00 in excess of last year.

Of the thirteen counties making no levy this year, five made it last year, leaving but eight counties in the State that have not yet made provision for participation. Some of these will probably make direct appropriations from the general fund, and others will rely upon levies to be made in 1913 and 1914 to provide them with sufficient funds.

The total amount available for county participation is $915,904.00, with two levies possible to be made before the Exposition opens. With this sum, and what the additional levies will produce, the counties expect to make a showing at the Exposition that will surpass that of any State in the nation.

Following are the sums raised by the different counties this year for Exposition purposes:

Alameda	$64,756.00	Orange	$7,699.00
Amador	2,659.00	Placer	5,337.00
Butte	3,800.00	Plumas	3,006.00
Colusa	7,500.00	Riverside	5,060.00
Eldorado	3,600.00	San Joaquin	21,600.00
Fresno	25,000.00	San Luis Obispo	6,902.00
Humboldt	26,657.00	San Mateo	17,230.00
Inyo	2,868.00	Santa Barbara	8,449.00
Kern	30,487.00	Santa Clara	42,133.00
Kings	6,490.00	Santa Cruz	8,882.00
Lake	1,444.00	Shasta	6,074.00
Lassen	3,600.00	Siskiyou	7,349.00
Los Angeles	89,348.00	Solano	13,350.00
Madera	7,122.00	Sonoma	17,452.00
Marin	11,400.00	Stanislaus	13,082.00
Mariposa	1,936.00	Sutter	2,567.00
Mendocino	9,691.00	Tehama	7,315.00
Merced	12,488.00	Trinity	1,800.00
Mono	692.00	Tuolumne	4,237.00
Monterey	13,765.00	Ventura	3,500.00
Napa	7,642.00	Yolo	10,900.00
Nevada	3,831.00	Yuba	4,250.00

Counties that have not made a levy at any time for participation are Alpine, Modoc, Sierra, Del Norte, San Benito and Tulare.

MANY APPLICATIONS FILED FOR PERMITS.

The following applications for permits will be heard by the Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held October 10, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

Saloons, to Remove—Garrity & Crowley, from 282 O'Farrell street to northeast corner Buchanan and Union streets; James F. Purdy, to remove from 233 Stevenson street to southeast corner Polk and Turk streets; Christian A. Rasmussen, from southeast corner Fourteenth and Folsom streets to 13 Steuart street; Mathew Hofman, from southwest corner Broderick and Tonquin streets, to 3303 Fillmore street; Gustave Meier, from southeast corner Silliman and Goettingen streets to 369 Sixth street.

Saloons, to Purchase and Remove—David Berger, to purchase of Prunty and Dempsey, 314 Seventh street and remove to 47 Sixth street; Shafer & Knobloch, to purchase of David Blaine 630 Golden Gate avenue and remove to 128 Jessie street.

Billiard Parlors (new)—Conrad R. Gardelius, 256 Fillmore street; Lopez, Fernandez & Silva, 662 Pacific street (basement).

Pawnbroker (new)—Chin Ah Lan, 156 Waverly place.

Intelligence Office Keeper (new)—McNulty & Monahan, 12 Geary street.

Shooting Gallery Keeper (new)—Frank F. Budinsky, 512 Pacific street.

PROPOSES TO BEAUTIFY POLICE STATION.

Chief of Police White has asked the Supervisors for an appropriation to improve the grounds surrounding the Park-Richmond police station. The Park-Richmond Improvement Club, in endorsing the project, sets forth that the surrounding grounds are not in keeping with the beautiful building. Park Superintendent McLeran has promised his assistance in furnishing advice and will provide the flowers and shrubbery desired.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Request has been made that the United Railroads be compelled to substitute cross seats for the longitudinal seats in all of its cars.

The Board of Public Works has asked for an appropriation of $20,000 with which to pave Fulton street from Fifth to Thirteenth avenue.

The South of Army Street Improvement Club has called the attention of the Board of Supervisors to needed repairs along San Jose avenue.

Edward Kelton has been appointed an architectural draughtsman in the office of the consulting architects at a salary of $150 a month.

The Woman's Missionary Society of San Francisco Presbytery has filed a protest against the dances being given Sunday afternoons at Trocadero.

The Glen Park Improvement Club has petitioned the Supervisors to purchase land to provide for the opening of Chenery street into the Mission district.

The Ocean View Improvement Club has asked the Supervisors to place an arc light at Mission and Huron streets, a short distance from the county line.

The Board of Public Works has recommended that the width of sidewalks on Surrey street between Chenery and Castro streets be fixed at eight feet.

President Michael Casey of the Board of Public Works has started for Indianapolis to attend the convention of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

The Board of Works has asked the Supervisors to make an appropriation to meet the cost of improving Shotwell street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

A resolution authorizing the City Engineer to install a photographic department on the roof of the temporary City Hall at a cost of not to exceed $4200 has been passed to print by the Supervisors.

In calling attention to a broken electrolier, the Down Town Committee of the Chamber of Commerce states that eight have been broken recently and asks that the city take some action to stop the wrecking of electroliers.

Fire Chief Murphy has notified the Supervisors that the fire alarm system in Market street is being reconstructed and divided into sections so that there will be less inconvenience to traffic from fires close to Market street.

The Street Cleaning Bureau has begun the work of caring for Geary street where the Geary street road has been completed. The street west of Van Ness avenue is being sprinkled as it was before the building of the city's railway.

INCREASE IN SEATTLE'S TAX LEVY.

The report of the budget committee of the City Council in the form of a resolution was adopted and ordered published by the Council at its last meeting. This amount is the estimate of the various departments required to meet the public expense of the city for the ensuing year. The total estimate for 1913 is $6,953,713.50, as compared with $6,774,297.65; the revenues and surplus for 1913, $3,206,924.09; for 1912. $3,734,751.48, and the amount to be levied for in 1913 is $3,746,789.41 as against $3,039,645.17 in 1912.

Based on the present valuation of $211,887,076, a rate of 17.64 mills will be necessary to meet the expenses of the city for 1913. The levy for 1912 was 14.65 mills. The actual levy is not made until October, by which time the estimate will probably be reduced to some extent. The increased expense of 1913 over that of 1912 is due to a great extent to the taking over of the tuberculosis hospital at Richmond highlands, new equipment for the police and fire departments, the construction of the municipal railway and the connection of the main highways of the city with county roads.—Seattle Municipal News.

FIGHTING AGAINST THE GREAT WHITE PLAGUE.

Churches and Religious Societies to Give Special Attention to Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Churches and religious societies to the number of at least 100,000 will be urged to give special attention to the prevention of tuberculosis on Sunday, October 27, or on some day during the week preceding or the week following that date. This season has been set apart and designated as the Third National Tuberculosis Day by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, which makes this announcement.

Tuberculosis Day was originally set on April 28th, but was postponed because of a confliction with Conservation Sunday of the Men and Religion Forward Movement, which was held on that date. The observance of Tuberculosis Day in the fall this year will be utilized by anti-tuberculosis workers not only for the general education of church-goers on consumption, but also for the purpose of interesting them in the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals.

Every one of the 600 or more anti-tuberculosis associations allied with the National Association will be urged to promote Tuberculosis Day in their respective communities. While last year over 50,000 churches observed this occasion, it is expected this year that this number will be doubled. Millions of circulars and other forms of literature will be distributed. The support of every religious denomination will be asked for.

That tuberculosis is a serious problem among church congregations is evidenced by statistics which the National Association gathered last year, which show that 10 per cent of all deaths among church members are caused by tuberculosis. Based on these figures and on the mortality statistics of the census bureau, over 52,000 of the 33,000,000 communicants in churches in the United States die from tuberculosis every year. This figure assumes that the death-rate of 1.60 per 1000 population in the registration area applies to all church-goers, when, as a matter of fact, the rate would probably be higher.—Chicago Health Bulletin.

AMENDMENT TO REORGANIZE CITY BOARDS.

Supervisor Murphy has introduced proposed charter amendments for the purpose of reducing the membership of city boards so that they would be less cumbersome and with an uneven number there would be no deadlocks. He proposes that the Health Board shall be reduced to three members to consist of two physicians and one layman, each to receive a salary of $1200 a year and to have full charge of stable permits and other sanitary matters now handled by the Supervisors. The new board would relinquish control of the Relief Home and city hospitals, which would be governed by a new board of five members serving without pay and appointed by the Mayor. The other proposed amendments reduce the Police and Fire Commissions and the Board of Education to three members each.

The proposition to establish a two platoon system in the Fire Department will be submitted to the voters in the form of an amendment to the Charter. A petition containing 45,000 signatures in favor of the proposition has been filed with the Registrar.

Commissioner D. J. Murray of the Board of Health has been granted ten days' leave of absence to attend the state convention of the Federation of Labor, which meets at San Diego. Supervisor A. J. Gallagher has also been granted one week's leave of absence to attend the same convention.

Protest has been filed with the Supervisors against the maintenance of vegetable gardens within the city limits.

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EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 222.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

MEMBERS.

PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market St.
GUIDO E. CAGLIERI, 205 Columbus Ave.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 418 Oak St.
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny St.
A. H. GIANNINI, Bank of Italy.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
THOMAS JENNNGS, 440 Bryant St.
ADOLF KOSHLAND, 244 California St.
BYRON MAUZY, 2505 Stockton St.
WILLIAM H. McCARTHY, 156 Second St.
RALPH McLERAN, 1554 McAllister St.
CHARLES A. MURDOCK, 68 Fremont St.
DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
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Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. **Call of Chairman.**
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. **Call of Chairman.**
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. **Friday, 2:30 p. m.**
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. **Thursday, 2 p. m.**
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. **Friday, 2 p. m.**
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. **Thursday, 2 p. m.**
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer, **Friday, 3:30 p. m.**
Public Buildings—Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, McLeran. **Tuesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. **First and third Tuesdays at 3 p. m.**
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, Payot. **Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.**
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. **Wednesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. **Second and fourth Tuesdays at 3 p. m.**
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. **Call of Chairman.**
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Nolan. **Thursday, 3 p. m.**
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. **Wednesday, 3 p. m.**
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Public Administrator—M. J. HYNES, 853 Phelan Bldg.
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Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 514.
Dept. 3—JAMES M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 507.
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Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 503.
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Extra Session 3—Room 325.
Extra Session 4—Room 333.

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Supervisors Insist That United Railroads Must Meet Their Terms

The Supervisors, at their weekly meeting last Monday, reaffirmed the stand previously taken by them in the controversy with the United Railroads over the use of lower Market street for railway purposes. On Saturday last, the United Railroads sent a letter to the Supervisors accepting some of the terms of settlement proposed by the city and suggesting the modification of others.

After brief discussion of the company's letter, the Board referred the matter to the City Attorney with the request that he draft an agreement containing all of the terms in the city's original proposition of settlement and submit it to the Supervisors for approval before its submission to the United Railroads.

Protest Against Oriental School Site.

A delegation of property owners appeared before the Board to protest against the proposed erection of the new Oriental School on a lot recently purchased on Washington street, between Stockton and Powell streets. It was argued that to locate the school at that point would tend to extend Chinatown west of Stockton street and damage property in the block between Stockton and Powell streets.

The complainants were referred to the Board of Education, which has control of school buildings and property.

City Hall and Civic Center Bonds Sold.

City Hall and Civic Center bonds, the par value of which with accrued interest amounted to $308,000, were sold to the Bank of California for $329,936.60, thus netting the city a premium of $21,936.60.

Bond Projects to Be Submitted to People.

An ordinance preparatory to the calling of a special election at which four bond propositions will be submitted to the people was passed to print. The bond issues to be presented relate to purchase of the Sutro properties for park purposes, the purchase of lands for a park near the summit of Twin Peaks, the building of an aquatic park at North Beach and the raising of additional funds with which to complete the San Francisco Hospital and the County Jail.

City to Take Part in Leipsic Trades Exposition

A resolution was adopted authorizing the exposition committee of the Board to prepare a municpal exhibit for the International Building Trades Exposition to be held next year in Leipsic. The exhibit will consist chiefly of photographs and architectural and engineering drawings in the possession of city departments.

Flags to Be Displayed on "Liberty Bell Day".

A resolution was adopted directing that the American flag be displayed on all public buildings and schools on Friday next, which has been designated by the Board of Education "Liberty Bell Day"; also requesting all citizens to do likewise. The school pupils will on that day sign and forward a petition to the Mayor and City Council of Philadelphia, asking that they permit the Liberty Bell to be transferred to this city for exhibition at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Providing for the full acceptance of Duncan street, from the westerly line of Guerrero street to the easterly line of San Jose avenue.

Ordering certain street work on Thirty-eighth avenue, between Lincoln Way and Irving street, Bernal avenue, between Coso and Shotwell streets, Precita avenue, between Florida and Alabama streets, crossing of Army and Noe streets, Collingwood street from southerly line of Twentieth street to point 222 feet 6 inches southerly therefrom, crossing of Woolsey and Goettingen streets, and on Ratteck street from the southerly line of Bosworth street southwesterly 190 feet.

SAYS CITY HAS NO TITLE TO ISLAIS CREEK LANDS.

That the City and County of San Francisco has no title to the lands embraced within the lines of Islais Creek channel from a point beginning, approximately, at Fourth avenue South, to a point distant southwesterly from Eleventh avenue South, nor to any portion of Islais Creek located within the boundaries of the Rancho Rincon de las Salinas y Potrero Viejo, the same being in private ownership, is declared by City Attorney Percy V. Long in an opinion to the Assessor, who asked that attention be given to the claim of the Southern Pacific Company to certain streets within that area, and the action of that corporation to establish its title thereto under the McEnerney Act.

City Attorney Long reviews the history of the Rancho Rincon de las Salinas y Potrero Viejo from its grant by the Mexican Government on October 10, 1839, to Jose Cornelo Bernal, and patent to Bernal from the Federal Government, December 1, 1857, and finds that the rancho was excepted from the grant of pueblo lands by the Federal Government to the City and County of San Francisco of June 20, 1884, and has always been in private ownership; and that the claim of the Southern Pacific Company is valid.

NEW STABLE ORDINANCE UNDER CONSIDERATION.

The Public Health Committee of the Board of Supervisors has under consideration a new stable ordinance which it is believed will remedy the defects found in the old ordinance by the courts. It provides for the issuance of permits which may, in the discretion of the Board, be revoked or suspended upon proper showing being made that any stable within the city and county limits is detrimental to the public health or welfare.

OLD PAVILION LOT NOW PROPERTY OF CITY.

Hayes and Larkin Streets Land is Bought From Mechanics' Institute for Site for Big Auditorium.

Mayor Rolph on Tuesday handed Rudolph J. Taussig, president of the Mechanics' Institute, a demand for $701,437.08 in payment for the block bounded by Hayes, Larkin, Polk and Grove streets, which is to be used for the erection of the auditorium.

The ceremony of turning over the property to the city was held in the office of Auditor Thomas F. Boyle in the old City Hall on McAllister street. Representatives of the city, of banking institutions, of the Mechanics' Institute and other organizations witnessed the transfer.

W. D. Newhouse was present to receive the sum of $318,835.04 in payment of a mortgage held against the property by the German Savings Bank.

The warrant for $701,437.08 was signed by Mayor Rolph in the presence of the officials, after which the entire party crossed the hall to the Treasurer's office, where city bonds valued at $308,000 was taken by the Mechanics' Institute.

The property that went into the hands of the city Tuesday was bought in December, 1880, from Archbishop J. S. Alemany, who was then head of the Roman Catholic Church of this city, for $175,000. This purchase was made in the face of considerable opposition from members of the Mechanics' Institute, who did not think the purchase advisable.

At that time the Institute owned the Mechanics' Pavilion, which it had built on leased land at the southeast corner of Eighth and Market streets, running to Mission street, where they had been holding the Mechanics' Fairs, which were the great annual events at that time in this city. This building was torn down and a large part of the material used in constructing the new pavilion which was built on the newly purchased lot.

The new pavilion was opened by the Mechanics' Fair of 1882, and remained on the land until it burned down in the fire of 1906.

DATE SET FOR HEARING PETITIONS.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held Monday, October 14, at 7:30 p. m.:

Restaurant (to remove)—Felix B. Galindo, from 139 Eillis street to 171 O'Farrell street.

Saloon (to purchase and remove)—James J. Finn, to purchase of Daniel Regan, northwest corner Eighth and Folsom streets, and remove to northeast Taylor and Geary streets.

WEEKLY REPORT OF STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

During the week ended September 28, the street cleaning department of the Board of Public Works swept 10,730,038 square yards of pavement by hand and 1,204,550 by machine. In addition 7,135,222 square yards were sprinkled and 1038 loads of dirt removed from the streets. The department expenses amounted to $6,385.84, of which amount $3,704.59 was for wages and $2,681.25 for team hire.

POLICE COMMISSION APPOINTS SPECIAL OFFICERS.

Policeman Thomas E. Gorman was acquitted by the Police Commissioners at their meeting on the 3d inst. of a charge of neglect of duty preferred by Captain Henry Gleeson.

Daniel Canty, Harry Howard and Edward Crawford were appointed special policemen for duty at Ingleside Terrace. Theodore Kytka for service with the local detective department. Thomas McCaffery for district included by Mason, Leavenworth, Vallejo and Lombard streets, and Frederick N. Christenson for district bounded by Filbert, Francisco, Montgomery and Powell streets.

SUPERVISORS ACT UPON VARIOUS PETITIONS.

The Supervisors have taken the following action upon applications for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Blasting—Westgate Park Company, in quarry in San Miguel Rancho.

Boiler—Bates, Borland & Ayer, at junction of Southern Pacic right of way and Farragut avenue.

Oil Storage—Hihn Estate, at northeast corner of Green and Buchanan streets; Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Company, at northeast corner of Leidesdorff and California streets; Elizabeth M. Morehouse, on east side of Mission street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

Garage—J. B. Hampert, on north side of Fell street, 75 feet east of Stanyan street.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

Stable—Chester R. Pooler, on west side of Eleventh avenue, 200 feet north of Lawton street, for one horse; F. Torre, on south side of Chestnut street, between Powell and Mason streets, for four horses.

Permits Recommended Passed to Print.

Boiler—Bates, Borland & Ayer, junction of Southern Pacific right of way and Farragut avenue, 20 horsepower, for unloading cars.

Oil Storage Tank—Sierra Investment Co., corner Market, Brady and Stevenson streets, capacity 1500 gallons. City and County of San Francisco, east side of Kansas street, 300 feet south of Army street, capacity 10,000 gallons. A. Mainzer, 528 Folsom street, capacity 1500 gallons.

Garage—F. H. Howard, northeast corner of Geary and Buchanan streets.

Blasting—Clinton Fireproofing Co., at northeast corner of Front and Commercial streets.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Boilers—Collins-McCarthy Candy Co., 25-31 Beale street, 80 horsepower, for furnishing steam. E. C. Leach, 40 College avenue, four horsepower, for heating water and sterilizing utensils.

Storage Tanks—E. L. Hueter, north side of Bush street, 180 feet east of Jones street, capacity 2000 gallons. Collins-McCarthy Candy Co., 25-31 Beale street, capacity 1500 gallons.

FEW PERMITS ISSUED BY POLICE COMMISSION.

At the meeting of the Police Commissioners held on the 3d inst., the following petitions of retail liquor dealers were granted:

William H. Leahy, to purchase of Ernest Alexander, 13 Steuart street, and remove to 64 Eddy street; Samuel M. Tate, to purchase of Saul S. Franco, 652 Washington street, and remove to 2977 Sixteenth street; Peter G. Harris, to purchase of Walter S. Huggins, 1228 Market street, and remove to 2032 Mission street; Alexander Milliras, to remove from 514 to 526 McAllister street.

John B. Mini withdrew his application to purchase hotel and bar of George D. Jones, 81 Jackson street, and remove to 422 Beach street.

Saichiro Toshima was refused a permit to conduct a billiard parlor at 536 Pine street.

The following miscellaneous permits were granted:

William Hegeman, billiard parlor, 3303 Mission street; Henry Carr, pawnbroker, 443 Kearny street; Demosthenes P. Damascue, intelligence office, 347 Third street; Alfonso De Luca, to remove intelligence office from 540 Washington street to 275 Columbus avenue; Carl A. Koschnitzky, auctioneer, 1580 Eighth avenue; Eugene A. de St. Germain, auctioneer, 155 Sutter street.

ARNOLD REPORTS ON TWIN PEAKS TUNNEL.

Traffic Expert Says That Special Sets of Double Tracks Will Be Necessary in Immediate Future.

Traffic Expert Bion J. Arnold, in a report to the Board of Supervisors on the Twin Peaks Tunnel project, says that while at first it is only planned to have a double track it will not be necessary to accomodate express tranls while the other rails are being used by local trains.

"While the development of the studies for the project may appear somewhat elaborate," says Arnold in his report, "they have been made necessary in order to avoid serious blunders in planning rapid transit projects which are easily made due to under-estimation of future growth. The history of most rapid transit projects, brief as it is, has shown that this growth has generally been underestimated than overestimated. And the transit development across the bay and around Los Angeles offer a sufficient testimony to the possibilities of the near future."

A tunnel entrance is provided for Valencia and Market streets. The tunnel going west will pass under the rise in Market street near Sixteenth and will come out three miles further at a point where "U" street, if extended, would cross the Dewey boulevard.

Provision is made for two underground stations on the eastern side of Twin Peaks; one to be situated at Church and Market streets and the other at Market and Eureka streets. On the western side of Twin Peaks plans have been made for an underground station that will allow a branch line to connect with the main tunnel where Seventh avenue connects with the Dewey boulevard, near the Alms House.

In this connection Arnold says:

"Considering the limitations imposed by the necessity for reasonably rapid operation through the tunnel, not more than three stations between the north and south portals appears to be desirable at present.

"Church street, located in the valley at Fourteenth and Church streets.

"Eureka Valley, located along Market street, between Collingwood and Eureka streets.

"Laguna Honda, located on city property at the intersection of Seventh avenue and Dewey boulevard."

By the time the tunnel is built and ready for operation, Arnold believes, a subway under Market street will be a necessity. This subway, he says, should be equipped for four tracks, as he says that it would be idle to consider a two-track section. The tracks will not be on the same level. The two center tracks for express trains will be sunk deeper than the outside ones, which will be reserved for locals.

Branch subways, Arnold says, will unquestionably become necessary in the future, to feed the main Market street artery. These branches will be discussed by him in more detail later, but the development of the city seems to indicate the following as most desirable:

(1) South, or Mission branch.
(2) West, or Park-Richmond branch.
(3) Southwest, or Park-Sunset branch.

All will run beneath the surface until out of the heavily settled districts.

The building of the tunnel Arnold says, offers some very material advantages owing to its slope. The rock and dirt for the eastern portal could be run down grade to fill in portions of the sea wall near Islais Creek. This, he says, could be hauled at night time by special arrangement with the present railway companies. At the western end the borings could also be run by gravity to fill in a gap paralleling Corbet road that will need filling in sooner or later.

A movement has been started looking to the opening of Arguello boulevard into Golden Gate Park.

MUNICIPAL BAND SCHEDULES TWO CONCERTS.

Will Play in Washington Square Next Saturday and in Mission Park on Sunday Afternoon.

The Municipal Band, John A. Keogh, director, will give a concert in Washington Square, Stockton and Union streets, Discovery Day, Saturday, October 12, at 2:30 p. m. Following is the program:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1.	March—"Hail to the Nation"	Jos. Lacalle
2.	Waltz—"Love's Avowal"	Emile Waldteufel
3.	Overture—"Athalie"	Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
4.	Song—"Nazareth". Solo for Baritone, played by Mr. Geo. Barrett.	G. Gounod
5.	Grand Selection—"Traviata"	G. Verdi
6.	Mexican Airs—	
	a. "At Midnight"	Jose Aviles
	b. "Roses and Thorns"	A. Viderique
7.	Collection of American National Melodies	Arranged by E. N. Catlin
8.	Song—"In the Shadows"	Herman Finck
9.	Selection—"The Mikado"	Sir Arthur Sullivan
10.	March—"The Collegian"	R. L. Halle

"America."

Preceding the concert the following program will be rendered:

Introductory Remarks	Dr. A. S. Musante, President North Beach Promotion Association
Address	Hon. J. Emmet Hayden, Member of the Board of Supervisors
Chorus—"Lovely June"	Jean Parker School Girls Miss Rita Thompson, Teacher.
Oration	Hon. Emilio Lastreto
Chorus—"Addio"	Jean Parker School Girls Miss Rita Thompson, Teacher.

On Sunday, October 13, at 2 p. m., a concert will be given by the Municipal Band in Mission Park, Eighteenth and Dolores streets. The following program will be rendeerd:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1.	March—"On Duty"	George Rosey
2.	Overture—"Magic Flute"	W. A. Mozart
3.	Waltz—"Dreams of Childhood"	Emile Waldteufel
4.	Grand Selection—"Maritana"	W. Vincent Wallace
5.	Quartet—"Rigoletto"	G. Verdi
6.	Intermezzo from Ballet "Naila"	L. Delibes
7.	Collection of Airs from Operas by Jules Offenbach	
8.	Concert Piece—"Cupid's Patrol"	Neil Moret
9.	Medley—Harris' "Latest Hits"	Arranged by Tom Clark
10.	March—"Yale Boola"	A. W. Hirsch

"America."

The next concert of the Municipal Band will be on Sunday, October 20, 1912, at Jackson Park, Seventeenth and Carolina streets.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF BUILDING SUPERINTENDENT.

T. A. Reardon, Superintendent of Public Buildings, has submitted a report to the Board of Public Works, of the moneys expended by his department during the first quarter of the present fiscal year on general repairs to police, school, fire and public buildings. A total of $79,714.70 was spent, recapitulated as follows:

School repairs	$40,764.95
Fire Department repairs	4,907.28
Police Department repairs	1,819.12
General repairs to public buildings	3,099.79
Police photo gallery	2,194.79
City Hall and Hall of Justice—moving	1,213.01

BOND ISSUE WORK.

John Swett equipment	$ 936.65	
Polytechnic High equipment	2,095.24	
Bernal School equipment	50.00	
Jean Parker equipment	121.64	
Frank McCoppin equipment	3.88	
Everett School—Domestic science	36.00	
San Francisco Hospital	649.10	3,892.51
City and County Infirmary—Operating room		49.75
Isolation Hospital—Electrical work		105.40
Street Repairs—New platforms, shelves, etc		797.71
Sewer Department		10.00
Street Cleaning Department—Shed, screens, painting		209.00
Furniture account		197.50
Fire Department—Ten trucks, sixteen engines		904.87
City Engineer—(Hetch Hetchy)		56.00
Music stands		105.75
Police patrol beat		12.00
Total		$60,339.46
Transportation maintenance		360.00
Supplies and maintenance		1,547.99
Salaries		17,467.25
Total		$79,714.70

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INCOMPETENCE OR LAZINESS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

Civil Service Commissioners Say City Employes Must Give Full Service for Wages Paid Them.

At the regular meeting of the Civil Service Commission held October 3, the following order prepared by President Walcott was adopted:

> In the matter of the charges preferred by the Board of Public Works against Francis J. McCarthy, laborer No. 75 (new).
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> At the hearing of September 30, 1912, the charges of neglect of duty were sustained.
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> In fixing the penalty, the Commission takes into consideration the following points:
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> The Civil Service Commission is charged with the duty of providing competent employes for the city service, who shall be given their place without fear or favor. It is also charged with the duty of removing the incompetent, lazy or neglectful employe, equally without fear, prejudice or sympathy. It is a principle often forgotten that the public is even more entitled to full value for the wages it pays than is the private employer. Public works serve the comfort, health and safety of many, where private works usually concern but few. And with all the money that can possibly be raised by taxation, there is still much needful work that has to be postponed because the city is not able to pay for it. This Commission, therefore, would be false to its duty did it look with toleration on incompetence or idleness.
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> It has been established by abundant evidence that the defendant, McCarthy, failed to perform the work for which he drew pay and even encouraged others to neglect duties. As such conduct is not consistent with any plea in mitigation, it is hereby ordered that said McCarthy be removed from his position and from all Civil Service registers.

The Commission will, at its regular meeting to be held next Monday, announce the dates and scopes for non-educational examinations for teamsters. About 160 teamsters with double teams and about 10 teamsters with single teams are to be appointed. The teamsters must furnish their own teams. At present the Board of Public Works pays $6.50 per day to teamsters with double teams and $5.75 per day to teamsters with single teams.

CONTRACTS LET BY PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSIONERS.

The Public Works Commissioners, at their last meeting, awarded the following contracts:

For furnishing pig lead for auxiliary water supply system for fire protection, Selby Smelting and Lead Company, $106.20 per ton of 2000 pounds.

Making repairs and alterations to temporary buildings, (tuberculosis group), San Francisco Hospital, to Wold & Kohn, $8550.

WORKS BOARD HAS POWER TO FIX SALARIES.

The City Attorney has advised the Board of Public Works that it has the power to fix salaries for those in its service, without restriction by the Board of Supervisors upon this power except to fix the aggregate amount to be spent in any one year for salaries.

ROUTINE MATTERS BEFORE FIRE COMMISSION.

Business That Had Accumulated During Suspension of Commissioner Donohoe Disposed of at Regular Meeting.

The Board of Fire Commissioners met in regular session last Friday and disposed of the business that had accumulated during the suspension of former Commissioner Donohoe.

The following leaves of absence were granted on account of sickness: William Serens, tillerman of truck 5, 60 days from September 7; James Walsh, hoseman of engine 12, from September 8 to Octover 1; Alfred Girot, machinist at corporation yard, 30 days extension from September 5; Bert Butler, hoseman of engine 11, three months from October 1; E. J. Murphy, hoseman of engine 26, 30 days from September 27; William Jeffers, lieutenant of engine 20, one month from October 1.

Michael Dwyer, hoseman of engine 44, accused of having absented himself from duty without permission, Henry Mulligan, hoseman of engine 41, similarly charged, and Thomas Gaffney, horseman of engine 35, accused of having been intoxicated while in and about the company quarters, were placed on trial and their cases taken under advisement.

The complaint against J. J. Kenney, captain of truck 12, for failing to respond with his company to an alarm of fire was dismissed upon the showing he made that his dereliction was solely due to an error of judgment.

The complaint against J. H. Grimenstein, hoseman of engine 30, accused of having acted in an insolent manner toward a superior officer, was referred to Chief Murphy for action.

Fred Ackenheil, a hoseman of engine 30, was deprived of pay during the time he was on sick leave for having violated the rules governing sick members.

The complaints against Julius De Meyer, captain of engine 43, W. J. Olsen, hoseman of engine 7, Maurice Cunningham, truckman of truck 8, Joseph Angelovich, a hoseman of chemical engine 6, Eugene Gill, a hoseman of engine 5, and Thomas Neylon, hoseman of engine 31, accused of having failed to pay debts contracted by them, were dismissed upon promise to settle their obligations.

John Edgar, truckman of truck 2, W. H. Strickler, hoseman of engine 9, T. E. Sheehan, hoseman of engine 40, and John McLaughlin, hoseman of engine 43, were allowed salary during the time they were incapacitated by injuries received in the discharge of duty.

B. F. McShane, engineer of engine 24, was recommended for retirement on pension.

Charges were ordered filed against Edward Shea, hoseman of engine 20, and Thomas Bell, hoseman of engine 42, accused of having been under the influence of liquor while on duty.

The application of Louis Wolters for transfer from driver of engine 7 to hoseman of engine 22, was granted upon the recommendation of the chief.

The charges against Lieutenant Charles Heggum of truck 7 for technical breach of rules, and E. McQuillan, truckman of truck 3, similarly accused, were dismissed.

Thomas J. White was temporarily appointed hostler in the Department. A. B. Butterworth, probationary hoseman, was transferred from engine 22 to engine 7.

THREE FREE LECTURES DURING COMING WEEK.

Three free public lectures for adults will be given under the auspices of the Board of Education during the coming week, as follows:

> Tuesday, October 15—Jean Parker School, Broadway, near Mason, "Les Chateaux de France, illustrated (in French), Edward J. Dupuy.
>
> Thursday, October 17—James Lick School, Twenty-fifth and Noe, "Washington, the Nation's Capital," Robert P. Troy.
>
> Friday, October 18—Adams School, Eddy, near Van Ness avenue, "The Passion Play of Oberammergau," Miss A. F. Brown.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Glen Park Improvement Club has petitioned for the extension of Chenery street from Nattie to Diamond street.

The Fire Commissioners have endorsed the recommendation that hereafter all fire lots be not less than 50 feet in width

The Superintendent of Parks has advised the Supervisors that the honey locust tree is not well adapted for wind-swept streets.

The City Attorney has rendered an opinion that the Ocean Shore Railroad, being a commercial railroad, has a legal right to haul freight.

The Board of Education has requested the submission of a Charter amendment giving it control of the construction and repair of all school buildings.

During the nine months past of the present year 4420 marriage licenses were issued as compared with 3904 for the same period of time last year.

The California Canneries, in a communication to the Supervisors, calls attention to the necessity of providing a direct outlet from the Potrero to China Basin.

The Board of Public Works has been authorized by the Supervisors to enter into contract for the improving of Sansome street from Bush to Pacific street, at a cost not to exceed $20,000.

City Engineer O'Shaughnessy has recommended to the Advisory Water Committee that the city secure the services of J. H. Dockweiler as an engineer to assist in the various water problems.

Moving pictures of the various celebrations to be held on Discovery Day will be taken to send East as an argument to secure Liberty Bell for exhibition purposes at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

The report of Superintendent Harris of the California Street Cable Railway for the quarter ending June 30 filed with the Supervisors shows there were nine persons injured in getting on and off the cars.

Mrs. Otto Fulmore has written to the Supervisors suggesting that the offer of the Sutro heirs should include a small parcel of land at Lincoln Way and the Great Highway which is claimed both by the city and the heirs.

San Francisco Parlor No. 49, N. S. G. W., has approved of the petition of the Outdoor Art League to the Board of Supervisors asking for a bond election to acquire lands on Telegraph Hill to be used for park purposes.

The South Central Improvement Association has asked the Board of Education to turn over the ground on which the Cleveland School formerly was located in Harrison street to be used as a children's playground until such time as the property is again wanted for school purposes.

The Diamond Street Improvement Club has requested the Supervisors to compel the United Railroads to open the front end of the "pay-as-you-enter" cars to admit mechanics with their kits of tools going to and from their work.

The International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers has asked for the appointment of an inspector with the Board of Works. They say the rules of their union demand it and call attention to the necessity of inspecting the work on the Polytechnic School.

The Wholesale Fruit and Produce Merchants Credit Association has filed a protest with the Supervisors against reducing the width of the sidewalks on Washington street, between Front street and the Embarcadero from ten to eight feet. It is claimed it will interfere with business and depreciate property values.

The Board of Public Works has recommended that sidewalk widths be fixed on Ocean avenue, between Mission and San Jose avenue at 10 feet; between San Jose avenue and Plymouth at 15 feet; between Plymouth and Corbett at 10 feet; between Plymouth and Junipero Serra at 10 feet; and from Plymouth northerly at 15 feet.

STREET REPAIR DEPARTMENT MAKES REPORT.

The weekly report filed by Superintendent McCoy of the Street Repair Department furnishes the following figures on work performed between September 26 and October 2, inclusive, the expenses being for labor and teams only:

Eleventh street corporation yard	$221.25
Alameda street corporation yard	113.37½
Bridges and wharves on water front	69.50
Sand pit	32.62½
Fifteenth avenue dump	18.00
Nineteenth avenue quarry, south	312.75
Nineteenth avenue boulevard	39.00
Sidewalks	66.00
Rock cars to Eleventh street yard	30.25
Miscellaneous team roving	81.25
Asphalt plant	$406.94
Asphalt team roving	450.93¾

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. Ft.	Cost.
Asphalt paving, roving	1,195	$ 84.00
Pacific avenue, Laguna to Gough	2,810	44.06¼
Crossing of Jones and Washington	746	6.09⅜
Rodgers street, between Seventh and Eighth, Folsom and Harrison	815	21.81¼
Eighth street, Folsom to Howard	14,652	142.81¼
Jackson street, Webster to Octavia	3,191	97.87½
Webster street, Washington to Jackson	3,609	77.75
Alabama street, Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth	2,582	78.00
Sacramento street, Van Ness to Franklin	...	12.18¾
Pacific avenue, Octavia to Franklin	861	14.43¾
Mason street, Turk to Eddy	4,860	78.68¾
Crossing of Broadway and Columbus avenue	1,140	14.81¼
Jones street, Sacramento to Clay	1,900	26.78⅛
Bush street, Kearny to Grant avenue	4,879	146.00
Pine street, Taylor to Mason	5.566	148.81¼
Harrison street, Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth	....	16.25
McCoppin street, Otis to Valencia	1,140	37.50
	49.976	$1,047.87⅜

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. Ft.	Cost.
Broadway, Grant avenue to Stockton	310	$ 14.00
Stuart street, Folsom to Harrison	2,250	184.50
Jackson street, Larkin to Hyde	3,150	158.50
Nineteenth street, Howard to Folsom	3,240	213.50
Basalt Paving—Roving	1,640	102.50
Eddy street, Larkin to Van Ness	4.700	241.50
Bush street, Kearney to Grant avenue	1.275	71.00
Pine street, Kearney to Grant avenue	4.250	263.62½
Joyce street, Sacramento to California	700	54.50
Fourth street, Brannan to Bryant	350	29.00
Second street, Howard to Folsom	700	35.50
Third street, Channel to Kentucky	3,660	243.00
Eighth street, Harrison to Folsom	12,160	470.25
Pacific street, Mason to Taylor	2,475	144.50
Union street, Grant avenue to Kearney	4,200	238.00
California street, Grant avenue to Kearney	2,950	150.87½
Tehama street, First to Second	3,030	183.50
California street, Buchanan to Laguna	400	20.50
Folsom street, Stuart to Main	830	74.75
Spear and Howard streets	300	17.75
	52,770	$2,901.25

GRADING, CURBSETTING, ETC.

Stevenson street, Eighth to Ninth	$ 308.93¾
Mason street, Eddy to Ellis	485.25
Spear and Bryant streets	98.25
Powell street, Ellis to O'Farrell	30.00
Mason street, Post to Sutter	17.00
Eighth street, Harrison to Bryant	551.68¾
Howard street, First to Second	158.87½
Folsom and Eighth streets	48.00
	$1,698.00

MANY DOCUMENTS FILED WITH COUNTY RECORDER.

There were 4,145 documents filed and recorded in the County Recorder's office during September, of which the most important were: Deeds, 1097; deeds of trust, 133; reconveyances of deeds of trust, 101; mortgages of real property, 536; releases of mortgages of real property, 301; mortgages of personal property, 83; releases of mortgages of personal property, 17; building contracts, 133; notices of completion of building contracts, 163; decrees establishing title, 158; other decrees, probates, etc., 89; liens, 172; leases, 50; agreements, 107; lis pendens to establish title, 129; marriage licenses, 514.

The receipts for the month were $6,458.60, and the expenditures $5,547.18.

The Finance Committee of the Supervisors has been asked for an additional appropriation of $2500 to the fund of the Relief Home to provide food and shelter for sick, disabled and indigent during the coming winter in accordance with the plan suggested by San Francisco Co-operative Employment Bureau.

Weekly Progress Report of Bureau of Architecture

For Week Ended October 5.

Condition of plans, specifications and other work on buildings to be erected under the new bond issue, Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works, of the City and County of San Francisco.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL (Frederick, Carl and Willard streets and First avenue)—All beams requiring extra cover plates have been fabricated and fairly good progress is being made erecting columns and girders.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL (Scott, between Geary and O'Farrell)—Carpenter work completed in school building. Flooring being laid in balcony of auditorium. Transom catches and transom rods being put on. Sidewalks 95 per cnet completed. Flag pole base completed. Interior cement steps 80 per cent completed. Boilers connected, tested and passed. Connections to plenum chamber 75 per cent completed. Steam pipes being covered with asbestos. Sewers installed, and tested and all connections made to main sewer. Other work progressing satisfactorily.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL (Hayes, Ashbury and Grove streets)—Grading of yard work is progressing satisfactorily. Excavation for retaining walls completed and reinforcement placed in footings along Masonic avenue.

PATRICK HENRY SCHOOL (Vermont, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth)—Trenches excavated for foundations and good progress being made with cribbing. Rock, sand and cement being delivered. Steel columns and girders delivered.

ENGINE HOUSE NO. 46 (Twelfth avenue and Geary street)—Brick work started and well under way. Cut granite on front set. Backfilling practically completed and foundation walls dampproofed.

ENGINE HOUSE NO. 28 (Stockton, between Greenwich and Lombard streets)—Brick work progressing satisfactorily. Sidewalks up ready to receive ceiling joists. Front wall up to second floor level.

ENGINE HOUSE NO. 12 (Nineteenth and Rivera streets)—Excavation for foundations practically completed and cribbing for walls well under way.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street)—Mixing mortar for plastering. Dampproofing walls of power house and laundry. Sash fitted in service building, also basement of passages and 60 per cent in administration building. Removing furring and lath, also partition, from second floor of receiving building at rooms 170 and 171. Basement of receiving building has been excavated to receive concrete floor slab. Wire pulled in wards 1, 2, 3 and 4 for extra lights in main wards, also working on signal system. Setting tile in serving pantries and cook laboratory of service building. Eighty per cent of ducts in place in receiving building, for heating and ventilating. Running water to sterilizers in amphitheaters of receiving building. Covering hot water pipes in basement floor of receiving building. Putting in drains in refrigerators in kitchen of service building.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

Polytechnic High School—Drawings and specifications are being prepared for plumbing, heating and electrical work. Alternate plans being prepared for general construction, providing concrete floors and column fireproofing.

General drawings completed for Starr King School. Specifications are being prepared; also heating, ventilating and engineering plans. Will go to bidders shortly.

Working drawings being prepared for the Le Conte School; 65 per cent completed.

Plans and specifications for the North End Police Station prepared. Bids received and contract awarded.

Working plans for Engine House No. 47 completed and will go to bidders shortly.

Working drawings being prepared for the North Beach Bathhouse.

Sketches completed for the Marshall and Daniel Webster Schools and approved by the Board of Education.

Sketches for Engine House No. 24 approved by commission, and working drawings being prepared.

Details—Full size details being prepared for various buildings under construction.

The City Attorney has advised that machinists employed in the Fire Department at the time the Charter went into effect and were retained after the reorganization of the department, are in good standing now.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS MAKE SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS.

Alumni of the San Francisco Commercial School Given Permission to Use Auditorium for Purpose of Debate.

The School Directors, at their meeting on the 2d inst., granted permission to the alumni of the San Francisco Commercial School to use the auditorium of the school on the evening of October 29th, for purpose of debate.

Eustace M. Peixotto was appointed supervisor of school athletics at a salary of $125 per month.

The Supplies Committee reported that because of the small sum remaining in the year's funds and because other schools in the neighborhood have lighted auditoriums, the lighting of the Rochambeau School will have to be deferred until the opening of the fall term, 1913.

Martin J. Tierney was appointed inspector of gas and water supply to succeed Thomas Alford, resigned.

A high school certificate was granted to W. P. Pierson on the recommendation of the City and County Board of Examination.

Miss L. M. Brooks was denied permission to withdraw her resignation subject to the annuity and retirement act.

The resignations of Mrs. M. H. Pencovic, a regular teacher, and Clarence H. Smith, a substitute teacher, were accepted.

The following leaves of absence were granted: Clarice Kirwin (extension), to November 1; Gertrude L'Hommedieu, from September 10 to October 14, and Elizabeth Ryan, from September 25 to October 25, 1912.

The principals of the various schools were instructed to hold exercises appropriate to Liberty Bell Day and Columbus Day, on Friday, October 11.

A resolution was adopted providing that teachers in departmental work and those having more than two grades in a class shall receive the salary of the highest grade.

Request was made of the Board of Public Works to clear the lot at the southeast corner of Utah and Twenty-fifth streets, recently purchased as a site for the Starr King School.

The following changes were made in the janitorial service: Mrs Nellie Horgan, transferred from the Denman to the Monroe School to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. O. Savage; Mrs. Mary Mittleman, appointed to the Denman School, and Mrs. Mahoney, appointed assistant janitress at the Polytechnic High School.

Resolutions in respect to the memory of the late Captain Peter Riley, principal of the Commercial Evening School were adopted and ordered spread on the minutes of the Board.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

Street work has been completed at the following locations, to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Board of Public Works:

Crossing of Geary street and Seventeenth avenue; Cabrillo street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues; crossing of Fifteenth avenue and Geary street; Thirty-eighth avenue, between Geary and Anza streets; crossing of Geary street and Sixteenth avenue; crossing of Forty-fifth avenue and Kirkham street; crossing of Carl and Willard streets; crossing of Clifford street and Upper Terrace; Twenty-fifth street, between Church and Dolores streets; Pixley street, between Buchanan and Webster streets; Miguel street, between Arlington street and the Southern Pacific Railroad right of way; easterly half of the intersection of Stanyan and Alma streets; crossing of Lawton street and Forty-sixth avenue; Lawton street, between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth avenues; Fourteenth avenue, between Geary and Anza streets.

BUILDING BUREAU BUSY ISSUING PERMITS.

From September 27 to October 4, the building inspection bureau issued 124 permits representing improvements estimated to cost $196,741.00. The permits called for 4 Class C buildings, 45 frames and 75 alterations. During the preceding week, 149 permits were issued; 1 Class B building, 5 Class C buildings, 67 frames and 76 alterations. The estimated cost of these improvements is $688,546.00.

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION NOTES.

Liberty Bell Day will be observed in all the public schools of this City on Friday, October 11th. On that day petitions signed by 50,000 school children will be collected by the California Grays, and brought to the Exposition headquarters for transmission to the Mayor and City Council of the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

These petitions will request that they permit the Liberty Bell, so dear to the hearts of our people, to be transported to San Francisco, under proper escort and by special train, for exhibition at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915.

When Supervisor Henry Payot was a member of the Board of Education he inaugurated a campaign to bring the Liberty Bell to this city in 1915 by introducing resolutions calling upon the children to save their nickels and dimes for transporting the Bell to San Francisco.

His plan met with enthusiastic response, but was never put into action because the Southern Pacific Railway Company agreed to transport the Bell across the continent free of charge. This offer was accepted by the Board of Education and by the Board of Directors of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

President Charles C. Moore, while in the East last January, visited Philadelphia and interested the officials of that city in the plan to have the Liberty Bell brought to the Exposition.

When Honorable James K. Tener, Governor of Pennsylvania, came here for the purpose of selecting a site for Pennsylvania's State Building at the Exposition, he suggested that a petition be sent to the Philadelphia officials requesting the transportation of the Liberty Bell to the 1915 Universal Exposition. He though that the petition should be signed by every school child in the State of California, and also stated that he would use his best efforts to bring about the sending of the Bell to the coming World's Fair.

The petitions are to be sent to every county superintendent in the state with the request that they be signed by the pupils of all the schools.

As soon as the state-wide campaign is completed there is every possibility that petitions will be sent to Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Idaho, Montana and Arizona, for signing by the school children of those states.

When the campaign for bringing the Bell to this city was inaugurated last January, hundreds of officials in the states named wrote the Exposition that they would do their share to aid in securing the relic for 1915. All the states mentioned are anxious to have the Liberty Bell brought to this city over the northern route and at the close of the Exposition to have it returned to Philadelphia along the southern route.

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Honorable Judson Harmon, Governor of Ohio, accompanied by his Exposition Commissioners and the members of his military staff, arrived in this city on Tuesday evening, October 8, to select a site for Ohio's participation in the 1915 Universal Exposition.

The program arranged in honor of the chief executive of the "Buckeye" State follows:

On Wednesday, October 9th, luncheon at the San Francisco Commercial Club, and in the afternoon a review of sailors at Yerba Buena Training Station.

On Thursday, October 10th, luncheon tendered by the directors of the Exposition; an automobile trip through Golden Gate Park to the Presidio; review of troops at the Presidio and site selecting ceremonies. In the evening a reception in honor of the distinguished visitor will be held at the Palace Hotel.

Friday, October 11th, the Governor and party will be taken up Mount Tamalpais by the members of the Ohio Society.

Governor Harmon is accompanied by his wife and daughter.

The Exposition is making every preparation to fittingly entertain the Governor and his party.

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Rear-Admiral Sidney A. Staunton, U. S. N., a member of the "Commission Extraordinary to the Courts of Europe", has filed an interesting report with the Navy Department with reference to foreign naval participation at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

He visited the Ministers of Marine of all European countries and requested the presence of naval vessels at San Francisco in 1915, giving them the general scheme of the movements of the United States fleet, as outlined in the Navy Department memorandum, stating that the details would be perfected later and communicated to the foreign governments.

In all cases the response was cordial and the visit of the Commission doubtless increased the probability of a large naval participation.

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The contract for the construction of the Service building, which is to house a number of the departments actively engaged in the construction of the Exposition, has been awarded to Fred P. & L. F. Fischer, of this city, the contract price being $55,111. The contract calls for the completion of the building within 90 days. Active work will be begun in a few days and pushed to completion at the earliest possible moment.

Contracts for road work and sewers will be advertised and placed within a few days.

PRIVATE CONTRACTS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to property owners to perform street work at the following locations, the same to be without cost to the city:

Paving and Curbing—Jersey street, between Church and Dolores street; in Vienna street, between Brazil and Persia avenues; Winfield street, between Cortland and Eugenia avenues; crossing of Richland avenue and Leese street; easterly half of Thirteenth avenue, between California and Clement streets.

Grading—Northerly half of Grove street, between Masonic avenue and Ashbury street.

Sewers—Santa Rosa avenue, from a point 135 feet southerly from Santa Ynez avenue to center line of Santa Ynez avenue; in crossing of Thirty-fifth avenue and Cabrillo street; in San Jose avenue, between Santa Ynez avenue and Havelock street; in San Jose avenue, from the center line of Capistrano avenue to a point 250 feet northerly from Santa Rosa avenue.

CITY ATTORNEY CONSTRUES BUILDING ORDINANCE.

City Attorney Long, in an opinion filed with the bureau of building inspection, rules that a building which, at its present site, conformed with the building laws when erected, upon the removal thereof to some other site, may not comply with the building laws now in force.

TO REDUCE MONTGOMERY STREET SIDEWALK WIDTHS.

The reduction of the width of the sidewalks on Montgomery street is being urged by the North Central Improvement Association as a means of widening the roadway eight feet, so that better accommodation be accorded vehicle traffic. The majority of the property owners have approved the project and have agreed to co-operate.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Filed.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving Bid.
October 11, bet. 10 and 11 a. m.	Grill work for drawing rooms, Lowell High School	Board of Public Works.
October 30, bet. 2 and 3 p. m.	General construction of Starr King School, Twenty-fifth and Utah Sts.	Board of Public Works.

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HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 20 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer, Friday, 3:30 p. m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. First and third Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, Payot. Wednesday, 10:30 a. .m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

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JAMES E. DILLON, 167 Lexington Ave.
WILLIAM H. HAMMER, 310 Clay St.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero St.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; office hours, 10:30 to 12 o'clock daily.
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JAMES WOODS, St. Francis Hotel.
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JOHN P. HARE, 1349 Folsom St.
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B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 106 Chattanooga St.
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ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon, Emergency Hospitals.
A. A. O'NEILL, M. D., Visiting Physician, Isolation Hospitals.
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Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month immediately following special meeting. Special meeting every Tuesday at 4 p. m. for hearing of condemnation cases.

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TIMOTHY A. REARDON, 671 Fulton St.
MARSHALL HALE, 26 Presidio Terrace.
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MRS. M. S. HAYWARD, 2121 Buchanan St.
MISS AGNES G. REGAN, 2039 Ellis St.
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District Attorney—CHARLES M. FICKERT, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Public Administrator—M. J. HYNES, 853 Phelan Bldg.
County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, City Hall, 1231 Market St. (Criminal Department in Hall of Justice).
Sheriff—FRED EGGERS, McAllister St. and City Hall Ave.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

THOMAS S. MULVEY, Secretary to Judges.
Civil Departments—City Hall.
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Dept. 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge, Room 508.
Dept. 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge, Room 523.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 514.
Dept. 3—JAMES M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 507.
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge, Rm. 518
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 503.
Dept. 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge, Rm. 601.
Dept. 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge, Room 529.
Extra Session 1—Room 606.
Extra Session 2—Room 525.
Extra Session 3—Room 325.
Extra Session 4—Room 333.
Criminal Departments—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Streets.
Dept. 6—FRANK H. DUNNE, Judge.
Dept. 11—W. P. LAWLOR, Judge.
Dept. 12—GEO. H. CABANNIS, Judge.

JUVENILE COURT.

FRANK J. MURASKY, Judge.
JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter St.
J. C. ASTREDO, Chief Probation Officer, Detention Home, 2344 Sutter St.

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REV. D. O. CROWLEY, 720 Church St.
MISS McKINSTRY, 2988 Pacific Ave.
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A. B. TREADWELL, Judge, Room 417.
A. T. BARNETT, Judge, Room 418.
CHAS. E. A. CREIGHTON, Judge, Room 423.
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Dept. 3—EDWARD P. SHORTALL, Judge.
Dept. 4—DANIEL C. DEASY, Judge.

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City's Controversy with United Railroads Is Nearing Settlement

The long standing controversy between the City and the United Railroads over the use of the outer tracks in lower Market street was brought near to settlement on Monday last when the Board of Supervisors passed to print the following ordinance which sets forth the terms of an agreement prepared by the City Attorney and approved by the legal representatives of the traction company:

Whereas, On the 14th day of October, 1912, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, by resolution, agreed with the Sutter Street Railway Company and the United Railroads of San Francisco as follows:

1st. The Sutter Street Railway Company will consent to an affirmance by the Supreme Court of the State of California the judgment of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco in the case of The People of the State of California ex rel. D. S. O'Brien v. The Sutter Street Railway Company, which judgment was rendered on the 24th day of November, 1911, and entered on the 9th day of January, 1912, and recorded in Judgment Book 51, page 471, said judgment of affirmance to include a modification of the judgment of the Superior Court by adding after the words "from maintaining or operating a street railway on Market street or any part thereof from the City Front to Sutter street" the words, "except as such street railway may and shall be maintained and operated by defendant, Sutter Street Railway Company, or its assigns, in accordance with the terms of the stipulation entered into between the parties as follows":

2nd. The United Railroads waiving its rights to object to the use of Market street from Geary street to the City Front under provisions of Section 5 of Order 1514 of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco and under the provisions of Section 499 of the Civil Code of the State of California, and hereby consenting to the operation of the Municipal Street Railway on Market street.

3rd. The Sutter Street Railway Company, or its assigns, and the City and County of San Francisco, through its municipal street railway, to have joint ownership and use of the outer tracks and overhead equipment on Market street from Sutter street to the City Front upon payment by the City of one-half of the cost of construction of said outer tracks and overhead equipment, it being understood and agreed that each of the parties to the agreement shall be liable and shall pay one-half of the value of maintenance, repair and replacement of said outer tracks and overhead equipment after joint operation shall have commenced. Said value to be determined by a representative of the City and a representative of the railway who shall, in the event of a disagreement, select a third party to act as arbitrator, it being agreed that in no event shall the City pay more than twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars for its half interest. It is further agreed that at the expiration of the privilege herein granted to the Sutter Street Railway Company the said railway shall receive from the City fifty (50) per cent of the value of its one-half interest in said tracks and equipment, said value to be determined in the same manner as the present determination is to be arrived at.

4th. The Sutter Street Railway Company, or its assigns, accept and is hereby granted the privilege to operate its railroad over the outer tracks with electricity by means of the overhead trolley system for the period of years up to and including the 14th day of November, 1929. The Sutter Street Railway Company, or its assigns, agreeing that it will not attempt to operate any cars over said outer tracks other than those now regularly operated on Sutter street, and such other cars as the Board of Supervisors may, by ordinance, permit to be run. The time schedule and rights of way of the Sutter street cars on Market street and the United Railroads cars on Kearny street at the intersection of Geary street and at the intersection of Market street to be settled by agreement between the superintendent of the Sutter Street Railway and the United Railroads on the one hand and the superintendent of the Municipal Street Railway on the other, and in the case of disagreement, the two to select a third person to act as arbitrator.

5th. The City and County of San Francisco will have the right to string its wires for the operation of the cars of the Municipal Street Railway on Market street from Geary street to the City Front upon the poles of the United Railroads without any charge or compensation therefor.

6th. The electric current made use of from the United Railroads by the Municipal Street Railway to be paid for by the City and County of San Francisco in proportion to its use.

In arriving at the charge for current the car miles operated over the joint tracks will be multiplied by the number of kilowatt hours per mile used by those cars, and the product in turn, multiplied by the price per kilowatt hour, which will be the cost price to the United Railroads. If this exceeds the price paid by the City for street railway purposes the United Railroads will base its charge upon the same price as that paid by the City.

7th. Transfers to be exchanged, under proper restrictions, at the intersection of the Municipal Street Railway with the Divisadero and Fillmore lines of the United Railroads, the City to have the option to abrogate this arrangement.

8th. The cars of the Municipal Street Railway will run through to the City Front upon the tracks to be constructed on Market street from Kearny street to Sutter street and thence upon Market street from Sutter street to the City Front upon the so-called outer tracks heretofore constructed by the Sutter Street Railway Company.

9th. It is understood and agreed by the Sutter Street Railway Company and the United Railroads, on their part, that this agreement shall cover the loops at the City Front.

10th. The City and County of San Francisco to have the right to operate its municipal street railway from Point Lobos avenue over the tracks of the United Railroads when it so desires upon the payment of an equal proportion for the cost of construction of the tracks and appurtenances used by such railways jointly.

11th. No word or expression in this agreement shall be construed as granting the Sutter Street Railway, or its assigns, a right on Market street beyond November 14, 1929.

12th. Nothing in this agreement shall be construed to be a waiver on the part of the Board of Supervisors of its right to regulate street railroad operation in the City and County of San Francisco.

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the people of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. The Sutter Street Railway Company, or its assigns, is hereby granted permission to maintain and operate cars by an overhead trolley over the tracks jointly owned by the City and County of San Francisco and the said company on Market street, between Sansome and Sutter streets, to the City Front for the period ending November 14, 1929.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its approval by the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco.

Outside Districts to Be Supplied with Water.

A resolution, recommended by the Public Utilities and Water Rates Committee, declaring that public necessity and convenience require extensions of the present water distributing system and that the Board proposes to make such extensions, in accordance with the plans recommended by the City Engineer, was passed to print. These extensions are to be regarded as part of the Hetch Hetchy water system and the cost of making same will be paid for out of proceeds of the sale of water supply bonds.

Unsightly Wooden Structures Are to Be Removed.

A resolution, submitted by Supervisor Caglieri, requesting the Board of Public Works to cause the removal of the many unsightly wooden structures being maintained on the Water Front in violation of the buildings laws, was referred to the Public Buildings Committee for consideration and early report. Incoming travelers are given a bad impression of the city by these structures and an effort will be made to have them removed, as well as other illegal buildings standing in other portions of the City.

Measure Is Voted Down as Too Drastic.

A measure providing for the fining or imprisonment of city employees who use city automobiles or motor cycles on other than official business or take them outside the city and county without first obtaining permission from the Mayor, was voted down as too drastic.

Additional Land Secured for Civic Center Site.

Resolutions accepting the offers of the Van Ness Company to sell a lot of land in Van Ness avenue, between Grove and Fulton streets, for $384,342.63, and of Margaret L. Bradley and Annie L. Wallace, to sell for $70,104.88 a lot on the southwest corner of Grove and Polk streets, were passed to print. Both properties are required for Civic Center purposes.

Charter Amendment Election on December 10.

Tuesday, December 10, was agreed upon as the date for holding a special election for Charter Amendments. It had originally been intended to hold the election November 26, but a postponement was agreed to upon the request of Traffic Expert Bion J. Arnold, who wishes to submit amendments relating to street car traffic. Arnold will be invited to come here from the East to confer with the Board on the proposed amendments. An invitation will also be extended to Dr. Delos F. Wilcox of New York, an expert on franchise matters, to come to this city to assist in the framing of franchise amendments.

SUPERVISORS ACT ON VARIOUS PETITIONS.

The Supervisors have taken the following action upon various petitions:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Laundry—Yee Gee, 314 Seventh street; John Crowley Company, on Harrison street, 50 feet west of Ritch street; Ben Dovnack, at 7 Guerrero street.

Oil Storage Tanks—Mrs. A. C. Campbell, at 2737 Sutter street; Hildebrand Bakery, at 125 Campbell avenue.

Garage—F. R. Worcester, at 1120 Oak street.

Referred to Health Committee.

Stables—Emil Hillman, at 30 Bennington street, for two horses; F. Rufer, in La Salle avenue, west of Mendell street, for two horses.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Boilers—M. Foalatti, 599 Bay street; Marron Bros., 121-123 Wilmot street.

Application for Permit Denied.

Stable—Theo. M. Mikkelson, in Twenty-seventh street, 240 feet east of Sanchez street, for three horses.

DISCUSS PROPOSED NEW BILLBOARD ORDINANCE.

The Supervisors' Public Welfare Committee discussed the proposed new billboard ordinance on Tuesday. Changes in the ordinance as drafted were agreed to by the committee, and other suggestions, made by the billboard men, were taken under advisement. The committee agreed to recommend a maximum height of twenty instead of ten feet. The billboard men insisted that if the lesser height was fixed upon it would ruin their business. It was also agreed not to insist on the proposition that three feet space be allowed between the ends of billboards and the side boundaries of the lots spanned by them, though some provision will be made to allow convenient passage for firemen when such is necessary. The suggestion that a license charge be made on the basis of one cent a year for each square foot of area on the boards was strongly objected to, as it would mean a charge of $18,000 or $20,000 a year to one firm alone, and would drive it out of business. This point was taken under advisement by the committee.

The new bill will prohibit the tacking of small posters upon walls and the pasting of the same on curbstones. It also prohibits the scattering of paste, glue and refuse paper or other material on the street by billboard men when at work.

James Caley has complained to the Supervisors that the signs on many of the street cars are not legible.

HEALTH BOARD DISPOSES OF ROUTINE MATTERS.

Several Insanitary Buildings Are Ordered Destroyed, While Others Are to Be Put in Proper Condition

At a meeting of the Board of Health held last Tuesday the following premises were condemned:

487-89 Hayes street, granted 30 days to comply with requirements of Board or tear down; 1124 Folsom street, 30 days' time granted to comply with requiremnets of Board; 350 Tenth street, condemned and granted 60 days to tear down and destroy; southeast corner of Third and Harrison streets, condemned and granted 60 days to comply with requirements of the Board; 720 San Bruno avenue, granted 15 days to tear down and destroy; northeast corner Persia and Vienna streets, granted 15 days to comply with requirements of the Board; 435 Pacific street, granted 90 days to tear down and destroy. The following cases were set for hearing on Tuesday, October 22: 42 Mint avenue, 38-40-40½ Mint avenue, southwest corner of Powell and O'Farrell streets, 2800 Golden Gate avenue, 1624-54 Ellis street.

Evangeline Phelan, Health Inspectress of Schools, tendered her resignation, which was accepted.

The Supervisors will be asked to condemn and sell ten horses attached to the Relief Home, these animals having been displaced by an auto oil truck.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that when a selection is made for Superintendent of the new San Francisco Hospital, that he be a physician who shall have general supervisorial control of all departments in the Hospital, and that said appointee shall be well trained in hospital administration.

A resolution was adopted favoring the formation of an advisory board, to consist of nine members, who will confer with the Superintendent on all matters appertaining to hospital management. The following organizations will be asked to appoint one member each, namely: San Francisco Labor Council, Associated Charities, Chamber of Commerce, Federation of Women's Clubs, and each of the teaching institutions having the responsibility for the medical care of the hospital patients.

The Health Department will assume the expense of printing, postage and work of preparing for mailing to all mothers pamphlets on care of babies. This work will doubtless prove of value, particularly to young and inexperienced mothers, who will receive instructions as to proper methods of feeding, etc., particularly in the handling of milk for "bottle fed" babies.

An amendment to Ordinance No. 660, "Milk Ordinance," was recommended, which will require in due time the Pasteurization of all milk.

Mrs. A. B. Spencer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children was appointed Auxiliary Health Inspector without salary. She is to work in conjunction with the Health Department in the inspection and regulation of maternity homes and homes for children.

The Board of Supervisors will be requested to set aside $1800 for the purpose of meeting the expense of inspection of latrines on the outskirts of the city. This action is taken for the purpose of eliminating cesspools and vaults which are a constant menace to health and replace them with new and sanitary plumbing fixtures of a modern type.

The following is a list of cases of communicable diseases reported for the week ended October 12: Diphtheria, 5; mumps, 2; whooping cough, 6; pneumonia, 1; scarlet fever, 2; tuberculosis, 11; typhoid fever, 4; chickenpox, 2; poliomyelitis, 2; rabies (animal), 1.

SCHEDULE OF LECTURES FOR COMING WEEK.

The following free public lectures have been scheduled for next week by the lecture bureau of the Board of Education:

Tuesday, October 22, Girls' High School, Hamilton Square, "The Progress of the Exposition of 1915," Louis Levy.

Thursday, October 24, Crocker School, Page, near Broderick, "Musical Sounds and How We Hear Them," A. L. Jordan.

Friday, October 25, Visitacion Valley School, Visitacion avenue and Schwerin, "Our Animals," Matthew McCurrie.

The lectures are usually illustrated with stereopticon, and are for adults.

NO ROOM IN FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR DRINKING MEN.

Commissioners Take Firm Stand in Matter When Requested to Reinstate Dismissed Hoseman.

The Fire Commissioners at their meeting on Friday last denied the application of E. J. King, a member of Truck Company 1 for a vacation, inasmuch as he had been away from duty, on full pay, for five months, owing to disability.

John J. Brady, having satisfactorily served his probationary period as engineer of Engine 45, was permanently appointed, the appointment to take effect on the 16th inst.

A petition for the installation of a fire alarm box at the junction of Holly Park circle and Park street was denied, a box having been recommended to be installed at Highland avenue and Bonnington street, one block distant.

Request was made of the Department of Electricity to install a fire alarm box at Thirty-seventh avenue and Lincoln way.

Permission was granted to the Board of Public Works to fill in a fire department lot on Sixteenth street, between Folsom and Harrison streets, with earth excavated from sewer trenches.

A communication from the Board of Public Works suggesting the advisability of providing new quarters for Truck 3 and Chemical 4 was referred to the Chief Engineer for consideration and report.

The Civil Service Commission was requested to certify the names of two eligibles from the firemen's list who are competent to operate motor driven fire apparatus.

The request of the Mayor of Petaluma for the temporary use of a fire engine was granted and the matter of arranging details was left to Chief Murphy.

A request for the reinstatement of Henry Mulligan, a former hoseman of Engine 41, who was recently dismissed from the department was denied. The Commissioners in denying the request announced that no drinking man would be retained in the department.

PETITIONS PENDING BEFORE POLICE COMMISSON.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held October 21, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.:

Saloons (to remove)—Hugh Driscoll, from southeast Laguna and Francisco streets to southwest Laguna and Chestnut streets; Ralph E. Watts, from 2555 Mission street to 855 Montgomery street; Edward Reilly, from 152 to 138 East street; William Spanhake, from southwest corner Third and Harrison streets to southeast corner Taylor and O'Farrell streets.

Hotel and Bar (to purchase and remove)—Andy Pappas, to purchase of Frank X. Denu, southwest corner Market and Main streets, and remove to northeast corner Third and Harrison streets.

Second-hand Dealers (new)—Samuel Wallter, 7 Columbus avenue; Harry Burnstein, 1067 Howard street.

Second-hand Dealers (to remove)—G. Blankstein, from 907 to 975 McAllister street; Francis A. Stenson, from 61 Clay street to 1071 Mission street; Sigmund Schneider, from 497 to 481 Pacific street.

Detective Agency (new)—Walter Thornton, 1534 Ellis street.

Pawnbroker (new)—Albert C. Auger, manager Remedial Loan Association Inc., 43 Fifth street.

Shooting Gallery Keeper (new)—John M. Day, 2970 Sixteenth street.

Billiard Parlor (new)—Peter Fernandez, 436 Pacific street.

REPORT OF STREET CLEANING OPERATIONS.

Superintendent Owen of the Street Cleaning Department reports the following work done from the 5th to 11th inst., inclusive: Hand sweeping, 11,151,950 square yards; machine sweeping, 1,062,600 square yards; sprinkling, 7,473,872 square yards; loads of dirt removed, 1026. The expenses were: team hire, $2,700.75; wages, $3,799.18.

RABBI MEYER TO LECTURE.

Rabbi Martin A. Meyer will lecture on "Social Hygiene: A Talk to Parents" at the Adams School, Eddy street, near Van Ness avenue, on the evening of Wednesday, October 23.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED TO TEACHERS.

Board of Education Promotes John A. Lenahan to the Principalship of the Commercial Evening School.

Leave of absence with pay, left to the discretion of President D'Ancona, was granted to Gertrude L'Hommedieu, Mary F. Ragan, Jeannette A. Murphy and Mrs. M. E. Hill by the Board of Education at its last meeting. Mrs. Olive P. Gray and Mrs. Mary D. McGlade were granted leave with half pay.

It was brought to the attention of the board that Mrs. Mabel Benjamin Mahoney, who resigned from the Bernal School last August to marry, became a widow shortly afterward, and she was reinstated. She was granted leave of absence until the spring term.

More than thirty communications were read. Most of these had to do with routine business and applications for use of school buildings in the evening for various purposes.

The principal of the Oriental School wrote to the board stating that there was no fighting in the daytime between pupils of that school and those of the Washington School. He said any disturbances between the white and Chinese boys had taken place at night.

John A. Lenahan was promoted to principal of the Commercial Evening School from the Hamilton School. His place will be taken by Walter C. Nolan of the Lincoln School. Frank L. Fenton of the Sherman School will succeed Nolan. The Sherman School will be taken charge of by some teacher to be promoted.

Miss Jessie Smith was appointed principal of the Denman School.

The Board of Public Works was requested to call for bids for repairing the entrance to the Mission High School.

Recommendations for leave of absence, under the new rule allowing half pay; raises in salary for a few school janitors, and recommendations for granting certificates, were also acted upon.

EFFICIENCY BUREAU ASSISTS IN BUDGET MAKING.

The Chicago Civil Service Commission recently issued a report, prepared by the Efficiency Division, charting all municipal departments as they stood last February. These charts show the details of organization, number and compensation of employees and salary expenditures for each department, division, bureau, branch and class of employee. The various departmental organizations established are the result of a careful, systematic investigation carried on for five years.

The information thus acquired has enabled the Civil Service Commission to relieve the City Council of one of the most difficult problems of budget making, as may be seen from the following quotation from the report:

> The hope of the Commission for increasing economy and efficiency in administration in the municipal government has been realized by the approval and adoption of the Commission's recommendations by the City Council. For the first time in the history of Chicago's budget making, those charged with the responsibility of preparing the appropriation bill for 1912, provided specifically for old and new positions, according to the Civil Service schedules of classes, grades, titles, and compensation for positions, and also, by passage of ordinances, has established advancement in compensation on the basis of seniority and efficiency.

SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF STREET WORK.

Street improvements have been completed at the following locations to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Board of Public Works:

Crossing of Bosworth and Cuvier streets; Twenty-ninth street, between Castro and Diamond streets; Huron avenue, between Sickles avenue and Mission street; Sears street, between Sickles avenue and its southerly termination; crossing of Lawton street and Forty-fifth avenue; Ulloa street, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fifth avenue; Sixteenth avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets; westerly half of Thirtieth avenue, between Clement and Geary streets.

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All matter intended for publication should be received not later than Tuesday noon.

The Recorder Press 28 Montgomery St.

CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY AT JACKSON PARK.

The seventeenth concert of San Francisco's municipal band will be given next Sunday afternoon, October 20, at 2 o'clock, at Jackson Park, Seventeenth and Carolina streets. The following numbers will be rendered under the leadership of John A. Keogh, musical director:

"The Star-Spangled Banner."

1.	March—"Hands Across the Sea"	J. P. Sousa
2.	Overture—"Beautiful Galatea"	Franz von Suppe
3.	Spanish Waltz—"Santiago"	A. Corbin
4.	Selection—"Der Freischutz"	Carl Maria von Weber
5.	Characteristic March—"Indienne"	A. Sellenick
6.	(a) Song—"Silver Threads Among the Gold"	H. P. Danks
	(b) Polka—"Caprice"	Herman Perlet
7.	Descriptive—"A Vision of Salome"	J. Bodewalt-Lampe
8.	Intermezzo—"Orizaba"	James G. Dewey
9.	Medley—"Song-Land"	Ernest R. Ball
10.	March—"Mocking Bird"	Chas. T. Straight

"America."

The next concert will be given on Sunday afternoon, October 27, at 2 o'clock, at Holly Park, Highland avenue and Holly Park circle.

RAPIDLY ACQUIRING NEW CITY HALL SITE.

A. E. Graupner, Assistant City Attorney, announced on Tuesday that more than two-thirds of the property needed for the site of the new City Hall has been purchased by the city. Only nine pieces of property remain to be acquired in the City Hall site, and it is expected that two of these will be amicably purchased before the end of the week. Against seven property-owners condemnation suits must be prosecuted before the way will be clear for the building of the City Hall.

TO BE IMPROVED UNDER PRIVATE CONTRACTS.

The following street work, to be performed under private contracts, has been authorized by the Board of Public Works:

Paving and curbing Twentieth street, between Church and Sanchez streets; Twenty-first avenue, between Lincoln way and Irving street; Balboa street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues; Twelfth avenue, between Cabrillo and Fulton streets; portion of Twenty-ninth avenue, between Clement and California streets; west side of Mission street, between College avenue and Bosworth street; Osage alley, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets; crossing Eighteenth avenue and Anza street.

Sewering—Fifteenth avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets; Fifteenth avenue, between Fulton and Cabrillo streets; crossing of Eighteenth avenue and Anza street.

Grading—Twenty-seventh avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets; Diamond street, between Chenery and Surrey streets.

A petition containing 15,000 names has been filed with the Supervisors, calling for a vote on a charter amendment to permit voters within a district of 50 blocks to decide whether or not saloons shall be permitted in such district.

DELINQUENT POLICEMEN ARE PUNISHED.

Commission Removes One Patrolman, Fines Two Others and Administers Reprimand to a Corporal.

The Police Commissioners, at a meeting on the 10th inst., dismissed Patrolman Michael Bain from the department for having been intoxicated while on duty.

Patrolman John J. May, found guilty of neglect of duty, escaped with a reprimand, while Patrolman Henry J. Charlton, found guilty of a similar charge, was fined $25. Patrol Wagon Driver Frederick J. Oster, also found guilty of neglect of duty, was fined $20.

The warrant of appointment of Special Officer Harry Howard was revoked.

Oswald T. Ripperdan and Robert M. Shoemaker were appointed special policemen.

The following petitions were granted:

Christian A. Rasmussen, to remove saloon from southeast Fourteenth and Folsom streets to 13 Steuart street.

David Berger, to purchase saloon of Prunty & Dempsey, 314 Seventh street, and remove to 47 Sixth street.

Lopez, Fernandez & Silva, to open billiard parlor at 662 Pacific street; Conrad R. Gardelius, to open billiard parlor at 256 Fillmore street; Chin Ah Lan, pawnbroker, 156 Waverly place; McNulty & Monahan, intelligence office, 12 Geary street; Frank F. Budinsky, shooting gallery, 512 Pacific street.

At a meeting of the Commissioners held on Monday evening last Corporal Lewis C. Clark was reprimanded for neglect of duty.

Patrolman Peter J. Smith was granted leave of absence of ten days, from the 15th inst., without pay.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Merchants along Howard street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, have protested against the delay of the contractors who are doing the street improvement work.

George L. Dealey, 1358 Ellis street, has requested the Board of Works that Ellis street, between Webster and Fillmore streets, receive more attention at the hands of the Street Cleaning Bureau.

The Supervisors have approved a resolution introduced by Supervisor Giannini empowering the City Engineer and Board of Works to inspect all sewer and street work being done in subdivisions by private parties.

The Mothers' Club has asked that better care be taken of the streets in the vicinity of the Washington Irving School. It is said some of the children have had their eyesight affected by the dust which rises from unswept streets.

By a resolution of Supervisor Giannini, Mayor Rolph has been authorized to issue a proclamation, endorsing the Anti-Tuberculosis movement, which will be the subject of addresses at meetings to be held all over the country on Sunday, October 27.

BUILDING INSPECTION BUREAU KEPT BUSY.

The following permits were issued by the Building Inspection Bureau of the Board of Public Works during the week October 4 to October 11:

Class "C" buildings	4	$116,090.00
Frame buildings	55	176,321.00
Alterations	73	56,542.00
Totals	132	$348,953.00

REMOVING BODIES FROM CITY'S CEMETERIES.

The removal of bodies from the cemetries within the city limits is proceeding rather briskly. The Board of Health reports the following disinterments and removals during August: From Calvary Cemetery, 84 bodies; Odd Fellows Cemetery, 25; Laurel Hill, 33; Masonic, 223, and Mission Dolores, 2.

Weekly Progress Report of Bureau of Architecture

For Week Ended October 12.

Condition of plans, specifications and other work on buildings to be erected under the new bond issue, Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works, of the City and County of San Francisco.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL (Frederick, Carl and Willard streets and First avenue)—Structural steel columns, beams, etc., being erected and progressing fairly well.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL (Scott, between Geary and O'Farrell streets)—Floor in auditorium and balcony 80 per cent laid. Railing in balcony 80 per cent in place. Wood stairs, chair rail and base to dressing rooms completed. Concrete walk in arcade 50 per cent completed. Concrete stairs and buttresses to boiler room corridor and to Geary street poured. Plastering completed except a few curb walls. Painters about 80 per cent completed on top floor; 50 per cent on first floor. Other contractors are putting on the finishing touches. Cement finish on interior steps 90 per cent completed.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL (Hayes, Ashbury and Grove streets)—All work on yard walls suspended awaiting decision regarding changes.

PATRICK HENRY SCHOOL (Vermont, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets)—Excavating of trenches completed. Cribbing for concrete foundation 90 per cent completed. Steel columns being set. Steel reinforcement of stair hall being set in position. Electrical ducts in place. Plumbing pipes in position through cribbing of foundation. Will be ready to pour concrete Monday.

ENGINE HOUSE NO. 46 (Twelfth avenue and Geary street)—Good progress is being made with the brickwork. Walls practically up to second floor. Carpenters preparing for erecting rear portion.

ENGINE HOUSE NO. 28 (Stockton, between Greenwich and Lombard streets)—Brickwork will be finished to roof next week. Part of ceiling joist and roof in place and 70 per cent of second story partitions set.

ENGINE HOUSE NO 12 (Nineteenth and Rivera streets)—Cribbing for foundations in place ready for pouring concrete next week.

NORTH END POLICE STATION (Greenwich, near Scott street)—Excavation started and well under way.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street)—Columns lathed and furred on power house. Plasterers will start to scratch coat Monday. Sash 50 per cent fitted in receiving building. Sleepers laid in room No. 1 of receiving building. Concrete slab in basement of receiving building. Have started to pour sleeper fill in room No. 1. Setting rough bases in administration building to receive wood cases. All sleepers have received a coat of hot asphaltum. Lumber being delivered for runs in attic of different buildings. Sash being primed. Ninety per cent of the ducts in receiving building set in place. Fans for exhaust ducts delivered. Have set all tile in the different buildings that is possible to be laid at present. All conduit laid and wire pulled for extra lights in ward buildings. Pulling feeders in tunnel.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

Polytechnic High School—Drawings and specifications are being prepared for plumbing, heating and electrical work. Alternate plans being prepared for general construction, providing for concrete floors and column fireproofing.

General drawings completed for Starr King School. Specifications are being prepared; also heating, ventilating and engineering plans. Advertised for bids.

Working drawings being prepared for the Le Conte School; 70 per cent completed.

Plans and specifications for the North End Police Station prepared. Bids received and contract awarded.

Working plans for Engine House No. 47 completed and advertised for bids.

Working drawings being prepared for the North Beach Bath-house.

Sketches completed for the Marshall and Daniel Webster Schools and approved by the Board of Education.

Sketches for Engine House No. 24 approved by Commission and working drawings being prepared.

Details—Full size details being prepared for various buildings under construction.

WEEKLY REPORT OF STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent McCoy reports the following work done by the Street Cleaning Department, together with the cost of labor and teams, during the week ended on the 9th inst.:

Eleventh Street Corporation Yard	$251.93¾
Alameda Street Corporation Yard	145.00
Bridges and wharves	62.50
Sand pit	37.50
Fifteenth avenue dump	18.00
Labor on sand cars	9.00
Nineteenth avenue boulevard (sprinkling)	45.50
Nineteenth avenue quarry, south	307.50
Rock cars	3.75
Sidewalks	75.75
Miscellaneous team (roving)	6.50
Asphalt plant	472.62½
Asphalt team (roving)	607.00

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. Ft.	Cost.
Asphalt paving (roving)	1,778	$84.00
Alabama street, 25th to 26th	1,075	31.06¼
Bush street, Sansome to Battery	1,470	32.87½
Bush street, Kearny to Grant avenue	7,135	193.25
Harrison street, 24th to 25th	1,530	57.12½
Mason street, Eddy to Ellis	4,195	38.87½
Jackson street, Laguna to Octavia	1,152	24.43¾
Jackson street, Octavia to Van Ness	572	14.43¾
Franklin street, Sacramento to Clay	849	16.12½
McCoppin street, Otis to Valencia	9,920	231.87½
Sacramento street, Van Ness to Franklin	8,935	168.06¼
Webster street, Washington to Sacramento	3,442	94.81¼
Washington street, Fillmore to Buchanan	5,209	105.31¼
Stevenson street, 8th to 9th	5,815	61.37½
McAllister street, Fillmore to Pierce	3,223	104.75
Buchanan street, Washington to Clay	.....	8.87½
Totals	56,291	$1,267.25

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. Ft.	Cost.
Basalt paving (roving)	2,030	$123.00
California street, Kearny to Grant avenue	3,675	195.25
California street, Grant avenue to Stockton	400	17.75
Pacific street, Powell to Mason	3,525	195.00
Eddy street, Polk to Van Ness avenue	4,875	213.00
Eureka street, 20th to 21st	350	17.75
9th and Stevenson streets	418	35.50
4th street, Harrison to Bryant	1,230	81.50
Washington street, Mason to Taylor	2,335	156.75
Powell street, Washington to Clay	1,400	83.00
Green street, Kearny to Grant avenue	300	17.75
8th street, Folsom to Bryant	13,299	457.62½
Spear and Howard streets	650	35.50
Tehama street, 1st to 2nd	4,090	231.00
Joyce street, Sacramento to California	2,600	163.00
Jackson street, Kearny to Stockton	2,375	159.75
Union street, Kearny to Grant avenue	300	17.75
Jackson and Mason streets	1,300	95.25
19th street, Howard to Folsom	640	35.50
3rd street, Channel to Kentucky	3,950	225.00
Mission and Spear streets	700	42.00
18th street, Howard to Folsom	2,930	190.00
Islais Creek and Kentucky streets	715	47.50
Totals	54,087	$2,836.12½

GRADING AND CURBSETTING.

8th street, Folsom to Bryant	$107.56¼
Mason street, Post to Sutter	198.75
Mason street, Eddy to Ellis	308.43¾
8th street, Harrison to Bryant	254.00
8th street, Howard to Mission	105.87½
Howard street, 1st to Beale	295.00
Spear and Bryant streets	84.00
Kissling and 11th streets	17.00
Islais Creek and Kentucky street	30.50
Vallejo street, Van Ness avenue to Franklin	74.50
Vallejo street, Van Ness avenue to Franklin	2.43¾
Tehama street, 1st to 2nd	14.00
Total	$1,492.05¾

CORNERSTONE LAYING OF JOHN SWETT SCHOOL.

The cornerstone of the John Sweet School building, in McAllister street, between Franklin and Gough, will be laid with appropriate exercises next Sunday afternoon, October 20, at 2 o'clock.

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION NOTES.

Petitions have been sent to all parts of the State of California and will be sent to other States on the Pacific Coast, to be signed by the school children, in an effort to secure the Liberty Bell for the 1915 Exposition. Fifty thousand school children of San Francisco have already signed the petition, and it is expected that within another month the Exposition will have two million signatures on the reel that is to be sent to Philadelphia.

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Postmaster-General Hitchcock has directed that 80,000,000 one-cent, 150,000,000 two-cent, 8,000,000 five-cent and 5,000,000 ten-cent Panama-Pacific International Exposition postage stamps be prepared and placed on sale in the postoffices beginning January 1, 1913. The stamps are about three-fourths of an inch by one and a sixteenth inch wide. At the top appear the words: "U. S. Postage," and "San Francisco, 1915."

The one-cent stamp is green. In the center appears within a circle a bust of Balboa, discoverer of the Pacific Ocean.

The two-cent stamp is red. It represents the tatun marks of the Panama Canal.

The five-cent stamp is blue, and represents the Golden Gate of San Francisco Harbor.

The ten-cent stamp is dark yellow. The subject is "The Discovery of San Francisco Bay."

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President Moore has received word from the State Department at Washington that China has accepted the invitation of the President of the United States to participate in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, and that Dr. Chin Tao Chen, M.M.L. Ph. D., former Minister of Finance and delegate of the Chinese Republic to the International Congress of Chambers of Commerce, had been appointed Commissioner to the Exposition.

China is the nineteenth foreign country to declare its intention of taking part in the coming World's Fair. Thus far the following have accepted: Bolivia, Cuba, Costa Rica, Canada, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, France, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Liberia, Mexico, Nicaragua, Japan, Panama, Peru, Salvador and Uruguay.

Commissioner Chin Tao Chen is now in this city.

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Governor Judson Harmon and the members of the Ohio Exposition Commission selected a site for the Buckeye State's participation in the Exposition in the presence of ten thousand people. Previous to the site selecting ceremonies, a luncheon was tendered the Governor, his military staff and Exposition commissioners by the directors of the Exposition. At the luncheon Governor Harmon declared that Ohio would make a magnificent showing at the 1915 World's Fair.

"I can assure you," he said, "that our visit thus far has been a joy to all of us and we will go back with most pleasant memories of your hospitality, and ready conscientiously to make a report that will please you all of what we have seen of the great enterprise you have undertaken. We will not only promise you an exhibit of our extraordinary and various industries, but we will send you the best exhibits we have got—that is—our men and women."

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The Buildings and Grounds Committee of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition has advertised for bids for the grading of the foundation of the Machinery Building and for the construction of the Court of Honor and of the Festival Court.

The Director of Works has been instructed to advertise for teams and scrapers, wagons, plows and other necessary implements to be used in the construction of the gardens and courts on the Harbor View site. It is expected that within ten days there will be four hundred head of stock on the grounds with their necessary equipment.

The committee has also advertised for bids for the construction of a sewer system in the Foreign Pavilion section. This contract, together with the two other sewer contracts, will complete the sewering of the southerly portion of the grounds.

SUPERVISORS CONSIDERING CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

Will Submit to People Proposition to Permit the Raising of More Funds to Secure Municipal Water Supply.

In order to preclude any possibility of the city's being hampered in finances with which to develop the municipally-owned water supply, the Supervisors will submit to the people a Charter amendment which will permit the issuance of water bonds in excess of the 15 per cent limit of the assessed valuation of property, as is now prescribed by the Charter.

Although there still remains on hand $43,000,000 of bonds voted for water purposes, it is recognized that if the city should purchase the properties of the Spring Valley properties there would remain but a few millions with which to develop the Hetch Hetchy system and build the aqueducts, reservoirs and extension which now are an imperative necessity.

The Supervisors have also agreed to submit an amendment removing the residential restrictions in the appointment of experts whose services may be desired by the city.

TO CONFER ON DEFICIT IN HEALTH BOARD FUNDS.

Mayor Rolph and members of the Finance and Health Committees of Supervisors will confer with the Board of Health in an effort to agree upon some plan which will prevent a deficit of $375 a month, which is affecting the Health Department.

MAYOR URGES BUILDING OF NEW SCHOOL.

Mayor Rolph appeared before the Building Committee of the Supervisors on Tuesday to champion the cause of the common schools and more of them.

Complaint has been made to him that there should be a new building on the Columbus School site, and he appeared before the committee to urge a building be constructed out of the 1904 bond issue. When informed this money was needed for the Glen Park School, he suggested a bond issue.

This proposition coming too late to be included in the coming election for bond issue for other projects, it was agreed that the Board of Education should decide which of the two schools mentioned is the more urgently needed at this time.

SEATTLE ELIMINATES CERTAIN INSPECTION CHARGES.

An ordinance passed by the City Council of Seattle provides for the elimination of all inspection charges for wiring and for plumbing. This is in line with the policy pursued when the fee for building permits was abolished. All such inspection expenses will be a general charge against the city, instead of the person having the inspection made. Approximately $12,000 would be derived from the plumbing inspection fees, and $5,000 from the wiring fees for the ensuing year, if they were to continue.

MOVING PICTURE MACHINE FOR SCHOOL.

The first German school to have a moving picture machine as a part of its equipment is in Thuringia. The apparatus is to be used for geography and nature study.

A cess pool to carry off the storm water at Wolfe and Isabel streets has been asked for by the Peralta Heights Improvement Club.

The Haight and Ashbury District Improvement Association has petitioned the Board of Public Works to have property owners throughout the district erect bulkheads, where necessary, to keep sand from drifting on the sidewalks.

Treasurer's Monthly Report of County Clerk's Special Deposit Fund

(FOR SEPTEMBER, 1912.)

Date.	Case No.	Dept. No.	Title.	Amount.		
			RECEIPTS.			
Sept. 4, 1912			Cash balance		$29,570.80	
" 4, 1912	PCD	3	People vs. Fred A. Nief	$100.00		
" 5, 1912		11	People vs. Olivet Walsh	50.00		
" 6, 1912	34114	10	Northwestern Portland Cement Co. vs. Atlantic P. C. Co. et al	28,000.00		
" 11, 1912	42817	7	Panama Pac. Int. Exp. Co. vs. Eolo Batistoni	850.00		
" 11, 1912	PCD	4	People vs. Antonia D. Innicenzo	50.00		
" 16, 1912	PCD	4	People vs. Joseph Nealy	250.00		
" 17, 1912	3711	12	People vs. H. I. Joseph	500.00		
" 18, 1912	3897	12	People vs. Herman Rehfuss	500.00		
" 18, 1912	4166	11	People vs. F. H. and Edith Daley and Ray Stevens	250.00		
" 23, 1912	43259	E. S. 1	Eastman vs. J. F. Douglas	2,640.00		
" 24, 1912	36789	1	Blake, Moffitt & Towne vs. A. Myera et al	956.50	34,146.50	
			Total			$63,717.30
			DISBURSEMENTS.			
Sept. 5, 1912	4141	12	People vs. F. A. Nief	100.00		
" 6, 1912	3900	11	People vs. Olivet Walsh	50.00		
" 12, 1912	3985	11	People vs. Rafael Arellano	450.00		
" 16, 1912			People vs. Olivet Walsh	50.00		
" 17, 1912	4125	11	People vs. Joseph Nealy	250.00		
" 19, 1912	3897	12	People vs. Herman Rehfuss	250.00		
" 20, 1912	4160	11	People vs. George Gibben	100.00		
" 20, 1912	3711	12	People vs. Sam Lichtenstein	100.00		
" 20, 1912	3711	12	People vs. Nat Lichtenstein	100.00		
" 20, 1912	3711	12	People vs. Milton Nathan	100.00	1,550.00	
			Cash balance Sept. 30, 1912		62,167.30	
			Total			$63,717.30

JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
Treasurer, City and County of San Francisco.

UTICA ISSUES BONDS FOR UNPAID STREET WORK.

The city of Utica, N. Y., pays one-third the cost of all original pavements and all renewals thereof, and provides for this out of the annual tax budget, the paving fund thus created being an annual tax of less than an average of $1 per capita of population.

The remaining two-thirds of the cost of original pavements and all renewals is assessed on the abutting frontage, each person assessed being given the option of paying the whole or any part of his or her assessment in cash or deferring payment for six annual installments with 6 per cent interest. To cover the deferred assessments the city issues six paving bonds, each for one-sixth of the whole amount of such deferred assessments, and payable in one, two, three, four, five and six years with 5 per cent interest, the due dates of the bonds and assessments being coincident. The city loses nothing on account of the credit it gives to the taxpayers, and the premium the city gets for the bonds and the 1 per cent extra interest charged the taxpayers fully pays all clerical or other expense of the city in the transaction.

The city at large pays for minor repairs required between the time of laying the original pavement and the necessity of reconstruction or resurfacing.

HOW HEALTHY PEOPLE CAN BECOME SICK.

Keep the windows closed all the time, especially when you sleep—fresh air would keep you healthy.

Keep the sunshine out of your home—germs don't like sunshine.

Never take a deep breath—that would give your lungs some needed exercise, and besides you might rip a button off your vest.

Don't disturb the flies—you'll miss a lot of filth if you do.

Eat any kind of food regardless of its nutritive value—sawdust and excelsior are good "fillers".

Swallow your food without chewing it—your stomach has no teeth.

Eat irregularly—by all means keep your stomach disordered.

Never take a bath—soap and water are enemies of disease.

Never exercise in the open air, let a game of cards in a room filled with foul air be your most violent form of exercise—your body craves exercise and fresh air.

Get very little sleep—your nervous system will soon collapse under the strain.

Drink any old water, the dirtier the better—you'll very often find typhoid in water.

Keep a dirty house—dirt and disease go hand in hand.

If you get diphtheria don't use antitoxin—antitoxin will cure it.

Don't be particular about your milk supply—that's good way to get sick and to keep the baby sick.

What's the use of being healthy anyhow?—Chicago Sanitary Bulletin.

SEATTLE FORCE WILL HAVE BRASS BAND.

Members of the police force, under the leadership of Sergeant Clarence Carr, are organizing a full brass band among their members and have held their initial practice with gratifying results. Within a short time they expect to have a good musical organization, having fifteen trained musicians as a nucleus around which to build.—Seattle Municipal News.

The Glen Park Improvement Club has petitioned the Board of Supervisors for an arc light at Harbor and Hill streets and for two arc lights in Bosworth street.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Filed.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving B'd.
October 23, between 2 and 3 p. m.	General construction of Engine House No. 47, on northwest corner of Wilde and Girard streets	Board of Public Works.
October 23, between 2 and 3 p. m.	Furnishing and installing slate blackboards in Girls' High School	Board of Public Works.
October 30, bet. 2 and 3 p. m.	General construction of Starr King School, Twenty-fifth and Utah Sts.	Board of Public Works.
November 6, between 2 and 3 p. m.	General construction, plastering, electrical work, plumbing, installation of heating and ventilating system in Starr King School (separate contracts)	Board of Public Works.

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FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
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ADOLF KOSHLAND, 244 California St.
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HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 20 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. **Call of Chairman.**
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. **Call of Chairman.**
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murpby. **Friday, 2:30 p. m.**
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. **Thursday, 2 p. m.**
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. **Friday, 2 p. m.**
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. **Thursday, 2 p. m.**
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer, **Friday, 3:30 p. m.**
Public Buildings—Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, McLeran. **Tuesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. **First and third Tuesdays at 3 p. m.**
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, Payot. **Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.**
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. **Wednesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini. Andrew J. Gallagher. **Second and fourth Tuesdays at 3 p. m.**
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. **Call of Chairman.**
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Nolan. **Thursday, 3 p. m.**
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. **Wednesday, 3 p. m.**
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. **Call of Chairman.**
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. **Call of Chairman.**

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SEWER CLEANING.

JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent, office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

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Tax Collector—J. O. LOW, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Coroner—DR. T. B. W. LELAND, 363 Fell St.
Recorder—EDMOND GODCHAUX, Hall of Records.
City Attorney—PERCY V. LONG, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
District Attorney—CHARLES M. FICKERT, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Public Administrator—M. J. HYNES, 853 Phelan Bldg.
County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, City Hall, 1231 Market St. (Criminal Department in Hall of Justice).
Sheriff—FRED EGGERS, McAllister St. and City Hall Ave.

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Dept. 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge, Room 508.
Dept. 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge, Room 523.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 514.
Dept. 3—JAMES M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 507.
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge, Rm. 518
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 503.
Dept. 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge, Rm. 601.
Dept. 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge, Room 529.
Extra Session 1—Room 606.
Extra Session 2—Room 525.
Extra Session 3—Room 325.
Extra Session 4—Room 333.
Criminal Departments—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Streets.
Dept. 6—FRANK H. DUNNE, Judge.
Dept. 11—W. P. LAWLOR, Judge.
Dept. 12—GEO. H. CABANNIS, Judge.

JUVENILE COURT.

FRANK J. MURASKY, Judge.
JUVENILE COURT, 2341 Sutter St.
J. C. ASTREDO, Chief Probation Officer, Detention Home, 2344 Sutter St.

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A. T. BARNETT, Judge, Room 418.
CHAS. E. A. CREIGHTON, Judge, Room 423.
ROBT. W. DENNIS, Justices' Clerk, Room 435.

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Dept. 2—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Judge.
Dept. 3—EDWARD P. SHORTALL, Judge.
Dept. 4—DANIEL C. DEASY, Judge.

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Voters Are Urged to Support Amendment Regarding Consolidation

The Board of Supervisors, at its weekly meeting last Monday, adopted the following resolution outlining the official attitude of San Francisco in relation to the proposed constitutional amendment regarding the formation of consolidated city and county government, which will be submitted to the people of the State at the election to be held on Tuesday, November 5;

Whereas, An amendment to the Constitution of the State of California is to be voted upon on the 5th day of November, 1912, by the people of the State, providing for the formation of consolidated city and county government; and

Whereas, This Board has heretofore passed a resolution favoring the adoption of the said amendment, and stating the official attitude of the City and County of San Francisco in relation thereto, and the reasons why the said amendment should receive the support of the people of the State of California; and

Whereas, Misleading statements are being circulated throughout the State of California in respect to said amendment, and particularly in respect to the attitude of the City and County of San Francisco in reference thereto, and particularly charging the City and County of San Francisco with desiring to forcibly annex surrounding territory, and to forcibly saddle upon other communities the bonded indebtedness of San Francisco; and

Whereas, The said amendment expressly provides "that no city or town shall become part of such consolidated city and county unless a majority of the qualified voters of such city or town voting thereon, at a general or special election, shall approve such consolidation, and at a subsequent general or special election shall also adopt a proposed freeholders' charter for such new consolidated city and county, nor shall any city or town be divided by such consolidation, nor shall any county be included in or divided by such consolidation unless a majority of the qualified voters of such entire county voting thereon at a general or special election shall vote in favor thereof"; and

Whereas, Said amendment further provides that "provision shall be made for the payment of all outstanding bonds of such municipalities respectively by taxes levied only upon property assessable therefor and situate at the time of such levy within the territory of such municipalities respectively as such territory existed at the tme of such consolidation"; and

Whereas, It appears from such amendment that no city can be consolidated without its consent, and no city can be divided by the consolidation, and that no county can be divided without its consent, and that no city or town can become liable for the outstanding bonds of any other municipality; and

Whereas, It further appears that in case of such consolidation the charter of such city and county government would provide for the issuance and payment of all bonds which might thereafter be issued, and no city could become liable therefor unless it voluntarily adopted the charter making it liable for such bonds; and

Whereas, Certain territories surrounding San Francisco are earnestly desiring to consolidate with San Francisco, and there are now on file in the office of this Board numerous petitions for such consolidation from San Mateo County, and the people of Alameda have at an official election expressed a desire for such consolidation, and there is no reason why San Francisco should not have the privilege which every other city in the State enjoys of consolidating with neighboring communities if such communities desire such consolidation; it is hereby

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors representing the people of the City and County of San Francisco hereby earnestly request the press, also civic and labor organizations and the people of the State of California, to support and vote for the proposed Constitutional Amendment which will give to the people of the City of San Francisco and neighboring cities and towns the right to unify when economic and civic conditons demonstrate that it is to the best interests of the whole State of California to so unify in one greater San Francisco; be it further

Resolved, That the Publicity Committee of this Board distribute to all organizations and officials throughout the State of California, to the newspapers and civic organizations, copies of this resolution and other resolutions adopted by this Board on the subject of this amendment, in order that the people of the State may correctly understand the fairness of this amendment and the attitude of the people of the City and County of San Francisco in respect thereof.

Final Action Postponed in Sutter Street Controversy.

Final action on the proposed ordinance permitting the Sutter Street Railway Company to operate cars over the outer rails in Market street, from Sansome street to the ferry landing, was postponed pending the signing of an agreement between the city and the United Railroads, tending to bring about a settlement of the long standing controversy.

Mayor Rolph stated that he had not signed the proposed agreement, as he was not in accord with some of the terms therein contained. He believed that the agreement should be revised in some particulars and until such revision is made and the agreement is signed by the Mayor representing the city and by the officials of the United Railroads further action on the proposed ordinance will be postponed.

Board Favors Acceptance of Carnegie Offer.

A resolution reaffirming the action of the Supervisors in 1901 when they went on record as favoring the acceptance of the offer of $750,000 for a public library building made by Andrew Carnegie was adopted. The resolution in addition calls attention to the manner in which the proposition appears on the ballots prepared for the election to be held on Tuesday, November 5. *All persons desiring to vote in favor of accepting the offer must vote "no,"* as the proposition, which is last on the ballot under the caption "Proposed Declaration of Policy," provides for "the rejection of or the refusal to accept or use any gift or donation from Andrew Carnegie for library or other public purpose."

Proposal to Purchase Land on Telegraph Hill.

A declaratory ordinance setting forth the intention of the city to purchase certain lands on the summit of Telegraph Hill, adjoining Pioneer Park, was referred to the Lands and Tunnels Committee. The ordinance provides that the funds to purchase these properties be raised by bond issue.

Approves Plans for Public Drinking Fountains.

Plans prepared by the Fillmore Street Improvement Association for a half dozen public drinking fountains which it proposes to install in Fillmore street were approved. The fountains are to be erected and maintained by the association without cost to the city.

No Proposals Received to Sell Telephone System.

Clerk Dunnigan reported that no proposals had been received for the sale to the city of a telephone system, the time for filing such proposals having expired at 3 p. m., Monday, October 21. The soliciting of proposals is necessary and preliminary to such other steps as may be taken by the city looking toward the acquisition of any public utility, either by original construction or condemnation proceedings.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Determining and declaring that the public interest requires the acquisition, construction or completion of certain municipal improvements and the acquisition of lands, as follows: (1) the acquisition of certain lands and improvements thereon, being a portion of "Sutro Property," located contiguous to Lincoln Park; (2) the completion of certain municipal buildings known as the San Francisco Hospital and County Jail; (3) the acquisition of certain lands for a public aquatic park; (4) the acquisition of lands in the vicinity of Twin Peaks to be used as a public park; (5) the construction of a fire and police signal system (including buildings) and the acquisition of lands therefor; declaring that the cost thereof, in addition to the other expenses of the City and County will exceed the income and revenue provided for the City and County for any one year; and directing the Board of Public Works to procure and place on file with the Board of Supervisors plans and estimates of the cost of original construction and completion of such permanent municipal buildings and improvements, and the estimate of the cost of the acquisition of such lands.

Providing for full acceptance of Vallejo street, between the westerly line of Baker street and the easterly line of Lyon street; crossing of Anza street and Sixteenth avenue; crossing of Carl and Willard streets; of Twenty-third street, between Diamond and Douglass streets.

Providing for conditional acceptance of the roadway of Miguel street, between Arlington street and the Southern Pacific Railroad right of way; crossing of Clifford street and Upper Terrace; crossing of Geary street and Fifteenth avenue; crossing of Geary street and Sixteenth avenue; crossing of Geary street and Seventeenth avenue.

Amending Ordinance No. 1061 by amending Section 218 thereof, the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on Ocean avenue. Fixing the width of sidewalks on Surrey street, between Chenery street and Castro street, at eight feet.

Approving and accepting a deed to lands in Subdivision No. 4, Bay View Tract, from the Bay View Land Company, for the opening of Ignacio avenue, Ingerson avenue and Gilroy street.

Approving and adopting the Official Map of Subdivision No. 4, Bay View Tract; also of the Crocker-Amazon Tract.

Approving and accepting a deed to lands in the Crocker-Amazon Tract for drainage purposes.

Approving and accepting a deed to lands in the Crocker-Amazon Tract for the opening of the following named streets, to-wit: Rolph, Morse, Curtis, Newton, London, Paris, Lisbon, Madrid, Edinburgh, Vienna, Athens, Moscow, Seville, Munich, Cordova and Naples streets, and declaring said streets covered by said deed to be open, public streets.

Granting permission to Nat Raphael to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the spur track at northwest corner of Second and Brannan streets at a point 50 feet, more or less, southerly from Brannan street, thence northerly along Second street to North Park.

Granting permission to J. P. Holland, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the tracks of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company, in Quint street and Davidson avenue, running thence in a northerly direction to the southerly line of Arthur avenue.

Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Dolores street, between the lines respectively 88.3 feet and 301.11 feet southerly from the southerly line of Thirtieth street.

Ordering the performance of the following street work: That Fortieth avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets, be graded to official line and grade; that granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks, an asphalt pavement, brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed at the crossing of West Clay street and Twenty-fifth avenue.

The Supervisors' Telephone Committee has requested the officials of the telephone company to make some arrangements to refund money deposited for long distance calls in the coin attachments when the service is not rendered.

PURE AIR IS THE FOE OF DREAD PNEUMONIA.

Physicians Say that Spread of the Disease in Winter is Mainly Due to Indoor Conditions.

Stagnant air is extremely destructive to human health and life.

With the onset of cold weather into the houses go the people; down go the windows, and up goes the death rate from the impure air diseases. The air of a closed house is dirty, stagnant, disease-breeding air; air in which no human being can live with safety.

Pneumonia is the winter plague because of indoor conditions, not because of outdoor conditions—it's the bad air of closed homes and not the cold air of outdoors that causes pneumonia to thrive in winter time.

The lesson is as plain as can be: If we must spend our time indoors we must keep the indoor air pure and healthful. The simple way to do this is to keep the windows open.

All the coddling in the world won't offset the dangers of impure air. The man who keeps his windows closed and who affects such heavy armor as chest protectors, mufflers, galoshes, etc., when he ventures into the open is in infinitely greater danger of contracting pneumonia than is the woman who affects lace hosiery, half-shoes and a peek-a-boo waist, as street attire, but who spends her waking and sleeping hours in good fresh air. Protection against pneumonia is not so much a matter of dress as it is a matter of air.—Chicago Sanitary Bureau.

DIGEST OF OPINIONS FILED BY CITY ATTORNEY.

Following is a digest of opinions recently filed by City Attorney Long in reply to questions propounded by municipal officers:

To Treasurer:

Advising that the requirements of Sec. 5, Chap. III, Art. IV, of the Charter are complied with when the demand filed with the Auditor has upon its face the approvals of the officials referred to in the above section of the Charter and also the approval of the Auditor. These approvals need not appear upon the warrant. The warrant as now issued by the Auditor complies with the Charter requirement.

To Board of Supervisors:

Advising that the petition of the Newell-Murdoch Company to run a water main through the Relief Home Tract may be granted without legal objection. The City Engineer states there is no objection from an engineering point of view.

Suggested that the owners of Forest Hill Tract and the City and County enter into an agreement under which the ownership of the pipes installed on the Relief Home Tract be given to the City, and the City be permitted to make connection therewith for supplying portions of the Relief Home properties.

To Board of Public Works:

Advising that bonds guaranteeing maintenance of street work are unauthorized by the Charter. In Stansburg v. Poindexter, 154 Cal. 709, the Supreme Court held such bonds void for the reason that some bidders for street work might be deterred from bidding because of the unlawful restriction contained in the proposal for bids. Whether the cost of the work is paid for by abutting property owners or from the City treasury such bonds cannot be exacted.

STREET WORK SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

Street work performed by property owners at the following locations has been accepted by the Board of Public Works:

Crossing of Arlington and Miguel streets; easterly half of Scott street, between Lombard and Greenwich streets; portion of Forty-fourth avenue, between Anza and Balboa streets; southerly half of Anza street, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth avenues; portion of Anza street, between Forty-second and Forty-third avenues; Brunswick street, between Whittier and Lowell streets.

SALOONS PERMITTED TO MOVE TO NEW LOCATIONS.

At the meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held on October 21 the following petitions of retail liquor dealers were granted: Felix B. Galindo, to remove from 139 Ellis street to 171 O'Farrell street; James F. Purdy, to remove from 233 Stevenson street to southeast corner Polk and Turk streets.

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS ARE REASSIGNED.

Board of Education at Last Weekly Meeting Makes Several Changes in the Evening Service.

The School Directors at their last regular meeting appointed Miss M. J. Henderson a vice principal, subject to the usual probationary period, and assigned her to the McKinley School.

The following transfers of principals were ordered: W. C. Nolan, from the Lincoln Evening to the Hamilton Evening School; F. L. Fenton, from the Sherman Evening to the Lincoln Evening School; Mrs. A. E. Tiernan, from the Columbus to the Rincon School.

C. A. Carlsen was relieved temporarily from his duties as a teacher at the Polytechnic High School and assigned to the Superintendent's office to assist in making a course of study for the high schools.

The Schools Committee reported that it had investigated the charges filed against the principal of the John Swett School and found them to be unfounded.

The salary of the janitress of the Bernal School was increased $10.00 per month on account of added duties. For a similar reason the salary of the janitor of the Frank McCoppin School was raised $5.00 per month.

The resignation of George F. Madin, a janitor at the Spring Valley School, was accepted to take effect on November 1.

Upon recommendation of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, the following resolutions regarding the 1904 bond issue were adopted:

> Resolved, That all resolutions heretofore adopted by the Board with reference to the purchase of land or erection of buildings, same to be paid for out of the 1904 bond issue be, and are hereby, rescinded; it being understood that the provisions of this resolution do not affect those resolutions pertaining to school buildings for which plans are now being prepared for their construction; and further
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> Resolved, That the remaining 1904 bond issue money be disbursed as follows:
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> (1) For the erection of the Glen Park Annex, including auditorium, manual training and six classrooms, and for the completion of the yard work, at an estimated cost of $60,000, plus cost of equipment.
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> (2) For the erection of a building of six classrooms for the Columbus School, at an estimated cost of $36,000, plus cost of equipment.
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> (3) For an annex of four rooms to the Edison School; for the necessary changes in office arrangement and exits; for new toilets and yard work; and further
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> Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be asked to give these plans and all other school plans immediate attention, as the needs of the children and the growing population demand school accommodation.

The petition of Addie Cassamayou that she be permitted to return to school duties on the 28th inst., before the expiration of leave of absence, was granted.

MORE INSANITARY BUILDINGS ARE CONDEMNED.

At a meeting of the Board of Health, held on October 22, the following premises were condemned: 2800 Golden Gate, granted 60 days to comply with sanitary requirements; 40 Mint avenue, granted 45 days to comply with requirements of Board; 1813 Steiner street, granted 60 days to comply with orders of Board; 312 Seventh street, granted 30 days to start work on premises.

The following cases were set for hearing on October 29: 8-12-14 Sacramento street, 551-57 Lombard street, 340 Tenth street, 344-346 Tenth street, 35-37 Juniper street.

Births recorded for week ended October 20, 160; deaths, 128.

Following is a list of the communicable diseases reported and arrests made during the week ended October 19, 1912: Diphtheria, 11; mumps, 16; whooping cough, 3; pneumonia, 4; scarlet fever, 2; tuberculosis, 21; typhoid fever, 6; chicken pox, 1; erysipelas, 3. Arrests: Atone Rengli, merchant, 741 Chenery street, maintaining a nuisance; J. F. Meagher, physician, 4096 Eighteenth street, maintaining a nuisance.

R. P. McIntosh has been appointed as an assistant in the office of the City Engineer.

CIVIL SERVICE EFFICIENCY RULES OF CHICAGO.

Greater Inducements to be Offered to Induce Young Men to Enter Service of the Municipal Government.

The civil service provisions of our Charter were taken almost verbatim from the Chicago Charter. It is interesting, therefore, to note the recent development of civil service efficiency rules in the latter city. Among the provisions upon which the Chicago commission relies to secure efficiency the following are quoted from the report for 1912:

> That greater inducements be offered for young men of character and ability to seek a career in the service of the municipal government, and that incentive be given to those already in the service to put forth greater efforts to attain the highest standards which are required in any private business.
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> That a sufficient number of grades be provided to insure frequent promotions as a stimulant to high effort.
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> That uniform salaries be provided for all positions of the same character and importance of duties.
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> That salaries in the lower grades be sufficiently high to attract men of character and ability to the municipal service, and that in the highest grades the salaries should be large enough and unlimited, in order that the best executive and expert help be obtained and retained.
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> That due recognition be given to seniority of service and increased effort of an employe in a position of a specific class and grade by advancement in salary at regular intervals, whereby discipline may be maintained and efficient service attained.

WEEKLY REPORT OF STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent Owen of the Street Cleaning Department reports that the following work was done by the force under him from October 12 to October 18, at a total expense of $5,628.97: street sweeping, by hand, 10,166,375 square yards; by machine, 1,165,233 square yards; sprinkling, 6,941,222 square yards; loads of dirt removed, 903. An average of 138 sweepers was employed each day.

APPLICATIONS BEFORE POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held on October 28, at 7:30 p. m.:

> Saloons, to Remove—Gustave Meler, from southeast corner Silliman and Goettingen streets to 3310 Mission street; Wm. J. Muhl, from northeast corner Fulton street and Ninth Avenue to northeast corner Fulton street and Eighth avenue; Ernest C. Seftig, from 1118 Market street to northwest corner of Fourth and Howard streets; Denis McMahon, from southwest corner Market and Fifth streets to northeast corner Fourth and Mission streets; Massimo Peri, from northwest corner Front and Washington streets to 310 Washington street; John P. Burke, from 1680 Market street to 235 Third street.
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> Hotel and bar, to Remove—Guiseppe Longinotti, from 747 to 744 Brannan street; Charles Lille, from northwest corner Webster and Bay streets to 2030 Lombard street.
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> Restaurant, to Purchase and Remove—Henry Mortara, to purchase of Alexander Konsta, 1515 Ellis street, and remove to 139 Ellis street.
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> Sealed Package, to Purchase and Remove—August Krome, to purchase of Robert P. Dinnigan, 1785 Haight street and remove to 729 Bush street.
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> Kinestoscope Keepers (new)—Daniel McGregor, northwest corner of Clement street and Twenty-third avenue.
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> Second-hand Dealers to Remove—Herman Alter, from 210 to 236 East street; Mrs. Rebecca Mann, from 1849 O'Farrell street to 1826 Geary street.
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> Intelligence Office Keeper (new)—John J. Darrell, 127 Montgomery street.
>
> Auctioneers (new)—Thomas H. Kullujian, 1085 Sutter street; Andrew J. Garin, 971 Market street.
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> Billiard Parlor, to Remove—Harry Fisher, from 982 to 763 (second floor) Market street

NEW PRESIDING JUDGE AND JUSTICE ELECTED.

The judges of the Superior Court have designated Judge George A. Sturtevant of Department 8 to act as presiding judge.

Justice of the Peace Charles E. A. Creighton has been elected presiding justice by his associates on the justices' bench.

ANNUAL INSPECTION OF POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The annual inspection of the Police Department will be held on Van Ness avenue, between Market and Hayes streets, next Saturday morning, October 26, at 10 o'clock. The reviewing stand will be on Van Ness avenue, near Hayes street.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

is published every Thursday by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco at City Hall, 1231 Market street, for the purpose of furnishing information concerning public municipal improvements and the work of the several municipal departments.

Copies can be obtained at the various department headquarters, or a copy will be mailed to any person who will furnish his address to J. S. Dunnigan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, 1231 Market street, San Francisco, Cal.

All matter intended for publication should be received not later than Tuesday noon.

The Recorder Press 28 Montgomery St.

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES MUST BE COURTEOUS.

Clerks Are Reminded that Civil Service Gives no Protection to Incompetency or Incivility.

The following is a copy of a circular letter directed to the heads of the several municipal departments, in accordance with a resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors upon recommendation of the Efficiency Committee:

> All citizens having business with the City should be treated with absolute courtesy. It is firmly believed that the great majority of employes in all departments are not unmindful of this, and that rudeness and discourtesy are rare, but there should be no exception, and it is suggested that every employe in your department be admonished of the obligation to be polite and courteous, and given to understand that the good name and credit of the municipal service rests with him.
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> It is to the interest of all reputable employes that those who discredit them should be made to conform to the general rule; and it is urged that all who are discourteously treated or those who witness any infraction of the rule shall report the fact to the head of the department affected.
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> It is the duty of every department head to report to the Civil Service Commission any instance of conduct militating against the good name of the service.
>
> Incompetence, habitual intemperance, immoral conduct, insubordination, discourtesy, inattention to duties are justifiable causes for removal, and if established the offender should forfeit his position.
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> Let it be clearly understood that Civil Service gives no protection to incompetency or incivility.

PUBLIC LECTURES SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK.

The Board of Education announces the following program of free public lectures for adults to be given during the coming week:

> Monday, Oct. 28—Mission Grammar School, Mission, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth; "Court Life in Greece Three Thousand Years Ago," Jas. T. Allen.
>
> Wednesday, Oct. 30—Madison School, Clay, near Cherry; "Good Health, and How to Keep It," Wm. V. Voorsanger, M. D.
>
> Thursday, Oct. 31—Girls' High School, Hamilton Square; "International Peace," Philip Van Ness Myers.

EFFECTS OF SUICIDES TO BE SOLD BY TREASURER.

Effects found on the bodies of 860 persons who ended their own lives will be sold at auction by Treasurer McDougald and the proceeds turned into the general fund.

The sale will take place on Friday and is of articles taken from the persons of suicides since 1906. There are 10 articles in each package of which there are 86.

In addition the Treasurer has a miscellaneous collection of pistols but they will not be sold.

BAND CONCERTS SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER.

The following schedule of concerts to be given by San Francisco's Municipal Band has been arranged for November:

Sunday, November 3, Balboa Park.
Sunday, November 10, dedication, Coso Park.
Sunday, November 17, Lobos Square.
Sunday, November 24, Garfield Square.
November 28, Thanksgiving Day, Duboce Park.

CITY DECLINES OFFER OF SPRING VALLEY.

Mayor and Supervisors Object to the Proposed Elimination of the Lands Surrounding Lake Merced.

Mayor Rolph and the Supervisors have declined the offer of the Spring Valley Water Company to sell its properties, excepting lands surrounding Lake Merced, to the city for $38,500,000.00.

The letter to the company follows:

> San Francisco, October 19, 1912.
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> Spring Valley Water Company,
> 375 Sutter St., San Francisco.
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> Gentlemen—Regarding the purchase of works by the city, I am directed by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to make reply to your communication of September 14, 1912, wherein you propose to sell to the city your properties, excepting lands surrounding Lake Merced, upon the terms mentioned in such communication.
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> The utility of Lake Merced for emergency water supply throughout the long autumn would be too seriously impaired by diverting so much of the surrounding lands to residential purposes or other purposes inconsistent with the use of the lands for a water supply.
>
> As presently advised, the city authorities cannot see their way clear to recommend any plan of acquiring your properties which involves the elimination of so much watershed, regardless of price.
>
> After opportunity is afforded the city to examine and analyze the inventory and appraisal of your properties made by J. G. White & Co., a copy of which you were, on October 16th, 1912, requested to furnish, it may be possible that some elements may be found having greater value to the company than to the city, which can be safely excluded, under fair terms, without impairing the value of the plant for a municipal water supply and service.
>
> The Board of Supervisors, as well as myself, are extremely desirous that some satisfactory plan may be arrived at by which your properties may be acquired by the city, and that an amicable adjustment may be made as expeditiously as possible.
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> The necessity of the outlying districts for the extension of the water mains is urgent. The growth of the city is being retarded for lack of proper water facilities in the unserved sections.
>
> We express the hope that, after further consideration you will see your way clear to accept the offer submitted to you in our communication of August 9th last. We are convinced that the city's offer is fair to both the company and the city.
>
> Respectfully yours,
> JAMES ROLPH, JR.,
> Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco.

PREPARING PLANS FOR BIG AUDITORIUM.

The advisory board of architects and the architects for the Exposition Company have about finished plans for the steel construction of the million dollar auditorium to be erected in the Civic Center site. The main auditorium will have a seating capacity for 12,000 persons, with two smaller rooms which can be opened into the main hall, each accommodating 1500 people more. A general drawing of the building will be finished soon. It is expected the contract for the construction of the building will be let about the first of next year.

CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY IN HOLLY PARK.

San Francisco's Municipal Band, John A. Keogh, director, will give a concert next Sunday afternoon, October 27, at 2 o'clock, at Holly Park, Highland avenue and Holly Park circle. The following is the program:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1.	March—"Daughters of America"	J. Bodewalt Lampe
2.	Overture—"Raymond"	A. Thomas
3.	Minuet	I. J. Paderewski
4.	Reminiscences of Verdi	Fred Godfrey
5.	Paraphrase—"The Loreley"	Nesvadba
6.	Irish Melodies Including "Come Back to Erin," "Brian Borhoim's March," "Kathleen Mavourneen," "The Rakes of Mallow," "Cruiskeen Lawn," "Killarney," "The Harp that once in Tara's Halls," etc.	Arranged by E. Beyer
7.	Descriptive—"A Musician Astray in the Forest"	A. Hermann
8.	Selection—"Amorita"	A. Czibulka
9.	Intermezzo—"The Butterfly"	Theo. Bendix
10.	Galop—"Furore"	Theo. Moses-Tobani

"America."

The band will give a concert on Sunday afternoon, November 3, at 2 o'clock, in Balboa Park, San Jose and Ocean avenues, opposite the old House of Correction.

The contract for furnishing mill work for the drawing rooms of the Lowell High School has been awarded to William Bateman for $1,350.00.

STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT'S WEEKLY REPORT.

The following report of work done by the Street Cleaning Department during the week ended on the 16th inst. has been filed with the Board of Public Works by Superintendent McCoy. The cost figures are for labor and teams only:

Eleventh street yard, office and various	$208.50
Alameda street yard	109.00
Bridges and wharves	40.00
Sand pit	18.00
Fifteenth avenue dump	15.00
Nineteenth avenue quarry, south	252.00
Nineteenth avenue boulevard (sprinkling)	45.50
Rock cars	5.62½
Sidewalks	55.00
Asphalt team roving	463,53⅛
Asphalt plant	407.31¼

	Sq. ft.	Cost.
Asphalt paving—roving	690½	$ 70.00
McAllister street, Fillmore to Scott	....	13.00
Washington street, Webster to Buchanan	1,730	24.62½
Mason street, Eddy to Ellis	6,339	37.00
California street, Polk to Franklin	8,897	157.70
Polk street, Pine to California (patch)	24	1.05
Clay street, Montgomery to Sansome	2,644	65.75
Otis street, Twelfth to Thirteenth	7,000	109.12½
Washington street, Buchanan to Laguna	10,758	179.00
Buchanan street, Washington to Clay	570	9.62½
Twenty-fifth and Shotwell streets	....	16.12½
Sixteenth street yard (Sewer Department)	280	5.87½
Ellis street, Powell to Larkin	3,700	173.75
Fifteenth street, Harrison to Folsom	4,675	57.87½
Sacramento, Montgomery to Sansome	1,102	15.87½
Leidesdorff, Commercial to Clay, Sacramento	2,490	42.87½
Grant avenue and Sacramento street	100	7.00
Laguna and Sacramento	....	6.50
Merchant street, Kearny to Montgomery	375	32.87½
	51,374½	$1,025.62½

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	Cost.
Powell street, Washington to Clay	500	$ 26.62½
Columbus avenue, Lombard street to Greenwich	1,025	61.50
Eighteenth street, Harrison to Folsom	1,290	77.00
Islais Creek and Kentucky street	3,870	252.50
Kentucky street, Third to Sixteenth	650	35.50
Pacific street, Mason to Powell	300	16.25
Eddy street, Larkin to Van Ness avenue	4,010	180.00
Eureka street, Twentieth to Twenty-first	800	51.75
Washington street, Mason to Taylor	3,825	202.75
Tehama street, First to Second	3,690	202.00
Basalt paving—roving	1,778	102.50
California street, Buchanan to Webster	3,200	158.37½
California street, Grant avenue to Stockton street	3,750	185.50
Eighth street, Harrison to Bryant	12,808	389.25
Third street, Channel to Kentucky	2,900	142.00
Douglass street, Seventeenth to Eighteenth	2,300	110.75
Battery street, Clay to Merchant	1,425	77.50
Minnesota, Mariposa to Eighteenth	1,880	126.00
Fourth and Stevenson	100	10.25
	50,201	$2,408.00

GRADING AND CURBSETTING.

Eleventh and Kissling streets	$ 17.00
Howard street, Fremont to Beale	127.50
Vallejo street, Van Ness avenue to Gough	456.75
Mason street, Post to Bush	304.62½
Eighth street, Howard to Mission	189.68¾
Eighth street, Bryant to Harrison	41.50
Spear and Bryant streets	55.00
Eureka street, Twentieth to Twenty-first	54.00
Howard street, Beale to Main	99.75
Perry street, Third to Fourth	40.50
Polk street, Golden Gate avenue to Turk	42.50
Polk and Lombard streets	19.00
Powell street, Ellis to O'Farrell	4.87½
Grant avenue, Lombard street to Greenwich	17.00
	$1,469.68¾

POLICE COMMISSIONERS HOLD BRIEF SESSION.

At a meeting of the Police Commissioners, held on October 21, William C. Yates, a hostler in the department, was found not guilty of the charges of "improper conduct" preferred against him by Captain Bernard McManus.

Police Officer Peter J. Smith was granted additional leave of absence of ten days; said leave to commence October 25, and to be without pay.

The following named special police officers were removed and their warrants of appointment revoked: Frank A. Bradley, Lyceum Theater, 809 Kearney street; Cornelius I. Gould, Cort Theater; Frederick N. Christenson, district included from Montgomery to Powell streets and from Filbert to Francisco streets.

The following named persons were appointed special police officers: James Symes, Poland's North Beach Theater; Charles Hunt, Lyceum Theater; Arthur E. Milroy, Cort Theater; Thomas Defty, district included from Geary street to "B" street, and from Tenth avenue to Twenty-seventh avenue.

SUPERVISORS ACT ON APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

The following action has been taken by the Board of Supervisors on applications for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Oil Storage Tank—Mason & Morrison, south side of Minna street, 200 feet east of Sixth street; John Drum at 2714 Broadway.

Blasting—Eureka Teaming Company, at Van Ness avenue and Austin street.

Boiler—California Milk Company, on south side of Bay street, 126 feet west of Taylor street, while removing old foundations.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

Stable—Mrs. Sarah Aftergut in rear of 4298 Mission street, for two horses; California Milk Company, on south side of Bay street, 126 feet west of Taylor street, for 30 horses; G. B. Mangini, on Eighteeth avenue, 175 feet south of Anza street, for four horses.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Blasting, Quarry, Rock Crusher—Westgate Park Company, in the San Miguel Rancho, on properties of the Residential Development Company.

Oil Storage Tanks—Mrs. A. C. Campbell, 2737 Sutter street, capacity 1500 gallons; Hildebrand's Bakery, 125 Campbell avenue, capacity 500 gallons; Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Company, northeast corner of California and Liedesdorff streets, capacity 1500 gallons; Elizabeth M. Morehouse, east side of Mission street, 203 feet south of Twenty-third street, capacity 1900 gallons.

Applications for Permits Denied.

Stable—F. Torre, for four horses, on south side of Chestnut street, 163 feet west of Powell street.

Public Garage—J. B. Humpert, on north side of Fell street, 75 feet east of Stanyan street.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Boilers—M. Forlatti, 599 Bay street, eight horsepower, for boiling soap; Marron Bros., 121-123 Wilmot street, four horsepower for sterilizing milk utensils and pasteurizing milk; Bates, Borland & Ayer, junction of Southern Pacific right of way and Farragut avenue, 20 horsepower, for unloading cars.

Oil Storage Tank—Sierra Investment Co., corner Market, Brady and Stevenson streets, capacity 1500 gallons; City and County of San Francisco, east side of Kansas street, 300 feet south of Army street, capacity 10,000 gallons; A. Mainzer, 528 Folsom street, capacity 1500 gallons.

Garage—F. H. Howard, northeast corner of Geary and Buchanan streets.

Blasting—Clinton Fireproofing Co., while breaking heavy blocks of concrete at southeast corner of Front and Commercial streets.

PROPERTY OWNERS CONTRACT FOR STREET WORK.

The Board of Public Works has authorized property owners to perform street work at the following locations under private contracts:

Moultrie street, between Tompkins and Ogden avenues; Thirty-eighth avenue, between Irving street and Lincoln way; crossing of Seventeenth avenue and Cabrillo street; Sixteenth street between Castro and Flint streets; Coso avenue, between Precita and Bernal avenues; crossing of Mason and Beach streets; Anza street, between Arguello boulevard and Second avenue.

STREETS TO BE IMPROVED UNDER PUBLIC CONTRACTS.

The Board of Public Works has been authorized to improve Sansome street, from Bush to Pacific streets, at a cost not to exceed $20,000.00; California street, from Drumm to Front streets, $7,000.00; Kearny street, from Sacramento to Clay streets, and from Washington street to Columbus avenue, $7,000.00, and portions of Mission street, between Crescent aveuue and Marshall street, $18,000.00.

Weekly Progress Report of Bureau of Architecture

(For Week Ended October 19, 1912.)

Condition of plans, specifications and other work on buildings to be erected under the new bond issue, Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works, of the City and County of San Francisco.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL (Frederick, Carl and Willard streets and First avenue)—Good progress has been made on the erection of structural steel up to and including October 16, but no erection work has been done since.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL (Scott, between Geary and O'Farrell streets)—Forms for curb wall in yard, between asphalt and grass plot, completed. Wood floor in auditorium 95 per cent laid. Carpenter work in balcony completed. Hardware on second floor 75 per cent on. Painting and tinting on second floor practically completed except oiling of floors. All interior cement work is completed except one landing. Sidewalk completed. Walk in arcade completed. Plumbing fixtures 80 per cent set. Marble partitions for lavatories are delivered and being set. Heating plant 90 per cent completed. Electrical work: Telephones are all in place on first and second floors; annunciator is set and telephones are being tested.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL (Hayes, Ashbury and Grove streets)—No work done on yard contract this week, awaiting decision regarding changes.

PATRICK HENRY SCHOOL (Vermont, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets)—Concrete foundations about 90 per cent poured. Steel columns and girders in place. Carpenters framing basement stud walls.

ENGINE HOUSE NO. 46 (Twelfth avenue and Geary street)—Brickwork is staging high above second floor. Second floor joists are set and under floor laid. Framing of rear portion well under way.

ENGINE HOUSE NO. 28 (Stockton, between Greenwich and Lombard streets)—All brickwork in walls completed. Roof ready for felt roofing. Second floor ready for plaster. Enameled brick wainscotting being laid on first floor. Plumbers preparing for test. Basement floor ready for concrete.

ENGINE HOUSE NO. 12 (Nineteenth and Rivera streets)—Concrete foundations about 85 per cent poured—will be ready for erecting framework next week.

NORTH END POLICE STATION (Greenwich, near Scott street)—Good progress is being made on the excavation—about 75 per cent of same being completed.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street)—Walls of powerhouse have been scratched and plasterers are putting on brown coat. Sleeper fill of concrete has been finished in room No. 1 of receiving building. Sleepers for wood floor in administration building are 60 per cent in place. All sash have been fitted for exterior of receiving, administration and service buildings. All sash have been primed. Rooms No. 170 and No. 171 ready to receive steel beams. 95 per cent of ducts have been installed in receiving building. Glazing sash in service building. Pipes have been covered in receiving building, which are to be used in sterilizing system. Plumbers are setting valves and placing fixtures in service building. All conduits and wire pulled for doctor's flashlight system. Pulling cable and changing conduits in tunnel.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

Polytechnic High School—Drawings and specifications are being prepared for plumbing, heating and electrical work. Alternate plans being prepared for general construction, providing for concrete floors and column fireproofing.

General drawings completed for Starr King School. Specifications are now prepared; also heating, ventilating and engineering plans. Advertised for bids.

Working drawings being prepared for the Le Conte School; 76 per cent completed.

Working plans for Engine House No. 47 completed and advertised for bids.

Working drawings and specifications being prepared for the North Beach bathhouse.

Sketches completed for the Marshall and Daniel Webster schools and approved by the Board of Education.

Sketches for Engine House No. 24 approved by Commission and working drawings being prepared.

Details—Full size details being prepared for various buildings under construction.

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION NOTES.

A large force of carpenters is at work on the green houses and potting house being erected in Tennessee Hollow at the Presidio Reservation, for the landscape department of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

These green houses and potting house will hold the plants and flowers that are being prepared for planting on the Exposition site. The building of these structures is being done under the direction of Neil A. McLean, a contractor of this city.

According to the specifications the ground to be occupied by the green houses will be 13,640 square feet. They are being provided with piping which will connect with the heating plant, which is to be located in the potting house a short distance away.

The green houses are for the purpose of propagating the flowers and plants which are to be used in beautifying the Exposition grounds. John McLaren, the landscape gardener, has a score or more of men employed preparing the trees and plants for the Exposition. He has 30,000 plants and trees ranging in size from seedlings to trees thirty-five to forty feet in height.

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Contracts numbers eleven and twelve covering the north, service and south garden sewers within the Exposition site have been awarded to Pringle, Dunn & Company of San Francisco, and work will be commenced at once and completed within ninety days.

The sewer work for the Exposition grounds has been divided into five contracts and numbers eleven and twelve are the first two to be awarded. Number thirteen, covering the foreign pavilion site sewer, is being advertised and bids will be opened on October 29.

It will be noted from the foregoing that rapid work is being done in preparing the underground necessities of the Exposition and this work will call for the employment of a considerable force of men.

Contract number ten, covering the roadway through Fort Mason, for which bids were opened last Tuesday by the buildings and grounds committee of the Exposition, has been awarded to F. R. Ritchie of San Francisco. This important piece of work will also be completed within ninety days.

Contract number fourteen for grading the site of the machinery hall and railway yards is also being advertised, and bids will be opened for this work on October 24 at 10 a. m.

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Petitions for the Liberty Bell have been pouring into the Exposition by every mail. Children attending the public parochial and private schools of this city and State have shown the deepest interest in the campaign to secure the priceless relic for the coming World's Fair.

Requests for petitions are coming in daily from the county and city superintendents of schools throughout California. Thus far 4,000 have been sent. When these petitions are signed and returned to the Exposition they will be added to the enormous reel that has been constructed for holding these petitions.

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Ten huge wagons and auto trucks loaded with lumber, hardware, plumbing fixtures, paints, mill work and other materials to be used in the construction of the service building, the first structure to be erected on the Exposition site at Harbor View, paraded the streets of this city last Thursday and aroused the enthusiasm of thousands of citizens who are interested in the 1915 project.

It was the first tangible evidence that work was to begin at once on the Exposition, and bore out the statement made a short time ago by President Charles C. Moore that all the exhibit palaces would be completed by June 25, 1914.

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Governor Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana selected a site for his State's participation at the Exposition on Tuesday last. Thus far nineteen States have chosen locations for their buildings. Two days later Commissioner Chin-Tao Chen and Ching-Chun Wang, selected a site for China's participation. The latter ceremony was picturesque and spectacular. Many Chinese residents took part in the exercises. China is the second foreign nation to choose a site.

Portugal has accepted the President's invitation to take part in our Exposition.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Complaint has been made that the contractors who are paving Howard street do not employ enough men to expedite the work.

The Board of Supervisors has accepted an invitation to be present at a three days' carnival to be given at San Rafael, commencing October 24.

Dr. J. C. Spencer has complained to the Supervisors of the poor and inadequate street car service to the Third and Townsend streets railroad depot.

City Attorney Long has set the legal stamp of approval on the new city pay check by holding that it complies with all the demands of the charter.

Protest has been made by the Upper Sunset Club against the establishment of a Chinese laundry at 1735 Eighth avenue, between "M" and "N" streets.

A new ordinance regulating the construction of concrete curbs in certain districts throughout the city is being carefully examined by the City Engineer.

The old Fire Department lot on Brenham place, between Clay and Washington streets, has been leased by the city to private parties at a monthly rental of $50.

The Board of Public Works has asked for an appropriation of $290.00 to defray the cost of repaving Third street bridge recently damaged by the launch Imperial.

The South Central Improvement Club has filed another protest with the Supervisors against the use of the Eighth street arena for a prize fight on Thanksgiving Day.

The Mark-Lally Company has been given the contract for furnishing fifty 3-inch pressure regulating valves for use in connection with the auxiliary water system; price $5,750.00.

The Board of Supervisors has been officially notified that the final hearing of the city's claim for water rights in the Hetch Hetchy will come before the Secretary of the Interior on November 25.

Acting on the advice of the City Attorney the Board of Works has declined to grant a temporary permit to the City Electric Company to erect a line of poles in Pierce street, from Greenwich to Bay streets.

In order to standardize the work and make all familiar with the duties of the different bureaus, there has been a shitfing around of the eight stenographers in the employ of the Board of Public Works.

The Richmond Federation of Improvement Clubs has petitioned that one million dollars be included in the next bond issue election for the improvement of the Ocean beach, Great Highway and Sloat Boulevard.

By resolution of the Board of Works the Finance Committee of the Supervisors has been requested to set aside a sufficient sum of money to purchase an automobile for the use of the Engineering Department.

The Board of Works made another inspection of the factory of W. L. Holman Company, where the cars for the Geary Street Municipal Railway are being built, and warned the contractors to make more haste in the completion of the contract. contract.

The Columbia Heights Improvement Club has petitioned the Board of Works to have street grades established in the club's territory so that property owners who are desirous of making permanent improvements can have the work done by private contract.

The Urban Realty Company has addressed a letter to the Supervisors approving of the resolution of Supervisor Giannini directing that the improvement of all residential tracts be placed under the supervision of the Board of Works so that the improvements so made can pass when the streets are offered to the city for acceptance.

Testing soil for the foundations of the new City Hall in the Civic Center site has begun under the supervision of the Consulting Architects. They also report that Bakewell & Browne, architects for the building, have started on the drawings for the steel work in the building.

Where to Make Complaints

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints.

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvement, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings, or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings and all matters of an engineering nature.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installations either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissions having control of the subject.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

The Board of Works has approved the bond for $10,000 of Thomas A. Cashin, Superintendent of Municipal Railways.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Filed.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving B'd.
October 30, bet. 2 and 3 p. m...............	General construction of Starr King School, Twenty-fifth and Utah Sts.,	Board of Public Works.
November 6, between 2 and 3 p. m.........	General construction, plastering, electrical work, plumbing, installation of heating and ventilating system in Starr King School (separate contracts)	Board of Public Works.

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer, Friday, 3:30 p. m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. First and third Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, Payot. Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

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Tax Collector—J. O. LOW, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
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Sheriff—FRED EGGERS, McAllister St. and City Hall Ave.

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Dept. 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge, Room 508.
Dept. 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge, Room 523.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 514.
Dept. 3—JAMES M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 507.
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge, Rm. 518
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 503.
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Dept. 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Judge, Room 519.
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Extra Session 2—Room 525.
Extra Session 3—Room 325.
Extra Session 4—Room 333.
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JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter St.
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A. T. BARNETT, Judge, Room 418.
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Dept. 3—EDWARD P. SHORTALL, Judge.
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MUNICIPAL RECORD

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Various Matters Disposed of by Supervisors at Weekly Meeting

Arthur H. Barendt, President of the Board of Health, appeared before the Supervisors at the meeting last Monday to urge an additional appropriation of $7000.00 to carry out work that he said was absolutely essential. He stated that unless the money was forthcoming the work of the sanitary inspectors would be crippled. After considerable discussion the matter was referred to the finance committee.

Grants Right of Way for Mile Rock Sewer.

City Engineer O'Shaughnessy announced that Mrs. Emma Merritt, executrix of the Sutro estate, had granted a right of way across the Sutro property so that Mile Rock sewer can be constructed without further delay. The sewer will be the main drain for Sunset and other districts south of the Park It will be constructed across the Park and along Forty-eighth avenue, to and across the Sutro property to the ocean beach and comes out into the ocean toward Mile Rock by a concrete tunnel.

Mayor Vetoes Lower Market Street Agreement.

A letter was read from the Mayor vetoing the lower Market street agreement, with the United Railroads, inasmuch as it contained some conditions that he did not approve and omitted others that he deemed to be essential to safeguard the city's interests.

City Hall Site to Be Cleared of Buildings.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the City Attorney to take all steps necessary to clear the remaining buildings from the two blocks facing Van Ness avenue, secured for a City Hall site. The occupants of these buildings have been notified that they must vacate before December 15.

City Attorney Replies to Misleading Statements.

A letter from City Attorney Long was read to the Board, in which Long set forth a legal reply to misleading statements circulated by those opposing the proposed charter amendment on consolidation. The opinion was a reply to a circular headed, "Did You Vote for Hetch Hetchy Bonds?" and containing the statement that the adoption of the consolidation amendment would instantly nullify the unsold Hetch Hetchy bonds. Long pointed out that there was absolutely no basis for such an assertion. His letter was referred to the publicity committee of the Board for circulation.

Tunnel Assessment District List Sent to Tax Collector.

The final preliminary legal step in the Stockton street tunnel matter was taken with the adoption of a resolution transmitting the assessment district list for the tunnel to the tax collector.

Experts to Continue in Employ of Municipality.

As a result of the question raised by Auditor Boyle as to the correctness of the bill for services filed by John R. Freeman, the water expert, the board ratified its own approval of Freeman's claim and also retained him to appear as one of the city's representative at the hearing next month on the Hetch Hetchy question before the secretary of the interior.

Another resolution was passed continuing Bion J. Arnoid, the street railway expert, in the city's employ until his final report has been filed, which will be before the end of the year.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Bank street, on Elwood street, on Upper Terrace. on Eighth avenue, between Noriega and Ortega streets, and on Ortega street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Providing for the conditional acceptance of the crossing of Bosworth and Cuvier streets.

Fixing the width of sidewalks on Washington street, between Front street and Embarcadero at ten feet, Front street, between Clay and Washington streets, at fifteen feet, the expense thereof to be borne by property owners.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY HAS BUSY MONTH.

Completes the Removal of Overhead Wires and Fixtures From Ninth, Eighth, Fifth, Sixth and Mission Streets.

The Department of Electricity reports the collection of $1,074.50 during September as fees for the inspection of wiring and sign permits and for furnishing fire tapper service. During the month the inspectors reported 217 cases of defective wiring, approved 623 jobs and located 71 other jobs that had not been reported.

The central fire alarm office handled 135 alarms of fire, 4 false alarms, 3.763 police calls and 593 signals on the joker system. Of the 559 fire alarm boxes in service, 512 were pulled for service. A new fire alarm box, No. 959, was installed at the guardhouse at Fort Mason, the necessary wires having been run by the Signal Corps.

The construction department completed the removal of overhead wires and fixtures on Ninth, Eighth, Fifth, Sixth and Mission streets, where cable was recently installed; made routine changes, repairs and removal of overhead construction at O'Farrell and Divisadero, Golden Gate avenue and Larkin, Buchanan and Lombard, Octavia and Greenwich, Eighth and Folsom, Kearny and Bush. Geary and Van Ness avenue, Sutter and Polk, Fourth and Howard, Fell street at Polk. Harrison and Spear, Bay View and Newhall, Russia and Vienna and at Scott and O'Farrell streets.

The Market street crossing signals were changed into two circuits.

George Sandman has written to the Supervisors that as long as property owners get enough rental from billboards on vacant property they will not improve said property.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS DISPOSE OF MANY MATTERS.

Full Salary is Allowed to Members of Department Injured While in the Discharge of Duty.

The Fire Commissioners at their meeting on the 25th inst. allowed salary to the following firemen, injured while in the discharge of duty: William Harrington, hoseman, Engine Co. 45; Bert Schaefer, hoseman, Engine Co. 4; Joseph Bailey, lieutenant, Engine Co. 12; Maurice Cunningham, truckman, Truck Co. 8; James J. Mullally, truckman, Truck Co. 4; Joseph Klatt, hoseman, Engine Co. 5; Edward Dullea, hoseman, Chemical Co. 5.

Upon recommendation of the Chief Engineer, request was made of the Department of Electricity to install a fire alarm box at San Jose avenue and Liebig street.

The complaints against William Roebling, lieutenant Engine Co. 2, and A. Isaacs, lieutenant Engine Co. 5, for failing to properly observe the rules of the assignment book, in responding to an alarm of fire with their companies on the 15th inst., were dismissed. The men were cautioned to be more careful in future.

Chief Murphy was authorized to send a communication to the gas companies, calling attention to the fact that they are not complying with the requirements of the building law, regarding the placing of boxes for the shutting off of gas and electricity in the sidewalk in front of buildings.

The application of Harry Loughran, hoseman, Engine Co. 37, for salary during the time he was incapacitated by a broken ankle, was denied in accordance with an opinion filed by the City Attorney, who held that Loughran was not entitled to pay, as he was on leave of absence when he met with the accident.

A communication was received from the manager of the Palace Theatre commending the department for the efficient manner in which it extinguished a fire in the theatre.

Chief Murphy was directed to investigate a complaint regarding the alleged unsafe condition of a building at 2596 McAllister street.

The recommendation of the Chief Engineer that proper steps be taken to purchase land necessary to open Twenty-first street from Rhode Island to Carolina street, and to grade and macadamize same so as to afford a more direct route for the department apparatus when responding to fire alarms in that vicinity, was approved.

PERMITS GRANTED BY POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

At a meeting of the Police Commissioners held on October 21, the following proceedings were had:

Retail Liquor Dealers. Petitions Granted—Hugh Driscoll to remove from S. E. Laguna and Francisco streets to S. W. Laguna and Chestnut streets; Edward Reilly, from 152 to 138 East street; Mathew Hofman, from S. W. Broderick and Tonquin streets, to 3303 Fillmore street.

Retail Liquor Dealers Petitions. Refused—Garrity & Crowley, to remove from 282 O'Farrell street, to N. E. corner Buchanan and Union streets; withdrawn—Shafer & Knoblock, to purchase of David Blaine, 630 Golden Gate avenue, and remove to 128 Jessie street.

Miscellaneous Permits Granted—Peter Fernandez, billiard parlor, 436 Pacific street; Walter Thornton, detective agency, 1534 Ellis street; John M. Day, shooting gallery, 2870 Sixteenth street; Harry Burnstein, second-hand, 1067 Howard street; Samuel Wallter, second-hand, 7 Columbus avenue; Sigmund Schneider, second-hand, to remove from 497 to 481 Pacific street.

Permit Withdrawn—Francis A. Stenson, second-hand, to remove from 61 Clay street to 1071 Mission street.

The average daily receipts from taxes paid for the past week have been about $25,000.

SUPERVISORS ACT ON PETITIONS FOR PERMITS.

The Supervisors have taken the following action upon petitions for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Oil Storage Tanks—Columbia Dairy at 231 Franklin street; Eloerser, Heynemann & Co., at southwest corner of McAllister and Octavia streets; Clay M. Greene et al., southwest corner of Powell and Sacramento streets: Jean Allec, at northeast corner of Ellis and Larkin streets; Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., in Hyde street north of Sutter; George D. Stone, at 119 Sacramento street.

Public Garage—E. B. Winter, on north side of Geary street, between Leavenworth and Jones streets; A. R. Walther, on First avenue, between Geary and Clement streets.

Laundry—L. and C. Plamondon, at 633 Olive avenue.

Boiler—Frye & Co., at 119 Sacramento street.

Cabinet Shop—Parquet I. Honing and Manufacturing Co., at southeast corner Fifteenth street and Albion avenue.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

Stable—J. F. Makowski, on Twenty-sixth avenue between Lincoln Way and Irving street, for four horses; E. G. A. Haddeler, on Redondo street, south of Thirty-third avenue; Frank Silvierra, at 1553 Turk street, for four additional horses.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Storage Tanks—John Drum, 2714 Broadway, capacity 1500 gallons; Mason & Morrison, southeast side of Minna street, 200 feet northeast of Sixth street, capacity 1500 gallons; Hihn Estate, northeast corner of Kearny and Bush streets, capacity 1500 gallons; John Rosenfeld's Sons, southeast corner of Polk and Bush streets, capacity 1500 gallons.

Laundry—Ben Dornack, at 7 Guerrero street.

Blasting—Eureka Teaming Co., at southeast corner of Van Ness avenue and Austin street.

Stable—F. Ruber, on La Salle avenue, 125 feet southwest from Wendell street, for two horses.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Blasting—Westgate Park Co., on property of Residential Development Co., on San Miguel Rancho (also permit for rock crusher).

Storage Tanks—Mrs. A. C. Campbell, 2737 Sutter street, capacity 1500 gallons; Hildebrand's Bakery, 125 Campbell avenue, capacity 500 gallons; Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Company, northeast corner of California and Liedesdorff streets, capacity 1500 gallons; Elizabeth M. Morehouse, east side of Mission street, 203 feet south of Twenty-third street, capacity 1900 gallons.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS HOLD BRIEF SESSION.

At a meeting of the Police Commission, held on October 28, Police Officer Edgar C. Bloxom was found guilty of the charges of "Unofficerlike Conduct" preferred against him by Captain Henry Gleeson, and was dismissed from the Police Department.

Police Officer Thomas A. Collier was found not guilty of the charges of "Unofficerlike Conduct" preferred against him by Richard de Fontana, and the charges were dismissed.

Charles Hansen, special officer at the Underhill building, Merchant and Montgomery streets, was removed.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

Street work has been completed to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Board of Public Works at the following locations:

San Bruno avenue, between Burrows and Bacon streets; easterly half of the crossing of Thirteenth avenue and Balboa street; Geary street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; London street, between France and Russia avenues; Ney street, between Craut and Congdon streets; Jersey street, between Dolores and Church streets.

PROMISES TO HURRY GEARY STREET CARS.

General Manager of Constructing Company Says First Delivery Will Be Made on November 15.

General Manager J. W. Riess of the Holman Car Company, which has the contract for the construction of the forty-three cars for the Geary Street Municipal Road, assured Mayor Rolph on Tuesday that the first ten cars would be completed by November 15, that the second ten would be ready by January 15, if not sooner, and that the rest would be delivered at intervals of sixty days or less.

The promise was the result of a two-hour conference, at which the Mayor and Manager Riess, the members of the Public Works Board, City Engineer O'Shaughnessy, M. A. Frank of the Pacific Casualty Company, which furnished the Holman Company's bond; Consulting Engineer Ransom, A. O. Rulofson of the Home Industry League. Secretary Edward Rainey of the Mayor's office and Fred J. Churchill, secretary of the Works Board, were present.

O'Shaughnessy told of the slow progress which was being made with the construction of the cars, and Manager Riess said that he had been detained by slow deliveries of material from sub-contractors, while the character of the cars also made the construction work slow. They were of a fine pattern, he said, but peculiar in some things, as a result of which there had to be special castings made for certain parts.

TO BEGIN RATING OF EXAMINATION PAPERS.

The Civil Service Commission, at its meeting held October 24, directed the Chief Examiner to begin the rating of the examination papers in the following non-educational examinations:

Pattern Makers (Div. N.—Class XXV).
Carpenters' Helpers (Div. N.—Class LI).
Glaziers (Div. N.—Class LII).
Ship and Machine Blacksmiths (Div. N.—Class LIII).
Ship and Machine Blacksmiths' Helpers (Div. N.—Class LIV).
Carriage, Wagon and Automobile Woodworkers (Div. N.—Class LV).
Marine Engineers of Gasoline Engines (Div. N.—Class LVI).
Engineers of Hoisting and Portable Engines (Div. N.—Class LVII).
Engineers of Steam Rollers (Div. N.—Class LVIII).
Chauffeurs (Div. P.—Class II).
Pantry Workers and Waiters (Div. P.—Class X).
Cooks (Div. P.—Class XI).
Butchers (Div. P.—Class XII).
Farmers (Div. P.—Class XIII).
Gardeners (Div. P.—Class XIV).
Seamstresses (Div. P.—Class XV).
Laundry Workers (Div. P.—Class XVI).

The Commission is considering a scope for the examination of general clerks and will soon announce the date for this examination. The Commission is also preparing for an examination of policemen, to be held in December next.

TWO FIREMEN PLACED ON PENSION LIST.

The Fire Commissioners, acting as a pension and retirement board, met on Tuesday and retired on half pay Captain John Fay of Engine Company No. 22 for disability, the captain being a veteran in the department with thirty years of continuous service. Hoseman Matthew Brown of Engine Company 8 was also retired for disability incurred in the discharge of his duty.

SAYS CITY'S FIRE LIMITS ARE TOO SMALL.

In a letter to Mayor Rolph, J. Philips Coate of Los Angeles, writes that San Francisco's fire limits are altogether too narrow, that frame buildings should not be allowed in the city proper and that it is infamous to permit hospitals, hotels and apartment houses to be built of inflammable material. He suggests revision of the building laws and an ordinance increasing the fire limits. The Fire Committee of the Supervisors will consider the suggestions.

CITY TREASURER CONDUCTS AUCTION SALE.

Disposes of Large Quantity of Jewelry and Other Personal Effects that Had Accumulated in Coroner's Office.

A large quantity of watches, jewelry and other trinkets, accumulated by the Coroner since the fire of 1906, was sold at auction last Friday by the City Treasurer. The amount realized from the sale was $741.75, from which was deducted $64.60 to cover auctioneer's fees and expenses, leaving $677.15 to be turned into the City Treasury.

The articles disposed of were done up into eighty-eight sealed packages, an endeavor being made to equalize their value.

The bidding was lively, everybody present apparently being willing to take a chance. The first package brought $30 and seven others $20 each. Thereafter prices ranged from $5.50 to $10, the lowest bid accepted being $2.

The highest priced package sold contained scarcely anything of value, $1.25 being the estimate placed upon its contents by experts who examined them.

All the buyers took their luck good naturedly, and after opening their packages at the close of the sale several of them pelted each other with the worthless trinkets they had bought. In several bundles were sets of false teeth, in others pawn tickets and in one a meal ticket.

TO ORGANIZE CIVIL SERVICE REFORM LEAGUE.

A meeting of the friends of the merit civil service system was held in the meeting room of the Civil Service Commission in the City Hall on Friday evening, October 19, for the purpose of organizing a Civil Service Reform League for Northern California. Dr. Edward Robeson Taylor, former mayor of San Francisco, called the meeting to order and requested E. A. Walcott, President of the San Francisco Civil Service Commission, to state the purposes of the organization. Mr. Walcott explained that the friends of the merit civil service system in Los Angeles have organized a State civil service reform league, with the purpose of drafting a State civil service law and pressing it upon the coming Legislature and that it is very desirable that the friends of this policy in Northern California should organize to cooperate in this purpose, and to assist in strengthening the safeguards of the civil service system in the cities against the pressure of politics.

Temporary organization was then perfected by the selection of Dr. Taylor as temporary president and James J. Maher as temporary secretary.

The following committee of seven was then appointed to prepare for permanent organization: Earl A. Walcott, President San Francisco Civil Service Commission, Dr. Erward Robeson Taylor, former Mayor of San Francisco, Edward F. Moran, Ex-President San Francisco Civil Service Commission, Sheldon G. Kellogg, Ex-President San Francisco Civil Service Commission, George Lull, Assistant City Attorney of San Francisco, Mrs. E. S. Karns, California Club, Dr. Carrie G. Haskell, Burlingame Club.

REPORT OF STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent Owen reports the following work done by the street cleaning department, from October 19 to October 25, inclusive: hand sweeping, 9,630,560 square yards, machine sweeping, 722,800 square yards; sprinkling, 5,247,000 square yards, flushing, 141,250 square yards, washing, 360,700 square yards; loads of dirt removed from streets, 851. An average of 155 sweepers was employed each day. The expense of the department amounted to $5,896.34, of which sum $2211.62 was for team hire and $3,684.72 for wages.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

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All matter intended for publication should be received not later than Tuesday noon.

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MORE BUILDINGS ARE ORDERED DESTROYED.

Board of Health Condemns Insanitary Structures Standing in Various Sections of the City.

At a meeting of the Board of Health held on October 29, the following premises were condemned: 340 Tenth street, granted 60 days to tear down and destroy; 344-46 Tenth street, granted 60 days to tear down and destroy; 35-37 Juniper street, granted 90 days to comply with requirements of the Board of Health; 551-57 Lombard street, granted 6 months to comply with requirements of the Board; S. W. corner Geary and Laguna, granted 60 days in which to comply with the requirements of the Board of Health; 1425-25½ Laguna street, granted 60 days to comply with requirements of the Board of Health.

The following cases were set for hearing on November 6: S. W. corner of First and Minna streets, 9 Minna street, 523-35 Second street, 527 Second street, 519 Third street, 701-3-5-7-9-11 Third street and 181 Townsend street, N. E. corner of Firth and Folsom streets.

Births registered for week ending October 27, 114; deaths registered for week ending October 27, 141.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported during the week ending October 26: Diphtheria 8, mumps 33, pneumonia 2, scarlet fever 3, smallpox 1, tuberculosis 9, typhoid fever 7, chickenpox 18, erysipelas 1, poliomyelitis 1, uncinariasis (hookworm) 12, amebiasis 1, malaria 2, rabies (animal) 5.

The following arrests were made: Hans Rasmussen, restaurant, 1426 Polk street, milk; Peter Loustalot, milkman, 654 Fulton street, milk; Martin Quinlan, attorney, 1301 Guerrero street, plumbing; Joseph F. Rose, dairyman, Newark, milk; Frank Seamas, dairyman, 762 McAllister street, milk.

MATTERS BEFORE LAND AND TUNNELS COMMITTEE.

Miss Katherine Hittell and other members of the Outdoor League, appeared before the Land and Tunnels Committee at its last meeting to advocate a bond issue for the purpose of securing lands adjacent to Telegraph Hill, for park purposes. They were informed that it would be impossible to incorporate the request in the coming bond issue, but that something might be done after the first of the year, when it is proposed to hold another bond election for a number of projects. City Engineer O'Shaughnessy informed the committee that the plans for the Twin Peaks Tunnel would be ready whenever desired by the committee and would be furnished in units, so that there would be no delay in the award of contracts for the construction of the bore.

CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY AT BALBOA PARK.

The municipal band, John A. Keogh, director, will give a concert next Sunday afternoon, November 3, at 2 o'clock in Balboa Park, San Jose and Ocean avenues. Following is the program:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. March—"The Enterpriser"........................J. Bodewalt Lampe
2. Waltz—"Il Bacio" (The Kiss).........................Luigi Arditi
3. Overture—"Berlin as It Laughs and Cries"............A. Conradi
4. Solo for Cornet—"Serenade"........................Franz Schubert
   Wm. Mahood.
5. Grand Selection—"The Masked Ball".....................G. Verdi
6. Polka—"The Sleigh"............................Louis A. Jullien
7. Descriptive—"The Voyage of Columbus"...............A. Herman
   Synopsis: Fanfare announcing the Majesty of Spain—Torchlight Dance—The Sorrows of Departure—Fealty to the Flag—Parting Salute—The Anchors Weighed—On the Vast Waters—Merriment of the Sailors—Storm—The Storm Abates—Prayer—Quietness—Dullness—Melancholy—Mutiny of the Crew—Voice of Columbus Quells the Disturbance—Land Ho!—Birds Greet the Ships—Joy at Casting Anchor—Salute of Cannon—"Hail, Columbia."
8. Dance—"Russian Cossacks"..............................Jos. Low
9. Airs from—"The Girl Question"...........................Howard
10. Galop—"Champagne" ....Hans C. Lumbye

"America."

Next concert of the municipal band will be on Sunday, November 10, at the dedication of Coso Park, Mission street and Precita avenue.

FORMER FIRE COMMISSIONER APPEALS TO COURTS.

John Donohoe Asks for Review of Proceedings on Which His Removal from Office Was Based.

John Donohoe, deposed Fire Commissioner, secured an alternative writ of review on Tuesday from Superior Judge Seawell directed against Mayor Rolph. The writ is returnable November 8 next, when the Mayor will have to show cause why all the proceedings of the hearings which resulted in Donohoe's dismissal should not be reviewed in the Superior Court and why the order of removal should not be annulled.

Donohoe alleges that the Mayor had no jurisdiction to remove him. He was dismissed on charges preferred by Frederick J. Churchill, secretary of the Board of Works.

Donohoe avers at the hearings he was questioned and examined on matters which were not contained in the written charges served on him.

Donohoe's term of office would have expired January 1, 1912. He was dismissed by the Mayor on September 20 last.

MUST BE CAREFUL WHEN MARKING BALLOT.

Persons Wishing to Vote in Favor of Accepting Carnegie Offer for Library Building Should Vote NO.

All persons wishing to vote in favor of accepting the offer of $750,000 for a public library building made by Andrew Carnegie, must vote NO, when marking their ballots at the general election to be held next Tuesday, November 5. The proposition is the last one on the ballot and appears under the caption "Proposed Declaration of Policy". The proposition as submitted provides for "**the rejection of or the refusal to accept or use any gift or donation from Andrew Carnegie for library or other public purposes**". It will be seen from this that unless the vote is recorded NO, it will count in favor of rejecting the Carnegie offer.

ASPHALT TO BE USED IN GUTTER CONSTRUCTION.

Asphalt may supplant basalt blocks for gutter construction in many streets as the result of a decision reached in respect to Geary street at Union Square, where the contractors were instructed to use asphalt instead of cobble stones for the gutter. Gutters of asphalt will also be laid in Market street below Fifth and in other blocks where automobile traffic predominates.

MISLEADING STATEMENTS MADE TO VOTERS.

Supervisors Reply to Opponents of Proposed Constitutional Amendment Regarding Consolidated Government.

The Publicity Committee of the Supervisors has addressed a copy of the following resolution adopted by the Board, to the various weekly and daily papers, to the trades and commercial organizations and the central labor councils of the State, calling attention to the misleading statements being circulated by those opposed to the proposed constitutional amendment regarding the formation of consolidated city and county government:

This resolution contains a refutation of every misleading statement made by the opponents of the measure and gives a simple, straight forward outline of what can be accomplished if it is adopted by the people of the State, at the election next Tuesday.

RESOLUTION 9771 (NEW SERIES).

Whereas an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California is to be voted upon the 5th day of November, 1912, by the people of the State, providing for the formation of consolidated city and county government; and

Whereas this Board has heretofore passed a resolution favoring the adoption of the said amendment, and stating the official attitude of the City and County of San Francisco in relation thereto, and the reasons why the said amendment should receive the support of the people of the State of California; and

Whereas **misleading statements** are being circulated throughout the State of California in respect to said amendment, and particularly in respect to the attitude of the City and County of San Francisco in reference thereto, and particularly charging the City and County of San Francisco with desiring to forcibly annex surrounding territory and to forcibly saddle upon other communities the bonded indebtedness of San Francisco; and

Whereas the said amendment expressly provides "that no city or town shall become part of such consolidated city and county unless a majority of the qualified voters of such city or town voting thereon, at a general or special election, shall approve such consolidation, and at a subsequent general or special election shall also adopt a proposed freeholders' charter for such new consolidated city and county, nor shall any city or town be divided by such consolidation, nor shall any county be included in or divided by such consolidation unless a majority of the qualified voters of such entire county voting thereon at a general or special election shall vote in favor thereof"; and

Whereas said amendment further provides that "provision shall be made for the payment of all outstanding bonds of such municipalities respectively by taxes levied only upon property assessable therefor and situate at the time of such levy within the territory of such municipalities respectively as such territory existed at the time of such consolidation"; and

Whereas it further appears that in case of such consolidation the charter of such city and county government would provide for the issuance and payment of all bonds which might thereafter be issued, and no city could become liable therefor unless it voluntarily adopted the charter making it liable for such bonds; and

Whereas certain territories surrounding San Francisco are earnestly desiring to consolidate with San Francisco, and there are now on file in the office of this Board numerous petitions for such consolidation from San Mateo County, and the people of Alameda have at an official election expressed a desire for such consolidation, and there is no reason why San Francisco should not have the privilege which every other city in the State enjoys of consolidating with neighboring communities if such communities desire such consolidaton;

It s hereby Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors representing the people of the City and County of San Francisco **hereby earnestly request** the press, also civic and labor organizations and the people of the State of California to **support** and **vote for** the proposed Constitutional Amendment which will give to the people of the City of San Francisco and neighboring cities and towns **the right to unify** when economic and civic conditions demonstrate that it is to the **best interests** of the whole **State of California** to so unify in one **Greater San Francisco.**

Be it further Resolved, That the Publicity Committee of this Board distribute to all organizations and officials throughout the State of California, to the newspapers and civic organizations, copies of this resolution and other resolutions adopted by this Board on the subject of this amendment, in order that the people of the State may correctly understand the fairness of this amendment and the attitude of the people of the City and County of San Francisco in respect thereof.

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Mayor.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SAN FRANCISCO,

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Adopted unanimously by San Francisco Board of Supervisors.

October 21, 1912.

REPORT OF STREET REPAIR DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent McCoy Files Statement With Board of Public Works Showing Work Done During Preceding Week.

From October 17 to October 23, inclusive, the following work was done by the street repair department, according to a report filed with the Board of Public Works by Superintendent McCoy, the cost figures being for labor and teams only:

Eleventh-street yard, office, etc.	$254.00
Alameda-street yard	183.12½
Bridges and wharves	76.25
Sand pit	18.00
Fifteenth-avenue dump	18.00
Nineteenth-avenue South quarry	153.00
Eighteenth-avenue Quarry South	153.00
Rock cars	77.06¼
Sidewalks	61.87½
Asphalt team roving	601.25
Asphalt plant	416.12½

	Sq. Ft.	Cost.
Asphalt paving—roving	1,519½	$78.75
Market street, Powell to Jones	......	3.25
Merchant street, Kearny to Montgomery	3,920	111.25
Mason street, Sutter to Post	....	9.62½
Otis street, Twelfth to Thirteenth	5,290	108.75
Washington street, Gough to Buchanan	10,617	239.00
Twenty-fifth St, Howard to Treat Ave.	6,112	197.25
Buchanan street, Post to Bush	5,459	102.68¾
Post street, Kearny to Grant avenue	1,210	36.37½
Scott street, Jackson to Pacific	....	19.25
Shotwell street	1,412	36.37½
California street, Van Ness Ave. to Polk.	570	12.18¾
Kearny street, Market to California	2,294	65.37½
Golden Gate avenue, Market to Jones	2,301	98.68¾
Post street, Buchanan to Laguna	3,697	69.81¼
	44,401½	$1,188.62½

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. Ft.	Cost.
Basalt paving, roving	1,760	$115.31¼
California St., Grant Ave. to Stockton	3,800	201.50
Washington St., Montgomery to Sansome.	500	31.25
Minnesota St., Mariposa to Eighteenth	3,670	225.25
Howard St., Fremont to First	4,950	212.25
Kentucky St., Islais Creek to 2nd Avs.	4,200	205.75
Tehama St., First to Second	2,030	126.37½
Kentucky St., Third to Sixteenth	3,770	232.18¾
Ringold St., Eighth to Ninth	3,570	205.75
Washington St., Mason to Taylor	1,725	122.12½
Folsom St., Seventh to Eighth	200	8.87½
Douglass St., Seventeenth to Eighteenth.	1,800	88.50
Eddy St., Larkin to Polk	3,825	208.81¼
Mason St., Post to Sutter	7,241	275.93¾
Heron St., east of Eighth	1,144	53.00
Eighth St., Harrison to Bryant	415	29.50
Mason St., O'Farrell to Geary	150	12.18¾
Battery St., Clay to Merchant	100	8.12½
Eureka St., Twentieth to Twenty-first	1,950	103.25
Tehama place	1,836	92.75
Commercial St., Drumm to East	2,100	125.43¾
Crossing of First and Howard Sts.	252	10.75
	50,988	$2,694.87½

GRADING AND CURBSETTING.

Grant Ave., Lombard to Greenwich	$34.00
Washington St., Montgomery to Sansome	9.00
Eureka St., Twentieth to Twenty-first	103.50
Eighth St., Howard to Mission	344.75
Spear and Bryant Sts.	66.00
Vallejo St., Van Ness Ave. to Gough St.	471.12½
Mason St., Sutter to Bush	422.75
Howard St., First to Beale	168.00
Eighth St., Harrison to Bryant	65.00
Tehama place	12.00
Powell St., Ellis to O'Farrell	4.87½
Ellis St., near Mason	1.62½
	$1,702.62½

ACTIVITY SHOWN IN THE BUILDING LINE.

During the two weeks ended on October 25 the building inspection bureau of the Board of Public Works issued 243 permits, representing an estimated expenditure of $764,765 for improvements. The permits were issued as follows: One class "B" building, $110,000; 12 class "C" buildings, $241,790; 95 frame buildings, $332,939; 135 alterations, $80,036.

SUPERVISOR A. J. GALLAGHER TO GO EAST.

Supervisor Andrew J. Gallagher has been granted 60 days leave of absence from November 6. He will leave on Wednesday next for New York to attend the convention of the American Federation of Labor.

ABOLISH CLASS PINS IN GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

School Directors Decree That no Flowers, Candy or Other Gifts Shall Be Presented on School Premises.

The following circular letter has been addressed by the Board of Education to the principals and teachers of the School Department:

I.

You are respectfully notified that at the last meeting of the Board of Education the following recommendations, made by special committee appointed to report upon the matter, were adopted:

(1) Abolish class pins in grammar schools.

(2) Prohibit all but one social affair for each graduating class to follow graduation and so conducted that there shall be positively no assessments.

(3) All grammar graduations shall take place on Thursday afternoon of the last week of the term.

(4) Urge principals and class teachers to use the last hours in directing children as to their choice of high or advanced school or selection of employment.

(5) Graduation exercises shall consist of musical selections prepared from day to day during the school year and of other numbers that are the direct outcome of the year's educational work.

(6) No flowers, candy nor presents of any description shall be presented on school premises.

(7) No class presents to the school shall be given. Money shall not be collected at all.

(8) Simple dressing shall be urged.

(9) Any child who disobeys the direction of the principal shall be refused his diploma until he shall have called upon the president of the Board of Education.

II.

Under instructions recently issued by the Board of Education, principals are directed not to receive pupils at their schools who are not on the day of admission five years and nine months of age.

PROTEST AGAINST PRIZE FIGHT ARENA.

Property owners living in the vicinity of Eighth and Howard streets, appeared before the Police Committee at its meeting last Friday to protest against a prize fight being held in the arena at that place. They were informed that the only relief which could be afforded would be to have the police present to see that the crowd outside did not become unruly and destroy the property of adjourning owners in a mad desire to obtain a vantage point to witness the fights. It was suggested that after the first of the year, when the time comes to grant new licenses, some restrictions as to the places where they are to be held might be insisted upon by the Supervisors.

UNITED RAILROADS WANTS REVOCABLE PERMIT.

Lieutenant Colonel McWilliamsen has requested the Supervisors in a communication to grant the United Railroads a revocable permit to build a street railway from Polk and Bay streets to connect with the line to be constructed by the company through the Fort Mason military reservation to the government docks. The secretary of war has granted the company a license to lay the tracks in the reservation and the military authorities wish the work begun before the heavy rains set in.

SIGN PRIVATE CONTRACT FOR STREET WORK.

Property owners have signed private contracts for the following work:

Curbing and paving Divisadero street, between Greenwich and Lombard streets; sewering Lobos street, between Plymouth and Capitol avenue; sewering Farallones street, from easterly line of Capitol avenue to a point 400 feet easterly; sewering Thirty-third avenue, between Geary and Anza streets; curbing and paving Santa Marina street, between Gladys and Mission streets.

Secretary Churchill of the Board of Works has informed the Supervisors of San Mateo County that there is a budget provision of $75,000 for the improvement of San Bruno roads, which will connect with one of the main roads of San Mateo County. City Engineer O'Shaughnessy has been instructed to forward plans so that when the lower county builds up to the line, out of its million dollar bond issue for roads, there will be uniformity where the roads join.

ROUTINE MATTERS BEFORE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Mission High School Auditorium to Be Used for Interscholastic Debate and Presentation of Play.

At the last regular meeting of the Board of Education the following leaves of absence were granted: Philip Prior, one month from October 13; Miss E. T. Ryan, from October 25 to November 25; both of said leaves to be with half-pay, owing to illness; G. H. Stokes, to beginning of the fall term, 1913.

The resignation of Alice M. D'Arcy was accepted, subject to the provisions of the annuity and retirement fund acts.

The following transfers of teachers were made: Mrs. Marion E. Hill, to the Spring Valley School, upon her return from leave of absence; Miss Annie Hinds, from the Hawthorne to the Dudley Stone, during leave of the principal; Miss Marcella McIlvain, from the Emerson to the Laguna Honda; Miss A. M. Huntley, from the Irving M. Scott to the Hawthorne; Mrs. E. S. Faure, from the Sherman Evening to the Lincoln Evening School.

Permission was granted for the use of the auditorium of the Mission High School, on the evening of November 2d, for the Lowell and San Jose High School interscholastic debate, and on the evening of November 9th for the presentation of an invitational play by students of the Humboldt Evening High School.

Increases in salaries of janitors at the following named schools were ordered: Denman, $45 to $50; Sunnyside, $50 to $60; Jefferson, $32.50 to $40; Portola (Mr. Reid), $75 to $80.

Abraham Kaskell, janitor at the John Swett School, was transferred to the Agassiz, and Martin Foley from the Agassiz to the John Swett.

George Hammer and Lee Waymire were appointed as assistants in athletics until the opening of the spring term, 1913, at monthly salary of $50 each.

The secretary reported that the sale of five old buildings on the Sheridan School site had netted $870.

PETITIONS FILED FOR VARIOUS PERMITS.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at the meeting to be held November 4, at 7:30 p. m.:

Saloon, to Remove—Charles Schurman, from northwest corner Ninth and Folsom streets, to southeast corner Eighteenth and Sanchez streets.

Saloon, to Purchase and Remove—Melville Lowenfeld, to purchase of George Fisher, 3126 Fulton street, and remove to 138 Leidesdorff street.

Restaurant, to Purchase and Remove—Pastene & Magendie, to purchase of James E. Clark, 1051 Mission street, and remove to 46 Columbus avenue (basement).

Hotel and Bar, to Purchase and Remove—Alexander Paladini, to purchase of George D. Jones, 81 Jackson street, and remove to 422 Beach street.

Hotel, to Purchase and Remove—Robert L. Kerfoot, to purchase of Luigi Delu, southwest corner Seventh and King streets, and remove to southeast corner Scott and Lombard streets.

Second-hand Dealer (new)—James J. Donohue, 204 Fourth street.

Museum (new)—Merritt D. Robinson, 1192 Market street.

Intelligence Office (new)—Andre Leveille, 1044 Larkin street.

To Remove—Louis F. Barzellotti, from 734 Montgomery street, to 540 Washington street.

Billiard Parlor (new)—Ciriaco Manalili, 1034 Kearny street.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS ADOPTS NEW POLICY.

The Board of Public Works has adopted a new policy whereby two weeks' notice will be given to the public before subdivision maps for residential tracts are approved, that streets, sidewalks and other improvements may be constructed in harmony with those of surrounding property and that complaints or suggestions from neighbors may be heard. The plan was first applied to the Clover Heights tract, approval of the map being withheld until after a hearing November 11.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Peralta Heights Improvement Club has endorsed the proposition to extend Treat avenue from Twenty-sixth to Army street.

The Mission Promotion Association has requested that the accounts of the Park Commission be experted and statement published.

Delinquent patrons of the Municipal Water Works have been notified that if their bills are not paid their water will be turned off.

The specifications for the paving of Ninth street, between Howard and Market streets, have been approved and work will start next week.

The Supervisors have been requested to make financial provision for the improvement of Fifth avenue, between Anza and Geary streets.

The Board of Public Works has approved of a private contract for the improvement of Divisadero street, between Greenwich and Lombard streets.

The Glen Park Improvement Club has called the attention of the Supervisors to poor water service and also asks that the sewers in the district be repaired.

Superintendent of Streets McCoy will shortly have a force of men at work paving portions of Twenty-fifth street, between San Bruno avenue and Vermont street.

The Native Daughters of the Golden West have asked the Board of Supervisors to use their influence with the government to preserve the name of Yerba Buena Island.

The Board of Education has by resolution approved a recent resolution of the Supervisors, forbidding the use of city automobiles for any other purpose than city business.

Increasing demand for fire badges has caused the Fire Commissioners to ask the Supervisors for authority to increase the number of passes within the fire lines from 325 to 400.

Complaint has been made by the Bay View Improvement Club that the sewer emptying into the bay at Sixteenth street south, is a menace to the health of the neighborhood.

An extension of ninety days' time has been granted to the City Street Improvement Company on its contract for paving Upper Terrace, from Clifford street southerly to the end of the street.

At the request of the property owners a resolution of expediency for sewers on Irving street, between Van Buren street and Swiss avenue, has been passed by the Board of Public Works.

A chemically treated wooden block pavement is to be laid in First street between Market and Mission streets. It is claimed for it that it is practically noiseless and will last as long as basalt.

The Municipal Light and Power Company has called attention to the practice of some public service corporations that are opening streets and laying mains under the guise of making service connections.

The Ocean View Improvement Club has filed notice that it will protest against further time being given the Ocean Shore Railroad Company to replace its wooden bridges with steel at Sickels and San Jose avenues.

Supervisor Caglieri has reported that an investigation is in progress of the shacks along the water front and that a committee report together with recommendations for removal will be submitted in a short time.

The Central Mission and Hayes Valley Improvement Club has asked that the Municipal Band be permitted to give concerts in the Library lot in Hayes street for the benefit of members of the club and citizens in its territory.

Letters from would-be suitors for the hand of Miss Z. H. Radcliff of Elgin, Ill., continue to arrive in care of Mayor Rolph. She recently wrote the Mayor that she had to have a husband before 1913 or lose an estate of $30,000.

The Arguello Boulevard Improvement Club, in a letter to the Board of Supervisors, suggests that several thousands of dollars may be saved annually by using the schoolhouses as polling places instead of going to the expense of erecting election booths.

The Board of Public Works has recommended that an appropriation of $2,500 be made to defray the expenses of the Engineering Bureau, in preparing preliminary maps and surveys of the extensions of Hyde, Fulton and Grove street, through the Civic Center site.

The Woodside Tract Company has informed the Board of Works that it is about to improve property between Fifteenth and Twelfth avenue and R and S streets and has asked that the city specify how the work shall be done, so that there may be no conflict when the streets and sewers to be built are offered to the city for acceptance.

The Consul General of Japan has sent to the Supervisors a note from his government, returning thanks for the resolutions of condolence at the death of the Emperor expressed by the board July 29, in which is expressed deep appreciation for the good will and courtesy shown.

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION NOTES.

The Liberty Bell petition reel, which contains three-quarters of a mile of signatures and which was signed by the children of San Francisco, is on exhibition in the Exposition building.

The children of the public and parochial schools of this city, numbering in the neighborhood of 70,000, have affixed their names.

Petitions are coming in from the public, parochial and private schools of the State of California. When they have been pasted together and placed on the reel it will be sent to Philadelphia for presentation to the Mayor and City Council of that city. It is believed that there will be one million signatures attached to this petition.

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Captain Asher Carter Baker, U. S. N., retired, will be the Director of Exhibits of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. He was selected for this most important position by President Charles C. Moore, and his selection received the unanimous approval of the Board of Directors.

In making the appointment President Moore had in mind Captain Baker's most unusual experience and important services in general exposition affairs. He was connected with the Chicago Exposition in 1893, the Paris Exposition in 1900, and the St. Louis Exposition in 1904. He was vice-president of the class jury, vice-president of the group jury and a member of the superior jury at the Paris Exposition.

While he gave more particular attention to the transportation exhibits and still more attention to modern architecture and development, yet he has had a great deal of experience in all of the departments of the exhibits division and has become an acknowledged expert in classification of the world's products and occupations of man.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Filed.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving B'd.
November 6, between 2 and 3 p. m.........	General construction, plastering, electrical work, plumbing, installation of heating and ventilating system in Starr King School (separate contracts)	Board of Public Works.
November 13, bet. 2 and 3 p. m..........	Furnishing finishing hardware for San Francisco Hospital.............	Board of Public Works.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH, JR.
Office—City Hall, 1231 Market Street.
EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at City Hall, 1231 Market Street.
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JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

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HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
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Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer, Friday, 3:30 p. m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. First and third Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, Payot. Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
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Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
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JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent, office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

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EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero St.
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Dept. 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge, Room 523.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 514.
Dept. 3—JAMES M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 507.
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge, Rm. 518
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 503.
Dept. 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge, Room 529.
Dept. 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Judge, Room 519.
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Extra Session 2—Room 525.
Extra Session 3—Room 325.
Extra Session 4—Room 333.
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Dept. 12—GEO. H. CABANNIS, Judge.

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JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter St.
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Dept. 3—EDWARD P. SHORTALL, Judge.
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Supervisors Defer Definite Action on Lower Market St. Agreement

Definite action on the agreements regarding the use of the outer rails in lower Market street was postponed for one week by the Supervisors at their meeting last Monday, pending an opinion from the City Attorney on legal questions raised during the consideration of the measure.

The action taken by the Board at its meeting a week ago, when the right of the Jackson Street line to run direct to the ferry landing was eliminated from the agreement, brought forth protests from various improvement clubs and property owners, who claimed that that portion of the United Railroads system had been unjustly discriminated against.

Mayor Rolph explained that the Jackson Street line never had any legal right to use lower Market street and consequently had no part in the proposed agreement, which would deal only with the issues raised on the litigation between the city and the Sutter street portion of the United Railroads system over the outer tracks. To include the Jackson Street line in the agreement would, in his opinion, be tantamount to giving the company a new franchise.

It was in reference to this point that the Board put the matter up to the City Attorney for an opinion.

The question of transfer privileges also provoked a lengthy debate. Several petitions from civic organizations, insisting that an interchange of transfers at Kearny and Larkin streets, as well as at Divisadero and Fillmore streets, be made a part of the agreement, were read. It was contended that the Geary street municipal road should be given the right to transfer to the United Railroads cars at these points.

Mayor Rolph introduced a number of circulars issued in 1909, at the time the question of the city building the Geary street line was before the voters. All of these circulars contained a statement that the United Railroads would consent to a general interchange of transfers if the city would grant a franchise to a private corporation, to build the Geary street line. It was argued that there was no good or sufficient reason why the United Railroads should not consent to give to the city the same privileges it was at that time willing to concede to a private corporation.

Proposed Extension of Polk Street Line Causes Debate.

A proposition to permit the United Railroads to extend its Polk street line from its present northerly terminus to the new transport dock and into Fort Mason, also caused a lively debate.

In August last, the Federal Government, through the War Department, asked the Supervisors to grant the permit, in order to secure transportation facilities to the new docks. Inasmuch as part of the line would run over public streets and part of it through Fort Mason, the Supervisors decided to refuse the permit unless the government would include in its permit to the United Railroads, the right of the city to also run the municipal cars over the road. The War Department issued a new permit granting to the city the right asked for the Supervisors, and on Monday the matter came up before the Board in new form.

The Public Utilities Committee urged that the necessary ordinance be passed to permit without delay, inasmuch as the government permits requires that work on the construction of the extension begin on December 16. It was argued that inasmuch as the government was giving the city valuable rights within its grounds for Exposition purposes, it should be accorded the transportation facilities it sought.

After considerable discussion, the Board by a vote of 11 to 7, decided to postpone action on the permit for one week.

Board of Health Comes in for Censure.

The request of the Board of Health that it be allowed an additional appropriation to meet a shortage in its maintenance fund, brought forth a scathing report from the Finance Committee. When the Finance Committee, some weeks ago, suggested to the Health Board that it meet the deficiency by dispensing with the services of needless employees, the matter was carried before the entire Board. At the meeting of the Supervisors a week ago the shortage was discussed at length and at the conclusion the matter was sent back to the Finance Committee for further investigation and report.

The report presented by the Finance Committee on Monday cited several opinions rendered by different city attorneys, that a sum once fixed by budget cannot later be expanded. The specific appropriation it disclosed was intended to limit the expenditures of the several departments and to raise the original appropriation would not only be unwise, but unlawful. In conclusion the report said:

> Your finance committee does not deem it within its province, in the light of the opinions quoted, to investigate the personnel of the health department and determine if possible which employees are unnecessary and whose services could be dispensed with. Such an investigation is purely an administrative matter and belongs exclusively to the administrative function of the government. It is a matter that rests solely with the mayor, who is the executive head of the city government and has large power of control over the several departments.
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> There is only one rule which the board of health can follow, and that is: Regulate its expenditures, over which it has exclusive control, within the budget allowance and tax rate fixed by the board of supervisors.
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> As before stated, the board of health has deliberately violated the provisions of the charter in exceeding its allowance, and the attention of the mayor is respectfully directed to that violation.

The report was received without comment and no further reference was made to it although several members of the Board of Health were present.

Wants Legal Advice on Bill Board Ordinance.

At the request of the Public Welfare Committee the Clerk was instructed to ask the City Attorney for an opinion as to the power of the Board to tax bill boards and also to restrict their height.

Must Show by What Right They Open Streets.

A resolution was passed requiring all public service corpora tions to file within two weeks, with the City Attorney and the Board of Public Works, copies of all franchises under which they claim the right to open streets, together with maps, showing the extent of their operations.

Will Represent City at Hetch Hetchy Hearing.

The Mayor, the Chairman of the Public Utilities Committee, the City Attorney and one assistant, the City Engineer and one assistant, and the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, were appointed by resolution to represent the city at the Hetch Hetchy hearing to be held in Washington next month. An appropriation of $5000 was made to defray the expenses of the committee.

More Land Secured for City Hall and Civic Center Area.

Resolutions were adopted accepting the deeds to parcels of land required for the Civic Center area, authorizing the Mayor to sell at public auction the shack building at the gore corner of City Hall avenue and McAllister street, occupied until a week ago by the Sheriff's office, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to secure bids for the removal of the San Francisco Commercial School from its present location within the Civic Center area to the old Free Public Library site.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Authorizing the lease of certain land known as the Brenham place lot, to Joseph Hagan, and authorizing the Mayor to execute such lease.

Authorizing the Board of Fire Commissioners to appoint an assistant foreman gateman and fixing his compensation.

Fixing the amount of the bond to be furnished by the superintendent, conductors and motormen of municipal railways.

Providing for conditional acceptance of the roadway of the crossing of Arlington street and Miguel street.

Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Brewster street, between Rutledge and Faith streets, and on Costa street, between Holladay avenue and Brewster street; on Twenty-ninth avenue, between Balboa and Fulton streets, and on Cabrillo street, between Twenty-eighth and Thirtieth avenues; on Santiago street, between Fourteenth and Sixteenth avenues; on Sixteenth avenue, between California and Clement streets; on Fifteenth avenue, between Ortega and Pacheco streets, and on Pacheco street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues.

Requiring all street work in streets to be dedicated to public use, to be done under the inspection of the Board of Public Works, and in conformity with the specifications therefor adopted by the City and County of San Francisco.

Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to G B. Valente to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the existing spur track of the Piedmont Winery Company in the southerly line of Beach street, 68 feet 9 inches easterly from Larkin street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Beach street to the easterly line of Larkin street.

Amending Section 7 and adding two new sections, to be numbered 7½ and 15½, to Ordinance No. 240, entitled, "Prescribing general rules and standard specifications for street and sidewalk work, and limiting the use of various kinds of pavements and sidewalks in the City and County of San Francisco," approved March 1, 1901.

Ordering the performance of certain street work on the following streets, and approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing such work: 8 and 15-inch iron stone pipe sewers, with appurtenances, be constructed in the crossing of Eighteenth avenue and Balboa street; a 15-inch iron stone pipe sewer, with appurtenances, be constructed in Eighteenth avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets, and 8 and 15-inch iron stone pipe sewers in crossing of Eighteenth avenue and Cabrillo street; granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks, brick cesspools and iron stone pipe culverts be constructed in the crossing of Seventeenth avenue and Balboa street; 8, 12 and 18-inch iron stone pipe sewers, with appurtenances, be constructed in the crossing of Fourteenth avenue and Anza street; granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks, brick cesspools and iron stone pipe culverts be constructed in the easterly one-half of Arguello Boulevard from the southerly line of Geary street and the northerly line of Turk street, including the intersection of Edward street; and the westerly one-half of Arguello Boulevard from the southerly line of Geary street to the southerly line of Balboa street, including the intersections of Anza and Balboa streets.

SUPERVISORS ACT ON VARIOUS PETITIONS.

The following action has been taken by the Supervisors on petitions filed for various permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Garage—A. F. Hock, on west line of Eighth street, 137½ feet north of Mission street.

Oil Storage Tanks—Masonic Hall Association Building, at northwest corner of Van Ness Avenue and Oak street; Andrew Peuinon, at 3407 Sacramento street; T. R. Hodson, in Lily avenue west of Franklin street; Greenwich Terrace Householding Association, at Greenwich and Leavenworth street; Henry Browing, at Mason and Clay streets; Pacific Gas and Electric Company, in Meacham Place south of Post street; J. Barbe, at 1533 Pacific street.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

Stable—Fest & Blumenfeld, for 35 horses, at southeast corner of Post and Broderick streets; Vittoro Voce, for one horse, at 371 Paris street; B. Ramarino, for two horses, in rear of 4298 Mission street; Ferro Bros. for twenty horses, in Twenty-third street, west of York street.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Oil Storage Tanks—Eloesser & Heynemann, southwest corner of McAllister and Octavia streets, capacity 1500 gallons; Clay M. Greene et al., northwest corner of Powell and Sacramento streets, capacity 1500 gallons; Columbia Dairy, 231 Franklin street, capacity 1500 gallons; Jean Allec, northeast corner of Ellis and Larkin streets, capacity 1500 gallons.

Boiler—California Milk Co., south side of Bay street, 126 feet 3 inches west of Taylor street, 20-horsepower, for cleansing containers.

Laundry—Yee Gee, 314 Seventh street.

Stable—California Milk Company, for 30 horses, on south side of Bay street, west of Taylor street.

Applications for Permits Denied.

Stable—G. B. Mangine, in Eighteenth avenue, south of Anza street.

Laundry—John Crowley Co., in Harrison street, west of Ritch street; P. Mon, at 3027 Twenty-second street.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Laundry—Ben Dorrack, at 7 Guerrero street.

Oil Storage Tanks—John Drum, 2714 Broadway, capacity 1500 gallons; Mason & Morrison, southeast side of Minna street, 200 feet northeast of Sixth street, capacity 1500 gallons; Hihn Estate, northeast corner of Kearny and Bush streets, capacity 1500 gallons; John Rosenfeld's Sons, southeast corner of Polk and Bush streets, capacity 1500 gallons.

Blasting—Eureka Teaming Co., at southeast corner of Van Ness avenue and Austin street, while removing old foundations.

Stable—F. Rufer, on east side of LaSalle avenue, 125 feet northwest from Wendell street, for two horses.

Health Officer Broderick has suggested that because of the odors that arise from a city dumping place of street sweepings at Ninth avenue and Lake street, it would be better to move the dump to some more remote territory.

MOTOR DRIVER INSTRUCTORS ARE REQUIRED.

Fire Commissioners Send Communication to the Mayor Calling Attention to Need of Teachers in Department.

The Fire Commissioners at their meeting on the 1st inst., directed Secretary Kennedy to send a communication to the Mayor calling attention to the need of instructors to teach members of the department how to operate motor driven apparatus. It is suggested that the salary of instructor be made $140.00 per month.

Upon recommendation of the chief engineer, a five-inch hydrant will replace the old style one at Washington and Polk streets, and new hydrants will be installed in Geneva boulevard, at Lisbon, Vienna and Munich streets.

At the request of property owners, a cistern was recommended to be constructed in the vicinity of Upper Terrace and Clifford street.

Chief Murphy was instructed to have specifications prepared for the construction of 50 new hydrants.

A communication was read from the Pacific Oil and Lead Works commending the department for efficient services rendered at a fire in its establishment on October 5, and inclosing a check for $250.00 to be turned into the fund of the Widows' and Orphans' Aid Association.

The claim of the Maryland Casualty Company for damages done to a plate-glass window at 792 Howard street by the water tower, was rejected for want of jurisdiction.

The request of Assistant Naval Constructor Van Kenran, U. S. N., asking that the fuel oil tanks of the fireboat "Daniel Scannell" be opened for inspection while it is undergoing repairs, was granted.

E. J. Murphy, hoseman Engine Company 26, and William Jeffers, lieutenant Engine Company 20, were granted extensions of leave of absence, owing to sickness.

A communication was directed to be sent to the Chief of Police, requesting that more attention be paid to the ordinance which forbids the blocking of fire escapes.

M. Drury, captain of Engine Company 35, was allowed salary during disability from an injury to his leg received while working at a fire, on October 5.

The application of Capt. John J. Conroy for transfer from Engine Company 29 to Engine Company 22, was granted upon recommendation of the Chief.

A complaint against T. Henneberry, a truckman of Truck 3, for failing to report for duty at the expiration of meal hour on October 28, was dismissed, upon a showing that his absence was due to sudden illness.

VENTURE OF PLAYGROUND COMMISSION A SUCCESS.

The Playground Commission has decided to place a director in charge of the Yerba Buena school yard playground. This addition to the department follows the success attained at the Bay View School, and will be continued on other grounds in the near future, when funds will permit. A favorable recommendation for this extension was made in regard to the Noe Valley, McKinley and Gratton schools.

Plans and specifications for the bathhouse at North Beach Playground have been completed by the Bureau of Architecture, and bids for this contract will be invited at the next meeting of the Playground Commission.

Work on the Excelsior Playground site has been temporarily delayed pending the grading of Madrid and Edinburgh streets by the Board of Public Works. A water system has been installed on this site, and the general plan of the grounds arranged.

Work on the conduit to carry the feed and other wires for the Geary Municipal Road between Kearny street and the car barn at Presidio avenue, is about completed. The wires will be run as soon as possible and a general test of the overhead electrical equipment made.

REPORT OF PUBLIC POUND FOR OCTOBER.

The report of the Public Pound for October, which has been filed with the Auditor and Board of Supervisors by Matthew McCurrie, Secretary of the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, shows that forty dogs were on hand at the beginning of the month and 603 impounded, making a total of 643, disposed of as follows: Redeemed 93, released on licenses 57, sold 33, destroyed 420, on hand 43.

Six head of small stock and thirteen head of large were impounded. Four hundred and fourteen cats were brought to the pound and destroyed without cost to the city. A total of $403.10 was collected as fees and deposited with the City Treasurer.

PRIVATE CONTRACTS FOR STREET WORK.

Private contracts for street work at the following locations have been approved by the Board of Public Works:

> Sewers in Forty-fourth avenue between Irving and Judah streets; in Broad street from Plymouth avenue to a point 220 feet easterly; in San Jose avenue, southerly from Whipple avenue to a line at right angles to the southeasterly line of San Jose avenue, at its intersection with the northeasterly line of Farragut avenue; curbs and pavement at intersection of Gladys and Santa Maria street; in Twenty-sixth avenue between Anza and Balboa streets; in Lombard street between Kearny street and Grant avenue; in Mississippi street between Eighteenth and Mariposa streets.

BRIEF MEETING OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

At a meeting of the Police Commissioners held on November 4, Police Officer Peter J. Smith was granted an additional leave of absence of 15 days without pay. Samuel B. Carson and Donald V. Tomsen were appointed special officers for the Metropolitan Laundry Company, Eighth and Harrison streets.

PETITION FOR TUNNEL THROUGH BERNAL HEIGHTS.

The Cortland Avenue Improvement Association has filed a petition with the Board of Supervisors asking for an initial budget appropriation of $400,000 next year to extend Folsom street by means of a tunnel through Bernal Hill from Powhattan street to Ripley avenue.

The petition sets forth that there shall be an assessment district created to build viaducts supplemental to the tunnel on the south across Islais Creek, one of which will lead from the southern portal and then along an extension of Folsom street to where another viaduct 1,500 feet will be built into the Crocker tract. It is claimed that by the construction of such a tunnel and viaducts that a great gateway to the south would be afforded and that there would be direct communication between the Mission and Potrero districts.

The petition further asks that the assessment levied to aid in the construction of the projects shall not exceed one cent per square foot for all property in the district.

The proposed tunnel is to be of a uniform width of fifty feet, with room for two street railway tracks, and will be about 1,200 feet long.

The projectors claim for it that the scheme originated more than twenty years ago and that an initial appropriation of $50,000, which was never used, was made for its furtherance some years ago.

COLLECTING ASSESSMENTS FOR TUNNEL WORK.

With the filing of a notice with the Auditor that the Tax Collector is collecting assessments from property owners to be used for the building of the Stockton street tunnel, all the legal formalities have been complied with and the members of the Lands and Tunnels Committee of the Board of Supervisors is hopeful that there will be a sufficient sum of money in the treasury by March 1 next so that contracts for the construction of the bore may be let and the work begun.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

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All matter intended for publication should be received not later than Tuesday noon.

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COSO PARK TO BE DEDICATED SUNDAY.

The following program has been arranged for the Dedicatory Ceremonies of Coso Park, under the auspices of Coso Avenue Improvement Club and Bernal Progressive Woman's Club of San Francisco, Sunday, November 10, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

Remarks—"Improvements"............Jas. B. Newsom
(Ex-President Coso Avenue Improvement Club)
March—"Hail to the Spirit of Liberty" (J. P. Sousa) Municipal Band
Remarks—"Woman's Help" ....Mrs. Kate Bischoff
(President Bernal Progressive Woman's Club)
Waltz—"Danube Waves" (J. Ivanovici)............Municipal Band
Address—"Bernal Heights" ....George Barron
Vocal Solo ....Miss Lillian Hoffmeyer
(Violins—A. Schendel, Leo Shepherd, Ben Lindholm)
Overture—(Von Suppe) ....Municipal Band
"Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna"
Remarks—"Coso Park" ....Wm. A. Newsom
Austria National Air with Variations—(Joseph F. Hayden)........
............Municipal Band
Address—"The City Beautiful"............Chas. A. Laumeister
Grand Selection—"Tannhauser" (Richard Wagner)....Municipal Band
Address—"Parks and Playgrounds" ....Col. Jas. E. Power
"Funeral March" (F. Chopin) ....Municipal Band
In memory of the late Vice President of the United States, James Schoolcraft Sherman; born October 24, 1855; died October 30, 1912.
Address ....Mayor James Rolph, Jr.
Intermezzo—"The Dawn of Love"............(Theo. Bendix)
Airs from—"La Mascotte ....(Audran)
(a) Song—"La Paloma" ....(Yradier)
(b) Patrol—"Turkish" ....(Theo. Michaelis)
March—"Fort Alcatraz" ....(Geo. Koppitz)

"America"

COUNTY RECORDER MAKES MONTHLY REPORT.

There were 4,978 documents filed and recorded in the County Recorder's office during October, of which the most important were: Deeds, 1,351; deeds of trust, 183; reconveyances of deeds of trust, 122; mortgages of real property, 693; releases of mortgages of real property, 358; mortgages of personal property, 122; releases of mortgages of personal property, 14; building contracts, 158; notices of completion of building contracts, 182; decrees establishing title, 193; other decrees, probates, etc., 98; liens, 163; leases, 73; agreements, 136; lis pendens to establish title, 192, and marriage licenses, 585.

Receipts for the month were $7,956.65, and the expenditures $6,128.88.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTION BUREAU.

The following permits were issued by the Building Inspection Bureau, during the week ended November 1: 1 Class "A" building, $60,000; 6 Class "C" buildings, $248,650; 47 frames, $198,725; 68 alterations, $26,530.

During October 562 permits were issued, representing an estimated expenditure of $1,722,850 for improvements. The fees collected amounted to $2,732.60. The inspectors looked into 50 complaints and caused the razing of 31 buildings.

FREE PUBLIC LECTURES FOR NOVEMBER.

The following schedule of free public lectures for adults has been announced by the Board of Education for November:

Thursday, November 7, Laguna Honda School, Seventh avenue, between Irving and Judah, "The Exposition of 1915," A. W. Scott, Jr., Louis Levy.

Tuesday, November 12, Francis Scott Key School, Forty-second avenue, between Irving and Judah, "Java, the Gem of the East Indies," Alexander Russell.

Thursday, November 14, Geo. Peabody School, Seventh avenue, between California and Clement, "Progress of the Exposition of 1915," A. W. Scott, Jr., Louis Levy.

Friday, November 15, Girls' High School, Hamilton Square "Rosa Bonheur; Her Life and Work," Miss Anna Klumpke.

Tuesday, November 19, Sutro School, Thirteenth avenue, between California and Clement, "A Trip to Continental Europe," J. Emmet Hayden.

Wednesday, November 20, Adams School, Eddy, near Van Ness, "What the Microscope Reveals in Our Bodies," Dr. A. A. D'Ancona.

Thursday, November 21, Laguna Honda School, Seventh avenue, between Irving and Judah, "Social Hygiene," a talk to parents (for adults only), Martin A. Meyer.

Friday, November 22, Hancock School, Filbert, between Taylor and Jones, "An Hour in Pompeii," Oliver M. Washburn.

Monday, November 25, Girls' High School, Hamilton Square, "Types of French Women;" 2. "The Bourgeoise, Yesterday and Today," Edward J. Dupuy.

Tuesday, November 26, Jefferson School, Nineteenth avenue, between Irving and Judah, "Customs and Costumes of Many Lands," Henry Payot.

Wednesday, November 27, Mission High School, Dolores and Eighteenth, "Electricity from the Sierras," Geo. C. Holberton.

The lectures begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock p. m. and usually are illustrated with stereopticon.

POLICE COMMISSION GRANTS VARIOUS PERMITS.

At a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held on October 28, 1912, the following petitions of retail liquor dealers were granted:—Guiseppe Longinotti, to remove from 747 to 774 Brannan street; Massimo Peri, to remove from northwest corner of Front and Washington streets to 310 Washington street; Gustave Meier, to remove from southeast corner Silliman and Goettingen streets to 3310 Mission street; William Spanhake, to remove from southwest corner Third and Harrison streets to southeast corner Taylor and O'Farrell streets; Ralph B. Watts, to remove from 2555 Mission street to 855 Montgomery street; Denis McMahon, to remove from southwest corner Market and Fifth streets to northeast corner Fourth and Mission streets; August Krome, to purchase of Robert P. Dinnigan, 1785 Haight street, and remove to 729 Bush street; Henry Mortara, to purchase of Alexander Konsta, 1515 Ellis street, and remove to 139 Ellis street; Andy Pappas, to purchase of Frank X. Denu, southwest corner Market and Main streets, and remove to northeast corner Third and Harrison streets.

James J. Finn was refused permission to purchase of Daniel Regan, northwest corner Eighth and Folsom streets, and remove to northeast corner Taylor and Geary streets.

The application of John P. Burke to remove from 1680 Market street to 235 Third street was withdrawn.

Miscellaneous Permits Granted—Daniel McGregor, kinetoscope parlor, northwest corner Clement street and Twenty-third avenue; Albert C. Auger, pawnbroker, 43 Fifth street; G. Blankstein, second-hand dealer, to remove from 907 to 975 McAllister street; Herman Alter, second-hand dealer, to remove from 214 to 236 East street; Thomas H. Kullujian, auctioneer, 1085 Sutter street; Fabian Barbanell, auctioneer, 281 Clara street.

Applications Withdrawn—Harry Fisher, billiard parlor, to remove from 982 to 763 Market street; John J. Darrell, intelligence office, 127 Montgomery street; Andrew J. Garin, auctioneer, 971 Market street.

The Chamber of Commerce, through its committee on betterment of streets, has filed a report with the Board of Public Works showing depression which have been caused in Bush street by failure to properly refill trenches where pipes for the high pressure system have been laid.

SCHOOL BOARD DISPOSES OF MANY MATTERS.

When Weather is Stormy at Noon Classes in Primary Schools Shall be Dismissed for Day an Hour Later.

The School Directors at their meeting on October 31 adopted the following resolutions upon recommendation of the Schools Committee:

C. E. Riley, because leave had not been granted, directed to take charge of his class at the Humboldt Evening High School beginning Monday, November 11.

Miss E. N. Lyons of the Sherman School, granted a leave of absence from October 15 to October 29, with half pay, because of illness.

Cornelia Barrett granted extension of leave from November 11 to beginning of Spring term 1913.

Clarice Kirwin granted extension of leave of absence from November 1 to December 1, with privilege of returning to duty sooner should health permit.

Mirian Earle Hill granted extension of leave from October 28 to beginning of Spring term 1913.

Mrs. M. D. McGlade granted extension of leave of absence from October 28 to December 2, 1912, because of illness.

John G. Little of the Humboldt Evening High School, granted extension of leave from October 28 to beginning of Spring term 1913.

Because of serious illness Mrs. Mary Sullivan be granted a month's leave of absence with half salary.

Resignation of Mrs. Elvira Coleman Newman as teacher in department accepted.

Miss Helen Johnscn, being next in line on the eligible list, assigned to substitute duty in this department; order effective October 1, 1912.

Mrs. M. C. Coyle transferred from the Rincon to the Columbus School.

Miss Ada M. Fiala designated as teacher in charge of the Sherman Evening School; order effective October 17, 1912.

The teacher of sewing at the Girls' High School allowed extra compensation in the sum of $20.00 per month during such time as she is giving additional service daily to the graduating class.

Mrs. Margaret Dwyer retired as teacher, to receive from October 1, 1912, the maximum allowed under the law for thirty years of service in the public schools of city.

The Buildings and Grounds Committee presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Granting the Jewish Council of Women permission for use of the Portola School yard on Thursdays after school hours for children of the neighborhood to play basketball under supervision.

Granting graduating class of the San Francisco Commercial School permission to use the auditorium of the Mission High School on the evening of December 17, 1912, for graduating purposes.

Granting permission whereby the auditorium of the San Francisco Commercial School may be used on the evening of November 19th for purpose of debate between the school pupils and the Alumni.

Granting the North Beach Promotion Association use of the auditorium of the Jean Parker School for Wednesday evening, November 20th, for purpose of lecture by the Panama-Pacific Exposition Company.

Authorizing the Secretary of the Board of Education to sign, on behalf of the Board of Education, a petition to the Board of Public Works to park, grade and put in proper shape as per the plan presented by the residents of the district, the street and sidewalk at Twenty-second and Church streets adjoining the Edison School.

A resolution was adopted providing that when the weather is stormy at the noon hour, the children of all primary schools shall continue at work until one o'clock in the afternoon, when they shall be dismissed for the day; and further, that the principal of any school having unusual conditions that require special ruling in regard to dismissal during stormy weather, shall consult with the President of the Board of Education, who was authorized to act in such cases.

A large number of residents in the Glen Park district petitioned that the kindergarten class in the Glen Park School be continued.

The Secretary was directed to reply that the Board regrets that there is no space available in the school building for kindergarten class.

Blanch Tobin, teacher in the Irving M. Scott School, asked permission to give private lessons to one of the pupils in the school.

The request was denied because it was contrary to the rules of the Board.

Resolutions in respect to the memory of Mrs. A. E. Kedon of the Roosevelt School, Mrs. K. D. Grant of the Fremont School, and Professor Adolph Herbst, retired, were adopted, extending the sympathy of the Board to the sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased.

The Board then adjourned out of respect to the memory of Vice-President of the United States James S. Sherman.

FRESH AIR RELIEF FOR COMMON AILMENTS.

For restlessness at night, try the open window cure.

For sallow complexions, try exercise in sunshine and fresh air.

For distress from over-eating, take a walk of a mile or two.

For "the blues," go to the park and commune with Nature.

For headache, get out in the open air.

For that tired feeling, go out on the back porch and try deep breathing.—Chicago Sanitary Bulletin.

STREET WORK SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

The Board of Public Works has accepted street work completed at the following locations by property owners:

Sewer in Ocean avenue between Phelan avenue produced and Lee avenue, in crossing of Balboa street and Sixteenth avenue, in crossing of Arizona street and Fifteenth avenue, in Balboa street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues; curbs and pavements in Cabrillo street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues; sewer in crossing of Burrows street and San Bruno avenue, on Jupiter between Williams and Thornton avenues.

SHERIFF EGGERS TRIES HAND AT FARMING.

County Jail Prisoners Raise $83.42 Worth of Produce, Which Is Turned Over to the City.

Being Sheriff of the City and County of San Francisco means more these days than a custodian of prisoners. It involves the capacities of rancher and produce dealer as well. Sheriff Eggers has raised and turned over to the city $83.42 worth of cabbages, carrots, lettuce and other green groceries during the month of October.

This is $83.42 clear profit to the city, for the farm work is done by the prisoners of the county jail whom Eggers is trying to redeem by close-to-the-soil occupation. A report of his gardening profits was made by Sheriff Eggers to the Supplies Committee of the Board of Supervisors Wednesday.

A question in municipal etiquette was solved by the Supplies Committee. Health Officer R. G. Brodrick appeared before the committee to learn whether his automobile should be painted light gray to conform to the administration cars, or light green to conform to the Health Department vehicles. The committee instructed for the light green.

Chief of Police White has expressed his willingness to meet with the Welfare Committee and consult with it as to what extent members of the Police Department are health officers and to what extent they may act.

WEEKLY REPORT ON STREET REPAIR WORK.

Superintendent McCoy has filed the following report of work done by the Street Repair Department during the week ended October 30, the cost of labor and teams only being given:

Eleventh street corporation yard	$242.12½
Alameda street corporation yard	226.18¾
Bridges and wharves	48.00
Sand pit	18.00
Fifteenth avenue dump	15.00
Nineteenth avenue boulevard	16.25
Nineteenth avenue quarry, South	293.25
Rock cars	40.00
Sidewalks	66.00
Asphalt plant	435.18¾
Asphalt team roving	368.87½

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	Cost.
Roving asphalt paving	970½	$ 56.00
Twenty-fifth street, Folsom to Treat avenue, and Howard to Shotwell	1,400	58.00
Golden Gate avenue, Jones to Leavenworth, and Hyde to Larkin	4,200	138.00
Golden Gate avenue, Market to Jones	1,120	18.00
Post street, Grant avenue to Powell	5,672	160.62½
Mason street, Sutter to Post	3,590	84.87½
Twenty-fifth street, Folsom to Treat avenue	....	6.50
Twenty-fifth street, Howard to Shotwell	1,400	51.50
Scott street, Pacific avenue to Vallejo	285	49.81¼
Scott street, Broadway to Vallejo, and Vallejo to Green	2,924	81.75
Scott street, Jackson to Pacific	2,112	33.25
Post street, Laguna to Fillmore	4,605	87.68¾
Washington and Laguna streets	....	6.50
Pacific avenue, Scott to Divisadero	64	.81¼
Webster street, Geary to Sutter	1,120	36.93¾
Vallejo street, Franklin to Van Ness avenue	4,048	36.25
Total	32,110½	$848.50

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	Cost.
Roving basalt paving	1,595	$123.00
Fremont and Howard streets	950	74.50
Tehama street, Eighth to Ninth	1,150	84.68¾
Ringold street, Eighth to Ninth	200	8.50
Perry street, Third to Fourth	3,260	177.50
Kentucky street, Third to Sixteenth	3,400	177.50
Commercial street, Drumm to East	3,550	159.50
Washington street, Montgomery to Sansome	4,103	249.00
California street, Stockton to Powell	3,175	162.50
Washington street, Mason to Taylor	850	56.50
Eddy street, Hyde to Larkin	2,635	161.50
Eureka street, Twentieth to Twenty-first	3,535	154.50
Minnesota street, Mariposa to Eighteenth	3,670	253.00
Kentucky street, Islais Creek to First avenue	1,150	71.00
Howard street, crossing of First	642	51.00
Taylor street, Turk to Eddy	1,575	78.00
Railroad avenue, Fourteenth to Eighteenth	2,000	106.50
Howard street, Beale to Fremont	3,780	118.81¼
Mason street, Post to Sutter	....	16.25
Total	41,220	$2,283.75

GRADING AND CURBSETTING.

Eighth street, Harrison to Bryant	$ 13.00
Eureka street, Twentieth to Twenty-first	218.00
Eighth street, Howard to Mission	245.81¼
Mason street, Post to Bush	131.06¼
Spear and Bryant streets	55.00
Vallejo street, Franklin to Gough	308.43¾
General grading and construction	13.00
Washington street, Montgomery to Sansome	30.00
Howard street, Main to Beale	193.00
Powell street, Ellis to O'Farrell	267.31¼
Eddy street, Van Ness avenue to Larkin	6.50
Howard street, First to Fremont	47.50
Vallejo street, Octavia to Laguna	40.00
Market street, Sixth to Seventh	10.87½
Turk street, Polk to Van Ness avenue	52.75
Total	$1,632.25

DATE IS SET FOR HEARING PETITIONS.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held November 11, at 7:30 p. m.:

Saloon to Remove—Thomas B. Duffy, from southwest corner Baker and Beach streets, to 3255 Pierce street, between Lombard and Chestnut streets.

To add Restaurant to Saloon—Smith & Sloan, southeast corner Mason and Ellis streets.

Saloon and Restaurant, to Purchase and Remove—Thomas H. Stevenson, to purchase of John Quinn, 1645 Market street, and remove to 36 Ellis street (basement).

Hotel, to Purchase and Remove—Daniel O. Wallace, to purchase of David Blaine, 630 Golden Gate avenue, and remove to southeast corner Baker and Lombard streets.

Kinetoscope Keeper (new)—Frederick M. Gibbs, 979 Market street.

Second-hand Dealers (new)—William Keefe, 497 Pacific street; Naftaly Mosk, 700 Market street.

Pawnbroker (new)—Lawrence J. Stamper, 94 Fourth street.

Intelligence Office, to Remove—Tomotaro Shimizu, from 521 to 416 Grant avenue.

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION NOTES.

Sir Thomas Lipton, the famous yachtsmen, who on three different occasions tried to "lift the American cup", will reach this city on the 16th inst., to confer with President Charles C. Moore in regard to an international yacht race during the 1915 Universal Exposition. Sir Thomas was especially invited by the Exposition to come here. During his stay he will be entertained by the Directors.

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The design for the golden plaque presented by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition as a trophy for the winner of the modern Pentathlon, which is part of the Olympic games, has been approved by the Exposition officials. This is a challenge trophy and will be competed for a second time in Berlin in 1916. It is planned that the tryouts for the Pentathlon be held in this city during the national games in 1915.

The winner of the Pentathlon must excel in the following events; duel shooting, swimming three hundred metres, fencing with foil, riding single over a specially marked course not exceeding three miles, and a cross-country foot race, distance three and three-fourths miles.

The acceptance of this trophy was brought about through the efforts of Dr. Frederick J. V. Skiff, Director-in-Chief of the Exposition, who is also a member of the Board of Governors of the American Athletic Union, and was Director of the Olympic games at the St. Louis world's fair.

The design submitted is the work of Eric Lindberg, a world famous Swedish artist. It shows an Olympian goddess crowning the victor with a laurel wreath. At the base of the design are five wreaths, signifying that the winner of the Pentathlon proved his prowess in five different events.

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The famous Grand Trianon at Versailles, erected by Louis XIV for Mme. de Maintenon in 1687, is to be reproduced at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915 at a cost of $50,000.

The structure is to be erected in the Concessions section of the Exposition, and will house a Diorama of the Napoleon era. It is the first concession granted by the committee on concessions and admissions of the Exposition, which consists of M. H. de Young, M. J. Brandenstein, A. W. Scott, Jr., Thornwell Mullally, Morris Meyerfeld and P. T. Clay.

The granting of this concession is evidence of the care and judgment shown by the committee in selecting the best for the 1915 Universal Exposition. It is planned to reproduce all the importance campaigns of Napoleon I. These scenes will be taken from celebrated paintings in the Grand Gallery of Battles at Versailles.

Artists will devote two years to preparing this wonderful exhibit. It will be seen for the first time in America at the 1915 Exposition.

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Rodney S. Durkee, Comptroller of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, in his statement of the income, expenditures and subscription accounts for the entire period from the commencement of business in December, 1909, to September 30th, 1912, states that $305,166.62 was used for the purchase of real estate, and that the Buildings and Grounds Department has expended $340,342.23, which is an indication of its activity. This outlay covers architectural and engineering expenses, and the cost of filling in the overflow lands on the Exposition site.

The subscription accounts show total signed subscriptions of $6,095,350.00 and unsigned subscriptions of $1,453,350.00, making a total of $7,548,700.00.

"Of the unsigned subscriptions" says Comptroller Durkee, "there has been paid $2,325,801.29, or 38.16 per cent of the total. Inasmuch as but 40 per cent of the total has been called for at the time of this statement, I consider the proportion of collections very remarkable."

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Board of Works has recommended an appropriation of $23,000 for the improvement and paving of California avenue.

The Richmond Federation of Improvement Clubs has requested a hearing in the matter of beautification of the Ocean Beach.

The American Can Company has made complaint about the storm sewers around their plant at Seventh and Townsend streets.

The Central Ellis Street Improvement Club has petitioned the Supervisors for early completion of the Fillmore street tunnel.

Complaint of sewer construction in the territory of the Coso Avenue Improvement Club has been made to the Board of Works.

The Alpha Neighborhood Improvement Club has filed a petition with the Supervisors asking for an ordinance to regulate billboards.

Raisch & Clark have been authorized to proceed with improvements in Twenty-second street between Church and Vicksburg streets.

Louis Greenbaum has made complaint to the Board of Works of the condition of Fillmore street between Washington and Clay streets.

The Engineering Bureau has been requested to prepare plans and specifications for the improvement of streets about the Noe Valley School.

The residents and citizens of the Lincoln School district have protested against the proposition to divert money in the funds credited to the Lincoln School fund.

The recommendation of the Board of Fire Commissioners that a fire cistern be built at Upper Terrace and Clifford street has been approved by the Board of Works.

Health Officer Broderick has joined with the people of the Richmond district in a complaint about the sewer system in Clement street between First and Fifth avenues.

Mrs. R. C. Howard has called the attention of the Supervisors to an alleged nuisance to the scholars of the Kate Kennedy School emanating from Gray Brothers' quarry.

Merchants in the 200 block in Washington street have complained of the cobble paving of the street, which it is alleged, catches refuse which decays and renders the neighborhood unsanitary.

The Civil Service Commission will announce findings in the examinations for hospital stewards, graduate nurses, veterinarians and inspectors of streets and sewers, the latter part of this week.

The Santa Cruz Cement Company has petitioned the Board of Works to have its products recognized and included in specifications proscribed by the Board of Works for public construction.

City Engineer O'Shaughnessy has received a resolution passed by the Mission Promotion Association requesting that he prepare plans for the widening of Army street and San Bruno avenue.

On the petition of property owners the Board of Public Works has passed resolutions of expediency for the construction of a sewer in Forty-fourth avenue between Irving street and Lincoln Way.

E. J. Brandon of the Builders Exchange, and William Mooser of San Francisco Chapter, American Institute of Architects, have been named to represent their organizations in assisting the Building Committee of the Board of Supervisors in framing new building laws.

The Glen Park Improvement Club has complained about lack of water, and requested that the Glen Park district be included in the proposed extension of water mains out of the Hetch Hetchy bond issue.

City Attorney Long has filed a statement with the Clerk to the Board of Supervisors giving a statement of the work performed by his office before the Railroad Commission in the fight for better peninsula rates.

Sheriff Eggers has asked that skylights be installed in Jail No. 2 over that portion where the victims of the drug habit are confined. He says that it will be more pleasant for the prisoners and lessen the cost of lighting bills.

The Master Sheet Metal Workers' Association has designated Charles McDonnell and H. J. Hughes as members of their organization to confer with the Building Committee of the Board of Supervisors and assist in framing new building laws.

J. W. Reiss, manager of the Holman Company, which has the contract for the construction of the cars for the Geary Municipal Road, says that painting on the first ten cars is under way and that there would be a delivery by the middle of the month.

Sheriff Fred Eggers and his official staff are installed in quarters on the third floor in the west wing of the Temporary City Hall at Eighth and Market streets. The old buildings at McAllister and City Hall avenue are to be sold at auction and the ground cleared for grass planting.

Resolutions from the Mission Promotion Association have been received by the Supervisors requesting that plans be prepared for a crosstown line for the Geary municipal road, to run the full length of Van Ness avenue and thence across Market street and down Eleventh and out to a point in the Mission.

Hammer & Company have petitioned the Board of Supervisors to appoint a County Horticultural Commissioner, as is required on the petition of twenty-two fruit growers. This petition is already on file as well as a letter from the State Horticultural Commissioner stating the law is mandatory and there is immediate necessity for the supervisors to act and appoint a county officer.

In an effort to prevent the erection of an Oriental school in Washington street near Powell, the protesting residents adjoining are endeavoring to find a purchaser for the site, which has already been secured by the city, and will then ask that the school be located elsewhere. They are opposed to the location chosen, under any circumstances, but will assist the city all they possibly can to secure another plot of land.

BAND CONCERTS MAY BE GIVEN IN SCHOOLHOUSES.

The problem of giving concerts by the Municipal Band in rainy weather will shortly be solved. Supervisor Hayden is in consultation with the School Directors and is now securing a list of the larger schoolhouses throughout the city with large auditoriums, where it is expected concerts will be given when the weather conditions will not permit of the band appearing outdoors.

Hayden is also working on other details, and by the time the schedule of indoor concerts is arranged hopes to be in a position to announce added features which will make the entertainments to be given more pleasing to the general public.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Filed.	Nature of Contract.	Department Receiving B'd.
November 13, bet. 2 and 3 p. m	Furnishing finishing hardware for San Francisco Hospital.............	Board of Public Works.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

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EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

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GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny St.
A. H. GIANNINI, Bank of Italy.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
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CHARLES A. MURDOCK, 68 Fremont St.
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ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 20 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer, Friday, 3:30 p. m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. First and third Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, Payot. Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

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JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent, office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

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Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month immediately following special meeting. Special meeting every Tuesday at 4 p. m. for hearing of condemnation cases.

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Public Administrator—M. J. HYNES, 853 Phelan Bldg.
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Dept. 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge, Room 508.
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Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 514.
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Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge, Rm. 518
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Extra Session 2—Room 525.
Extra Session 3—Room 325.
Extra Session 4—Room 333.

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JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter St.
J. C. ASTREDO, Chief Probation Officer, Detention Home, 2344 Sutter St.

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BERNARD J. FLOOD, Judge, Room 421.
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Dept. 3—EDWARD P. SHO[illegible]TALL, Judge.
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Agreement Is Reached Between Supervisors and United Railroads

An agreement reached between the Board of Supervisors and the United Railroads last Tuesday, regarding the use of the outer rails in lower Market street, will, it is hoped, end the long-standing controversy between the city and the railway corporation. Two resolutions were adopted by unanimous vote, one requesting the Mayor to execute the agreement with the company and the other instructing the City Attorney to ask for the affirmation by the Supreme Court of the Superior Court decision for the city in regard to the outer tracks on lower Market street, the agreement providing that the United Railroads shall assent to this affirmation.

An ordinance was also passed to print granting the United Railroads' Sutter-street cars the use of the outer tracks when the agreement goes into effect.

Among the alterations made in the agreement, from the agreement first suggested, is one securing to the city the right to construct switches by means of which the municipal cars may, in case of a tie-up, be switched to the inner tracks, though no reciprocal privilege is granted to the company. The three new and most important changes are: One fixing the headway or space of time between Sutter-street cars at not less than 1½ minutes, while leaving the city cars untrammeled; a second allowing the Jackson-street cars routed into Sutter by way of Fillmore to use the outer tracks to reach the ferries, and a third providing for transfers at Divisadero, Fillmore, Larkin and Kearny streets and fixing specific conditions for their exchange.

The conditions as to transfer exchanges at Larkin and Kearny streets give the United Railroads the right to redeem their transfers issued at these points at two cents each, while the city must pay three cents for each issued by the Municipal Railway, at the same crossings. At Divisadero and Fillmore street crossings, however, the conditions are to be equal, since there is to be no accounting and redemption of these transfers by either party to the agreement. It had been proposed that these transfers should also be redeemed, but at the even rate of 2½ cents for each of those given out, but this was dropped in favor of the non-redemption plan.

Before final action was taken on the agreement as amended, Supervisor Bancroft asked that the entire matter be submitted to the vote of the people.

City Attorney Long, stated that this could not be done legally and the Board then voted to endorse the agreement.

"Mr. Mayor," asked Supervisor George E. Gallagher "are you satisfied with the agreement as amended?"

"I am" replied the Mayor. "All the objectionable points of the old one have been eliminated. The rights of the city, I think, are fully protected. I have accepted the suggestion that the Jackson-street cars share the privilege of the Sutter-street cars on the advice of the City Attorney that it is legal and proper that they should. This seems to suit all concerned. I have done the best I could. I submit the matter to your board."

The roll was then called and the agreement unanimously endorsed by the fifteen members present.

The Board then formally adopted the resolution first submitted on November 4 granting the United Railroads a revocable permit to lay tracks on Polk and Laguna streets connecting with others within the Fort Mason Reservation with the amendments adopted last Monday, providing that the company should pay the city a percentage of the receipts of the line and that the city should have the privilege of taking it over at any time at its estimated value.

Supervisor Vogelsang opposed the amendments as tending to block the wishes of the United States Government, rather than of the United Railroads, but only Supervisor Murdock voted with him. Supervisor Mauzy, however, who voted with the majority, gave notice that he should later move for a reconsideration.

Board Gives Endorsement to Bond Projects.

A resolution was unanimously adopted endorsing the bond projects to be submitted to the voters at a special election to be held on December 20, and asking that they be supported at the polls. The Publicity Committee was directed to prepare a circular letter to be addressed to the voters, explaining the objects of the bond projects.

Formally Agree Upon Name, Municipal Railways.

At a meeting of the Board held on Monday, the Supervisors decided that the legend "Municipal Railways" be painted in gold letters on the sides of the Geary street cars. The cars are to be painted an attractive gray with red stripes.

Does Not Want Oratory at Band Concerts.

Supervisor Koshland introduced a resolution providing that there be no speech-making or oratory at the Sunday concerts given by the Municipal Band.

Supervisor Hayden defended the policy of permitting speaking at the concerts and after considerable discussion the resolution was referred to the Public Welfare Committee for consideration and report.

Mayor Rolph Instructed to Visit Philadelphia.

A resolution requesting Mayor Rolph to call upon the Mayor of Philadelphia while on his Washington trip and request him to give favorable consideration to the plan of bringing the Liberty Bell to San Francisco for the Fair was adopted.

Date Is Fixed for Holding Bond Election.

The Board passed to print a bill providing for the special election to be held on December 20, at which five propositions will be voted upon. Besides the Sutro purchase, they are the bond issue for the completion of the San Francisco Hospital and county jail, the aquatic park, the Twin Peaks park and the construction of the fire and police signal systems.

ROUTINE MATTERS BEFORE SCHOOL BOARD.

Secretary Instructed to Engage Room for Evening Class to Be Opened for Foreigners in Potrero District.

The School Directors, at their meeting last week, decided to open an evening class for foreigners in the vicinity of Twentieth and Rhode Island streets, and instructed the secretary to rent a room for the use of the class.

Acting on the report of the buildings and grounds committee, the Board decided not to lease the school lot at Bush and Stockton streets.

Mary Tomey was granted leave of absence, owing to illness, to the beginning of the fall term 1913.

Nora G. McDonough was transferred from the Portola to the Columbia School, and Elizabeth O'Rourke from the Washington Irving to the Hancock School.

Violet Shepard, special teacher of typewriting at the Hamilton Grammar, and Joseph A. Kendrick, special teacher of bookkeeping at the Commercial Evening School, were reappointed until the opening of the spring term, 1913.

The following named certificated teachers were appointed as emergency substitutes until such time as a competitive examination for appointment of regular teachers is held: May Alexander, Monica K. Burns, Rachel Crawford, Anna Hennessy, Esther Lawrence, Mary Redmond, May Schou, Clara White, Mary C. Rae, E. R. Cameron, C. J. Lamp, Jennie Ream, Agnes Alves, Stella Catania, Mrs. M. Harman, Lucile Kelly, Eleanor Reaves, Irene Rowe, Olive Wharff, Emma Wohler, Florence Brooks, A. B. Daly, Edward Loebner, Irving Townsend, Annette Breslauer, Josephine Cornish, Gail Harrington, Emma La Berge, Charlotte McKeon, Minnie Sadicoff, Margaret Sullivan, Jennie Marra, Frances Bufford, Marian Forcado, Aileen Hennessey, Mrs. E. E. Osborne.

The plans of the Le Conte School building, as submitted by the Board of Public Works, were approved.

Permission was granted the graduating class of the Lincoln Evening School to use the auditorium of the Mission High School for graduating exercises on the evening of Wednesday, December 18, and the Humboldt Evening High School Debating Society use of the same auditorium, for the purpose of debate, on the evening of November 16.

The following named special teachers were reappointed to their respective positions; such reappointment to date to the opening of the fall term 1913: E. M. Cameron, San Francisco Commercial, typewriting; Mrs. Elizabeth Howe, Polytechnic High, sewing; Miss Anna Murray, supervisor industrial work; R. P. Glidden, Humboldt Evening High, stenography and typewriting; Mrs. Letitia Kean, teacher in charge Jean Parker Evening School of Home Economics; Miss F. M. Hanlon, J. P. E. S. H. E., sewing; W. J. Denvir, manual training; A. J. R. Paulsen, Humboldt Evening High; Miss M. L. Boutin, Hamilton Evening, foreign class; Miss Luella McCarthy, physical culture; Miss Yvonne C. Greer, Girls' High, sewing; Mrs. J. W. Amrath, Humboldt Evening High; Miss Miriam Cook, domestic science; Mrs. M. Sullivan, domestic science; Hersch Ram, Washington Evening, foreign class; Miss Minnie Rippe, Pacific Heights, German.

The resignation of Mrs. C. Heslin, janitress at the Irving M. Scott School, was accepted.

The following recommendations of the Janitorial Committee were approved: Transfer of Mrs. Margaret Bond, from Horace Mann to Irving M. Scott School; effective November 8, 1912; appointment of Miss L. Riley to anitorial duty at the Horace Mann School; effective November 8, 1912; temporary assignment of Miss L. Riley to janitorial duty at the Irving M. Scott School November 1st to 7th, inclusive.

A communication was received from the Holladay Avenue District Improvement Club asking the early construction of the Le Conte School.

FIRE CHIEF MURPHY GOES TO SACRAMENTO.

Will Ask the Board of Control to Provide for State Sharing Cost of Maintaining Fireboats.

The Fire Commissioners, at the last weekly meeting, instructed Chief Murphy to appear before the Board of Control at Sacramento and request that the State make provisions to bear a portion of the cost of maintaining the fireboats "David Scannell" and "Dennis T. Sullivan".

Edmund Dougherty was appointed a captain, and Howard R. Marden a lieutenant in the department.

The delay of Engineer W. D. Sullivan of Fireboat 2, in delivering water at a fire on September 11, was found to be due to a misunderstanding of an order issued to him and the complaint was dismissed. To prevent a mistake occurring in future, it was decided that in "issuing orders to members in the engine room that the member conveying the order descend into the engine room to deliver the order in person".

The complaint against Acting Engineer Klatt for having permitted the boiler of Engine 5 to become damaged while under his charge, was heard. Klatt admitted that he had made a mistake through lack of experience, and was admonished to be more careful in future.

Lieutenant Frank Smith was transferred from Truck 2 to Engine 2 on the recommendation of Chief Murphy.

Edward Fox, a hoseman of Engine 28, was granted leave of absence for ten days, with permission to leave the city, owing to illness.

Lieutenant W. P. Conlin of Engine 3 was allowed salary during the time he was incapacitated by injury to his foot while responding to an alarm of fire. Similar orders were made in the case of Lieutenant R. Charlton of Truck 10, who received an injury to his back while drilling at the Twelfth-street tower, and John Sheehan, drayman, who was injured while working at the department stables.

The petition of W. C. Hardenedy, that he be allowed to withdraw his resignation which was accepted on April 4 last, was referred to the City Attorney for an opinion as to the jurisdiction of the Board to grant the request.

A communication was received from Chief of Police White, advising that members of the police force had been instructed to rigidly enforce the ordinance prohibiting the blockading of fire escapes.

CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY AT GARFIELD SQUARE.

The twentieth concert by San Francisco's Municipal Band, John A. Keogh, director, will be given at Lobos Square, Bay and Webster streets, next Sunday, November 17, at 2 p. m. The program follows:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. March—"The Enterpriser"........................J. Bodewalt Lampe
2. Waltz—"Il Bacio" (The Kiss)..............................Luigi Arditi
3. Overture—"Berlin, as It Laughs and Cries"..............A. Conradi
4. Solo for Cornet—"Serenade"..........................Franz Schubert
   Mr. Wm. Mahood.
5. Grand Selection—"The Masked Ball"..........................G. Verdi
6. Polka—"The Sleigh"........... ....Louis A. Jullien
7. Descriptive—"The Voyage of Columbus".................A. Herman
   Synopsis: Fanfare announcing the Majesty of Spain—Torchlight Dance—The Sorrows of Departure—Fealty to the Flag—Parting Salute—The Anchor's Weighed—On the Vast Waters—Merriment of the Sailors—Storm—The Storm Abates—Prayer—Quietness—Dullness—Melancholy—Mutiny of the Crew—Voice of Columbus Quells the Disturbance—Land, Ho!—Birds Greet the Ships—Joy at Casting Anchor—Salute of Cannon—"Hail Columbia."
8. Dance—"Russian Cossacks"..................................Jos. Low
9. Airs from "The Girl Question"........................Jos. E. Howard
10. Galop—"Champagne"...............................Hans C. Lumbye

"America."

The next concert of the band will be held on Sunday, November 24, 1912, at Garfield Square, Twenty-fifth and Harrison streets.

Mayor Rolph has been asked to name ten delegates from San Francisco to attend the annual convention of the American Road Builders, which meets in Cincinnati December 3-6.

EFFICIENCY BUREAU MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS.

Renders Report to Supplies Committee of Board of Supervisors Regarding Mileage Costs of City's Automobiles.

The Efficiency Bureau recently rendered a report to the Supplies Committee dealing with mileage costs and the efficiency of automobiles. From information furnished by several large corporations the estimated operating mileage cost for runabouts varies from 5¼ to 12½ cents per mile. To secure the total mileage cost there should be added to these figures about 2 cents per mile for interest on investment and depreciation.

The operating cost of the two touring cars used by the Police Department was $5,705 during the last fiscal year. The addition of interest and replacement gives a total estimated cost per mile of $.466. The estimated cost per mile for operating the touring car used by the Board of Education is $.255. Private owners operate their cars at a much lower figure.

For the purpose of reducing excessive cost items, the bureau has outlined a system of cost accounting and recommended that a separate account be kept for each car. By a comparison of the mileage and cost of each car it will be possible to determine the comparative efficiency of drivers and cars. The items of the account also will show the amount and character of machine work and other repairs, and will be of service in determining whether or not the city should do its own repairing. The machine shops of the departments of Fire and Electricity are equipped for nearly all such work.

The average speed of business cars while in operation on public streets is 20 miles per hour, although there is an ordinance restricting the speed to 15 miles. The corresponding speed of a horse and buggy is a little more than five miles. Making a deduction for stops, an auto enables an average outside corporation employee to perform about twice as much work as he could perform with a horse and buggy.

The total monthly cost of a runabout operated by a hired inspector or solicitor is greater than the cost of two horses and two buggies. The economy of the automobile lies in the elimination of one driver. For this reason the purchase of a runabout is recommended for the use of a timekeper in the Board of Works, who can not cover the required ground with the buggy he is now using.

In a separate report the bureau recommends that timekeeping in the Board of Works be centralized under the supervision of the bookkeeper. Under this plan the city can be districted and each timekeeper required to cover only a certain district, instead of a timekeeper for each bureau endeavoring to cover the whole city for the work of his particular bureau.

OPERATIONS OF STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent Owen has filed a report showing the following operations of the street cleaning department from November 2 to November 9, inclusive: Hand sweeping, 5,775,130 square yards; sprinkling, 834,500 square yards; flushing, 417,460 square yards; squeegee washing, 511,650 square yards; loads of dirt removed from streets, 362. The expenses of the department amounted to $3775.56, divided as follows: Wages, $2735.56; team hire, $1040.00.

POLICE AID PROMISED WORKS BOARD.

Chief of Police White has notified the Board of Public Works that the police can be of material assistance in seeing that dirt and rubbish is not deposited on streets. Company commanders have been directed to call the attention of their men to Ordinance 641, which prohibits and provides a penalty for violation and to insist on a strict enforcement of the measure.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION FOR POLICEMEN.

The Civil Service Commission has given notice that an examination of applicants for positions as policemen (classified service, part one, New Series, Sec. A., Div. D, Class 1) will be held by the Commission as follows:

SCOPE OF EXAMINATION.

General knowledge of duties	35
Writing of report	10
Arithmetic	10
Physical excellence (including appearance and bearing)	10
Athletic test	35
Total weight	100

The examination will consist of three parts: medical, mental and athletic. The medical examination will be held in the Mission Grammar School building beginning December 16, 1912; the athletic test will be held in the South Park Playgrounds beginning January 2, 1913, and the written examination or mental test will be held in the Mission High School building beginning January 11, 1913.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States, not less than twenty-one nor more than thirty-five years of age, and must have resided in San Francisco for at least five years next preceding December 16, 1912.

Application blanks (Form No. 40) and circulars containing further information may be had by applying in person or by mail at the office of this Commission, City Hall, 1231 Market street. Receipt of applications closes at 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, December 7, 1912.

HUMANE SOCIETY WANTS BARRIERS ERECTED.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has joined in the protest against the practice of some contractors in leaving street excavations unprotected by barriers. The society states that while the ambulance calls for horses injured by falling in trenches is annually about 100, there has been a large increase of late, forty-four calls being the record for October. It is stated that it is quite probable there were many cases where injured animals were taken from trenches by the Fire Department and private citizens, of which no report was made to the society. The society asks that the law compelling the erection of barriers be more rigidly enforced.

HURRYING WORK ON GEARY STREET CARS.

The general manager of the Holman Company, which is constructing the cars for the Municipal Railway, has written to the Board of Works that two completed cars will be ready for delivery November 18. At a conference held some few days ago, promise was made that fifteen cars would be ready by November 15.

Assistant City Engineer Ransom states that it will probably be the middle of December before fifteen cars are ready. In the meantime the current is on and cars could be run if the rolling stock were available.

The Civil Service Commission will announce the successful candidates for inspectors, conductors and motormen about the end of the month.

When this is done, Superintendent Thos. A. Cashin will select his operating force, and if the cars are ready for delivery it is hoped that the business of carrying passengers for fare will begin about the middle of December.

VISITACION VALLEY WANTS BAND CONCERT.

The Visitacion Valley Improvement Club has directed a communication to the Supervisors asking that arrangements be made for a concert in the Visitacion Valley school house.

More than 2000 applications are expected for the examination to become members of the San Francisco Police Department, which will begin December 16 and terminate January 11. Applications will be received not later than December 7.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

Is published every Thursday by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco at City Hall, 1231 Market street, for the purpose of furnishing information concerning public municipal improvements and the work of the several municipal departments.

Copies can be obtained at the various department headquarters, or a copy will be mailed to any person who will furnish his address to J. S. Dunnigan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, 1231 Market street, San Francisco, Cal.

All matter intended for publication should be received not later than Tuesday noon.

The Recorder Press 28 Montgomery St.

MAYOR ROLPH WILL GO TO WASHINGTON.

City's Chief Executive Will Assist in Presentation of Hetch Hetchy Case to Secretary of Interior.

Mayor Rolph, Supervisor Vogelsang and the other officials who will accompany him to Washington, D. C., to appear before the Secretary of the Interior to show cause why the Hetch Hetchy permit granted to San Francisco by former Secretary Garfield should not be revoked, will leave the city next Saturday morning. Former Mayor James D. Phelan has accepted Mayor Rolph's invitation to join the city's representaives, and Charles A. Beardsley, Assistant City Attorney of Oakland, has been delegated by the transbay City Council to go with the party.

City Attorney Long, who will meet the party at Washington, left last Tuesday night.

Letters have been received from Mayor George A. Merrill of Redwood City, Mayor J. Stitt Wilson of Berkeley and Mayor C. J. Jordan of Palo Alto, promising to co-operate with San Francisco in securing the mountain water supply.

J. H. Dockweiler, who has acted in an advisory capacity as expert engineer for Oakland and San Francisco, will represent communities on both sides of the bay at the hearing. Engineer John R. Freeman, who made an exhaustive study of the water needs, possible growth of population, reservoir sites and sources, also will present a report embracing facts concerning Oakland and San Francisco.

VARIOUS PETITIONS GRANTED BY POLICE COMMISSION.

At the meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held on November 4, 1912, Pastene & Magendie were granted permission to purchase saloon of James E. Clark, 1051 Mission street, and remove to 46 Columbus avenue (basement).

The following petitions were refused: Robert L. Kerfoot, to purchase of Luigi Delu, southwest corner Seventh and King streets, and remove to southeast corner Scott and Lombard streets; Ernest F. Saftig, to remove from 1118 Market street to northwest corner Fourth and Howard streets; William J. Muhl, to remove from northeast corner Fulton street and Ninth avenue to northeast corner Fulton street and Eighth avenue.

Miscellaneous permits were granted as follows: Ciriaco Manalili, billiard parlor, 1034 Kearny street; Mrs. Rebecca Mann, second-hand, to remove from 1899 O'Farrell street to 1826 Geary street; James J. Donohue, second-hand, 204 Fourth street; Andre Leveille, intelligence office, 1044 Larkin street; Louis F. Barzelotti, intelligence office, to remove from 734 Montgomery street to 540 Washington street; Donald Ross, auctioneer, 312 California street.

BOARD OF HEALTH DISCHARGES EMPLOYES.

Reduces Its Clerical and Inspection Force to Make Up a Growing Deficit in Its Funds.

At a meeting of the Board of Health held on November 5 the following premises were condemned: 519 Second street, condemned and granted 90 days to comply with the orders of the Board; 527 Second street, condemned and granted 90 days to comply with the orders of the Board; 701-3-5-7-9-11 Third street, condemned and granted 90 days to comply with the orders of the Board; northeast corner Fifth and Folsom streets, condemned and granted six months to comply with the orders of the Board.

The following cases were set to be heard November 19: 1-17 East, 4-6 Sacramento and 3-5 Commercial streets; northeast corner of Sutter and Polk; 402-4-6-8-10 Divisadero street; 45 Moss street; 1983½-1985 Howard street; 1310 Harrison street; 1308 Harrison street; 1535 Bryant street; southwest corner First and Minna streets; 9 Minna street.

At a meeting of the Board, held on November 12, the services of the following employes were dispensed with: Two dairy inspectors, one industrial inspector (female), one filing clerk, one city physician, one horse and buggy; transportation (car fare) was limited to $100 per month.

This will provide the sum of $756 per month, or $6120 for the next eight months, which will probably be sufficient to meet an existing deficit.

Dr. Joseph B. Blackshaw, resident physician, Tuberculosis Hospital, tendered his resignation, to take effect November 14. The same was accepted, and Dr. J. Montague Rose was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Births recorded for week ended November 3, 128; deaths, 129.

Births recorded for week ended November 10, 120; deaths, 140.

Following is a list of communicable diseases reported and arrests made for the week ended November 2: Diphtheria, 6; measles, 2; mumps, 24; whooping cough, 1; pneumonia, 8; scarlet fever, 3; tuberculosis, 47; typhoid fever, 7; chickenpox, 8; erysipelas, 1; poliomyelitis, 1.

ARRESTS.

Chun York	Merchant	1134 Stockton St.	Cellar law
Kate Costello	Housewife	254 Langton St.	Main. nuisance
E. Krenz	Laborer	1235 York St.	Main. nuisance

Following is a list of communicable diseases reported and arrests made for the week ended November 9: Diphtheria, 4; measles, 7; mumps, 9; pneumonia, 2; scarlet fever, 5; smallpox, 2; tuberculosis, 29; typhoid fever 6; erysipelas, 4.

ARRESTS.

J. Bernardo	Dairyman	Reeds	Milk
[illegible]. Gietzgen	Restaurant	3312 Mission	Milk

PETITIONS FILED WITH POLICE COMMISSION.

Applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held November 18, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.:

Saloon (to remove)—John Zugar, from southeast corner Fremont and Mission streets, to southeast corner Main and Mission streets.

Second-hand Dealers (new)—Euguene T. Sutton, 1323 Mission street; Henry W. Leveridge, 209 East street.

Pawnbroker (new)—Henry Isaacs, 135 East street.

Billiard Parlors (new)—David Blaine, 1456 Haight street; (to remove) Joseph M. Kaiser, from 562 to 630 Golden Gate avenue.

BUILDING INSPECTION BUREAU MAKES REPORT.

During the week ended November 8, 112 permits were issued by the building inspection bureau of the Board of Public Works, divided as follows: 1 class "A" building, 2 class "C" buildings, 3 class "C" buildings, 36 frame buildings and 68 alterations. The estimated cost of the proposed improvements is **$350,411.00.**

WEEKLY REPORT ON STREET REPAIR WORK.

Following is a report of the work done by the street repair department from October 31 to November 6, inclusive, the cost of labor and team hire alone being given:

Office and various	$210.00
Alameda street yard	172.43¾
Bridges and Wharves	40.00
Sand Pit	12.00
Fifteenth avenue dump	15.00
Nineteenth avenue quarry, south	258.00
Nineteenth avenue boulevard	13.00
Sidewalks	49.50
Rock cars	9.00
Miscellaneous teaming	2.43¾
Asphalt team roving	277.06¼
Asphalt plant	374.25

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. Ft.	Cost
Asphalt paving, roving	999	$ 53.43¾
Golden Gate avenue, Larkin to Van Ness	6 150	127.00
Post street, Stockton to Powell	1,550	32.87½
Post street, Pierce to Scott	194	4.92
Post street, Devisadero to Broderick	473	12.66
Post street, Fillmore to Steiner	285	7.75
Scott street, Sutter to Geary	193	4.92
Scott street, Broadway to Vallejo	542	29.06¼
Steiner street, Geary to Sutter	285	7.75
Scott street, Vallejo to Green	2,147	49.06¼
Vallejo street, Franklin to Van Ness	6,805	64.50
Green street, Scott to Devisadero	520	29.25
Grant avenue, Geary to Sutter	2,610	69.25
Oak street, Baker to Central avenue	1,425	58.25
Eighth street, Mission to Howard	5,481	51.25
Masonic avenue, Ashbury to Clayton	....	16.25
Union street, Franklin to Gough	....	16.93¾
Broderick street, Green to Union	....	.81¼
Total	29,659	$635.93¾

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. Ft.	Cost
Basalt paving, roving	1,400	$ 88.50
Bluxome street, Fourth to Fifth	2,240	166.00
Commercial street, Drumm to East	700	29.50
California street, Stockton	1,400	65.00
Eddy street, Hyde to Larkin	1,930	105.25
Eureka street, Twentieth to Twenty-first	2,800	130.25
Eighteenth street, Minnesota to Kentucky	1,330	77.50
Howard street, Fremont to Beale	3,026	226.50
Kentucky street, Third to Sixteenth	2,570	158.00
Perry street, Third to Fourth	1,050	59.25
Taylor street, Turk to Eddy	1,075	47.00
Washington street, Montgomery to Sansome	1,000	53.87½
Mason street, Sutter to Bush	5,674	280.37½
Folsom street, Third to Fourth	1,800	118.62½
Battery street, Jackson to Pacific	900	84.50
Drumm street, California to Sacramento	400	48.75
Minnesota street, Nineteenth to Twentieth	1,330	92.25
Oregon street, Davis to Front	350	16.25
Mission street, Third to Fourth	240	21.00
Steuart street, Market to Mission	350	19.37½
Total	31,565	$1,887.75

GRADING, ETC.

Eighth street, Howard to Mission	$118.93¾
Eureka street, Twentieth to Twenty-first	191.75
Howard street, Beale to Main	103.81¼
Mason street, Post to Sutter	25.18¾
Market street, Sixth to Seventh	4.87½
Turk street, Polk to Van Ness	374.12½
Spear and Bryant streets	55.00
Vallejo street, Franklin to Gough	305.00
Vallejo street, Octavia to Laguna	40.00
Leavenworth street, Post to Bush	320.56¼
Vallejo street, Van Ness to Franklin	70.75
Oak street, Baker to Central avenue	6.50
Harrison street, Eighth to Ninth	19.50
Total	1,636.00

MONTHLY REPORT OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The monthly report of the Public Library shows that there were 71,191 volumes circulated for home use during October; 2110 new cardholders joined the Library during the month, making a total of 38,966 cardholders. There were 1821 volumes added to the collection, making a total of 123,912 volumes in the Library.

The downtown station, situated in the Emporium, circulated 1778 volumes.

J. C. Cebrian has presented the Library with his very valuable Spanish collection, which is at present in the process of being catalogued. A special list of these books will be issued in the near future.

The Library has also received a number of valuable documents from John Bernard Casserly, and also a complete set of the publications of the Field Museum of Natural History and of the University of Wisconsin.

The Board of Public Works has asked the Supervisors to set aside $8000 for the improvement of Fifth street.

CIVIL SERVICE LIST ANNOUNCED.

The Civil Service Commission has announced the following eligible lists for graduate nurses, hospital stewards and inspectors of streets and sewers:

HOSPITAL STEWARDS.

(Adopted November 7, 1912.)

Rank	Per Cent	Name and Address.
1	95.5	Milo N. Grannell, 385 Oak St
2	95.3	James A. Mullally, 1423 Pine St.
3	95.	Joseph Frey, 1930 Post St.
4	93.65	John J. Smith, 263 Divisadero St.
5	93.3	Joseph C. Black, 45 Downey St.
6	93.25	Jacob P. Hauser, 1633 Dolores St.
7	88.9	Lacy T. Hunter, 1126 Haight St.
8	88.8	Edward A. Collins, 2310 Union St
9	86.1	Martin J. Stanley, U. S. Marine Hospital.
10	82.8	Dallas Bloom, 419 Elizabeth St.
11	82.05	James F. McKenna, 3109 Buchanan St.
12	81.75	John Archbold, 829 Howard St.
13	78.7	Daniel S. Lennen, 617 Tompkins Ave
14	76.15	William R. Dunham, 1515 Scott St.
15	75.6	Peter A. Elbeck, 954 Potrero Ave.

INSPECTORS OF STREETS AND SEWERS.

(Adopted November 11, 1912.)

Rank	Per Cent	Name and Address.
1	86.05	Leo Glick, 1845 Larkin St.
2	83.25	Herbert J. Schaufele, 1448 Cole St.
3	76.90	William F. Donnelly, 1696 Golden Gate Ave.
4	75.90	William B. Bovyer, 839-a Ashbury St.

GRADUATE NURSES.

(Adopted November 11, 1912.)

Rank	Per Cent	Name and Address.
1	90.2	Miss Helen M. Stack, 1885 Page St.
2	89.9	Mrs. Stella M. O'Neill, Isolation Hospital, Army and De Haro Sts.
3	89.36	Miss May McDowell, 850 Leavenworth St.
4	88.1	Mrs. Mary C. Simpson, 768 Sixth Ave., R. D.
5	87.4	Mrs. Gene L. Denkinger, 970 Post St.
6	87.1	Miss Margaret D. Reed, 799 Oak St.
7	86.3	Miss Stella Levy, 3294 Clay St.
8	84.7	Miss Coralee K. Wyckoff, 1327 Leavenworth St.
9	84.3	Miss Cecelia T. Ramus, 1480 Sutter St.
10	83.7	Miss Olive Smith, 503½ Broderick St.
11	83.36	Miss Alzena Perron, 2548 Fillmore St.
12	82.86	Miss Evangeline Phelan, 1256 Jackson St.
13	82.11	Miss Anna T. Sorgenfrey, 1327 Leavenworth St.
14	81.76	Miss Anne Lindsay, 529 Baker St.
15	81.26	Charles A. Stritzinger, 2192 Post St.
16	81.25	Miss Ella C. Winsell, Red Cross Hospital, San Mateo, California.
17	80.8	Miss Gladys K. Fox, 2048 Baker St.
18	80.36	Miss Annie M. Foye, 1576 Sanchez St.
19	79.81	Miss Eva E. Wolfinger, Red Cross Hospital, San Mateo, California.
20	79.45	Miss Camille A. Aguirre, 2053 Sutter St. (care Mrs. W. E. Trefts.)
21	79.16	Miss Edith A. F. De Mange, 1515 Scott St.
22	79.	Mrs. Cora McGarvey, 546 O'Farrell St.
23	79.	Miss Elizabeth M. McKenzie, 2602 Sutter St.
24	78.95	Miss Mary W. Heaney, 612 Seventh Ave., R. D.
25	78.56	Miss Margaret A. Weyer, 1732 Turk St.
26	78.41	Mrs. Mary G. Leuterdt, 43 Buena Vista Terrace.
27	77.95	Mrs. Ida E. Kammerer, 873 McAllister St.
28	77.9	Miss Irene C. Coogan, 86 Portola St.
29	77.26	Miss Cornelia James, 2989 Pacific Ave.
30	76.8	Miss Adelaide F. Patterson, 2775-a Howard St.
31	76.16	Miss Mary J. Daly, St. Charles Apartments, 1474 Sacramento St.
32	75.16	Miss Ide M. Robbins, 755 Clayton St.
33	75.06	Miss Margaret Lagan, 713 Capp St.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS REPRIMAND PATROLMAN.

At a meeting of the Police Commissioners held on November 11, 1912, Police Officer Thomas F. Hurley was found guilty of charges of "asleep while on duty", preferred against him by Captain Bernard McManus, and was reprimanded.

The following named special police officers were removed as such, and their warrants of appointment revoked: Dave Schmiedt, Pacific Tank and Pipe Co., 231 Berry street; John W. Olson, assistant to Patrol Special Frank M. McMahon; B. S. Goldsmith and George Saunders, Metropolitan Laundry Company.

The following named were appointed special police officers: John F. Mitchell, Miller & Lux, First and Railroad avenues; John B. Markley, District Attorney's office; John E. Hines, extension to beat: Fourteenth avenue from Clement to Lake streets, California, Clement and Lake streets, from Fourteenth avenue to Fifteenth avenue.

The Civil Service Commission is investigating a case in the Street Cleaning Bureau, where it is alleged an employee assumed his father's place on the death of the latter six years ago and has been working and drawing salary since that time under the father's name.

SUPERVISORS ACT ON VARIOUS PETITIONS.

The following action has been taken by the Supervisors on petitions for various permits:

Referred to Public Health Committee.

Stable—Soko Transfer Co., in Federal street, near Second, for thirty horses; Alfonso Milani, on west side of Polk street, near Chestnut street, for one horse.

Referred to Fire Committee.

Oil Storage—J. B. V. Laplace, in Polk street, south of Turk street; Patrick A. Dolan, on south side of Lombard street, east of Pierce street; Behlow Estate Company, at northwest corner of Clay and Montgomery streets; California Milk Co., on south side of Bay street, west of Taylor street; Marin County Milk Producers, at 15 Oak Grove street.

Boiler—Marin County Milk Producers, at 15 Oak Grove street.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Boiler—Masonic Hall Association building, northwest corner of Van Ness avenue and Oak street, for heating purposes.

Storage Tanks—Andrew Peninou, 3407 Sacramento street, capacity 2000 gallons; Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, west side of Hyde street, 84 feet north of Sutter street, capacity 1500 gallons; J. R. Hodson, north side of Lily street, 286 feet west of Franklin street, capacity 1500 gallons.

Garage—A. F. Hoch, southwest side of Eighth street, 137 feet 6 inches northwest of Mission street.

Stable—B. Ramorino, in rear of 4298 Mission street, for two horses; E. G. A. Hadeler, on west side of Redondo street, about 75 feet south of Thirty-third avenue, for two horses; William Fest and Max Blumfield, at southeast corner of Post and Broderick streets, for thirty-five horses; J. F. Makowski, on west side of Twenty-sixth avenue, between Lincoln way and Irving street, for four horses, for a period of six months from November 1, 1912.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Oil Storage Tanks—Eloesser & Heynemann, southwest corner of McAllister and Octavia streets, capacity 1500 gallons; Clay M. Greene et al., northwest corner of Powell and Sacramento streets, capacity 1500 gallons; Columbia Dairy, 231 Franklin street, capacity 1500 gallons; Jean Allec, northeast corner of Ellis and Larkin streets, capacity 1500 gallons.

Boiler—California Milk Co., south side of Bay street, 126 feet 3 inches west of Taylor street, 20 horsepower, for cleansing containers.

Laundry—Yee Gee, 314 Seventh street.

Stable—California Milk Company, for 30 horses, on south side of Bay street, west of Taylor street.

SUPERINTENDENT REARDON "STRIKES OIL."

Superintendent of Buildings Reardon, who seems destined to be a great discoverer, has added another to his list of finds. On making arrangements to move a large fuel tank in the City Hall ruins at McAllister, opposite Hyde street, he discovered the tank contained 6000 gallons of good fuel oil which had been unmolested since the fire. The oil will be transferred to the temporary City Hall and burned as fuel.

DRAFTING NEW BILL BOARD ORDINANCE.

The proposed new bill board ordinance being prepared by the Public Welfare Committee of the Supervisors will restrict their height to ten feet, and impose a license tax of one-half a cent per square foot on these advertising spaces. In extraordinary cases, the Supervisors, for a limited time, may grant permission for the erection of twenty-foot boards upon which the license tax shall be one cent per square foot of surface. Both styles of fences must be raised two feet from the ground, so as to permit firemen getting behind them, in the event of fire. The fences also must be constructed of metal.

STREET WORK SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

Street work has been satisfactorily completed at the following locations: Plymouth avenue, between Broad and Sadowa streets; Silliman street, between Girard street and San Bruno avenue; Thirty-fifth avenue, between Ulloa and Taraval streets.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS UNDER PRIVATE CONTRACTS.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to property owners to perform street work under private contracts at the following locations:

Noe street, between Nineteenth and Twenty-first streets; Douglass street, between Twenty-fourth and Elizabeth streets; Carolina street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; Folsom street, between Eugenia avenue and Powhattan street; Balboa street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second avenues; Vienna street, between Russia and France avenues; Mission street, at intersection of Crescent avenue; Tenth avenue, between Noriega and Ortega streets; Balboa street, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth avenues.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

J. A. White has been granted permission by the Board of Public Works to proceed with the grading of Corbett avenue under private contract.

Complaint has been made of the condition of the street at Twenty-first and Castro streets by reason of the pavement being left in an uncompleted state.

Consideration of the sealed package milk ordinance has been postponed for one week by the Health Committee. Objection was made that the ordinance might affect small dealers.

Allan Jones, a negro prisoner at the Ingleside Jail, is afflicted with smallpox and none of the prisoners will be permitted to leave the prison for a quarantine period of fourteen days.

The Publicity Committee has been instructed to prepare an article for the information of the voter setting forth the merits of the project for which a bond election will be held on December 20.

Gorrill Bros. have been awarded the contract for laying sewers in Fillmore, Beach and Tonquin streets, for $32,719. Carl Erhart has been awarded the contract for a sewer in Tonquin street at $20,120.

An appropriation of $425 has been made for the immediate construction of a sewer in Twenty-first avenue to prevent pollution of the waters of Lobos creek, which runs through the Presidio miliary reservation.

In accordance with an opinion of City Attorney Long that legal permission was never granted, the Sierra Light and Power Company has been directed by the Board of Works to remove certain poles it erected in this city.

City Engineer O'Shaughnessy has been directed to make surveys through Bernal Cut from Dolores street to Sunnyside and San Jose avenue so as to provide for a direct level road down the peninsula from the Mission District.

Superintendent of Streets McCoy has reported that it will require $5940 for the improvement of Eleventh street and the Board of Public Works has requested the Finance Committee to recommend an appropriation for this amount.

The Board of Works has referred to the consulting architects the request of F. H. Bourne that he be released from his contract to construct the Starr King School for the reason that he made an error in his computations in figuring on the contract.

The Board of Supervisors has been advised that the monthly rental paid by the State of California for its officials in San Francisco is $3808. This information will be used as an argument to induce the state to erect a building for the use of state officers within the Civic Center site.

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION NOTES.

President Moore has received word from a representative in Washington, D. C., that "Mexican newspapers report that Mexico's exposition building will be a permanent gift as evidence of Mexican friendship. The building will be fashioned after the Palace of Ayuntamiento and School of Mines in Mexico City, and is described as an 'Architectural Jewel of Colonial Epoch.'"

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G. Albert Landsburgh, a well known architect of this city, has been appointed an associate architect of the Architectural Commission and will design one of the important exhibit buildings of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Landsburgh has designed many important buildings and theatres in this city and on the Pacific Coast. He has been practising since 1906. He studied at the University of California and is also a graduate of the Beaux Art and the Medallist of the Paris Salon of the Champe Elysees in 1906.

He designed the Orpheum of San Francisco, the Orpheum of Los Angeles and the Orpheum of Salt Lake City, and these theatres are said to be the most beautiful in the West.

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Howard C. Holmes, formerly Chief Engineer of the State Board of Harbor Commissioners, and one of the best known engineers on this coast, has been appointed consulting engineer of docks and waterfront construction for the exposition. He is the builder of the Key-route wharves and also built the dry-docks at Hunters Point, and has been director of the Mechanics Institute. As chief engineer of the State Board of Harbor Commissioners he directed the construction of wharves and docks along the water front.

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"In the name of the Republic of China, I plant this flag to accept this land upon which shall rise the Government building which China will dedicate to the celebration of the successful construction of the Panama Canal by the United States," declared Dr. Chin-tao Chen, Commissioner General of China, when he dedicated China's site at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

As he uttered these words the heavy guns at the Presidio thundered a salute, the first fired in this country to the still unrecognized republic. Fully 20,000 people were present, among them being a large percentage of the Chinese population of this city and vicinity.

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Sir Thomas Lipton, the world's famous yachtsman, will reach this city November 19 for a special conference with the Panama-Pacific International Exposition officials in regard to arranging plans for the holding of international yacht and motor boat races in 1915.

Invitations have been extended by President Moore to the leading yacht clubs of this country to send their representatives to this important meeting. The invitation sets forth:

"The object will be to make this regatta the biggest event in yachting history. The occasion will be peculiarly in harmony with the underlying sentiment of the great maritime achievement which this Exposition celebrates in the opening of the Panama Canal. It is aimed to secure entries by all the world's famous yachtsmen and induce the personal attendance of many other distinguished competitors. Your representation at this conference is particularly desired."

Captain John Barneson, a director of the Exposition, and J. R. Hanify, formerly commander of the San Francisco Yacht Club, have been appointed by President Moore on a committee to arrange for this important conference.

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Director Asher Carter Baker of the Division of Exhibits, reports that the National Lumber Association plans to make an exhibit of the products of the lumber manufactured by the saw-mills operated by the members of its organization.

This exhibit will embrace every specie of wood in this country.

J. E. Rhodes, general manager of the association, intends to submit to the Board of Governors of the organization a plan for the collective exhibit showing different processes of manufacture, as well as processes of the commercial utilization of waste products.

"This exhibit will be installed in the Department of Manufactures and Varied Industries," said Baker, "under the Group of Decoration and Fixed Furniture for Buildings and Dwellings, and will take in every manner of handling wood for furniture and interior decorations."

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President Charles C. Moore, of the Exposition, has been specially invited to address the California Miners' Association delegation, which is to hold its sessions in Native Son's Hall, December 9th, 10th and 11th.

An invitation will be extended to the convention to meet in this city in 1915, and there is every likelihood that it will be accepted, as the association is deeply interested in the mineral exhibit which is being planned for the coming world's fair.

In notices sent out by W. C. Ralston, president of the California Miners' Association, an appeal is made for a magnificent exhibit of the mineral industry of the world, and especially of the Pacific Coast. Ralston states that it will surpass both in magnitude and practical demonstration any mineral exhibit heretofore gathered in this country.

Invitations have been sent to Walter L. Fisher, Secretary of the Interior, Dr. George Otis Smith, director of the United States Geological Survey, and J. A. Holmes, director of the Bureau of Mines, which has just been established by the Government.

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Frederick Vining Fisher, preacher, lecturer, author and traveler, has been appointed head of the lecture bureau of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, and is now planning to send a corps of able lecturers throughout this country and Europe to exploit the 1915 World's Fair.

In accepting the position tendered him by the Exposition, Rev. Mr. Fisher relinquished the pastorate of the First Methodist Church of Ogden. He is famed as a pulpit orator and also has been in public life and on the lecture platform for the past twenty-five years.

He is a New Englander by ancestry and a member of the class of '91 of Yale University. He has been pastor of large Methodist churches in this State, Iowa, Kentucky and Utah, and has written extensively for the press.

Rev. Mr. Fisher is planning to address legislatures and conventions throughout this country, and is also arranging to have a corps of subordinate lecturers who will deliver talks on the Exposition for the schools of this country.

The Rev. Mr. Fisher is official representative in the West of the Chautauqua Institution of New York, and has been a leader in a movement now in preparation to extend the Chautauqua idea to the Orient and Antipodes.

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Filed.	Nature of Contract	Department Receiving B'd.
November 20, between 2 and 3 p. m.......	Constructing granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks around the Noe Valley School, Douglass and Elizabeth streets................	Board of Public Works.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Office—City Hall, 1231 Market Street.
EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 222.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

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Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer, Friday, 3:30 p. m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. First and third Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, Payot. Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
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Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

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District Attorney—CHARLES M. FICKERT, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Public Administrator—M. J. HYNES, 853 Phelan Bldg.
County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, City Hall, 1231 Market St. (Criminal Department in Hall of Justice).
Sheriff—FRED EGGERS, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

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Civil Departments—City Hall.
Dept. 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Presiding Judge, Room 601.
Dept. 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge, Room 508.
Dept. 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge, Room 623.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 514.
Dept. 3—JAMES M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 507.
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge, Rm. 518
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 503.
Dept. 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge Room 529.
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Extra Session 1—Room 606.
Extra Session 2—Room 525.
Extra Session 3—Room 325.
Extra Session 4—Room 333.
Criminal Departments—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Streets.
Dept. 6—FRANK H DUNNE, Judge.
Dept. 11—W. P. LAWLOR, Judge.
Dept. 12—GEO. H. CABANNIS Judge.

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JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter St.
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A. T. BARNETT Judge, Room 418.
ROBT. W. DENNIS Justices' Clerk, Room 435.

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Supervisors Pass Ordinances Calling for Elections in December

The Supervisors at their regular weekly meeting last Monday finally passed the ordinances calling two special elections in December. At the first of these special elections to be held on December 10 there will be submitted thirty-seven proposed amendments to the Charter. Ten days later there will be submitted to the voters propositions to issue bonds for the purchase of the Sutro properties; for purchase of a site for a park on Twin Peaks; for the establishment of an aquatic park in the vicinity of the foot of Van Ness avenue; for the construction of a police and fire signal system, together with headquarters, and for additional bonds to complete the new County Jail and the San Francisco Hospital buildings.

Mayor Rolph said that every proper effort should be made to secure the adoption of the proposed amendments to the Charter that are necessary to the city's progress and in line with that suggestion a resolution was adopted directing the Publicity and Judiciary Committees of the Board to inaugurate a campaign of education to bring about the desired results.

Supervisor Murphy stated that the Board was being unfairly criticized in connection with three of the amendments that went on the ballot by petition. "The amendments responsible for this criticism," said Murphy, "were supported by more than the necessary number of petitioners to entitle them to places on the ballot, and the action of the Board in ordering them submitted was entirely perfunctory."

Chairman Johnson of the Legislative Committee of the Labor Council appeared before the Board to protest against the submission in its present shape of the amendment regulating the granting of franchises to public service corporations. The matter was referred to the Judiciary Committee for consideration.

To Investigate Delay on Polytechnic High School.

A report made by Supervisor Payot that structural steel for the Polytechnic High School had been exposed to the weather for weeks without any effort being made to use it, resulted in a request to the Public Buildings Committee that investigation be made into the delay.

Bill Board Ordinance to be Presented Next Monday.

The announcement was made by the Chairman of the Public Welfare Committee that the proposed billboard ordinance would be ready for submission next Monday.

Lumber Piles Must be Cleared from Berry Street.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Board of Public Works to clear the lumber piles from Berry street. Mayor Rolph suggested that the Commissioners' attention also be called to the fact that the same request had been made on three or four other occasions without result.

Supervisor Jennings to Temporarily Act as Mayor.

Supervisor Jennings, Chairman of the Finance Committee, was chosen to act as Mayor during the absence of Mayor Rolph, who left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., to assist in the presentation of the city's case at the Hetch Hetchy hearing before Secretary of the Interior Fisher. Jennings' first official act as Mayor was to call on Sir Thomas Lipton and offer him the compliments and good wishes of the city.

LOWER MARKET STREET CONTROVERSY.

Supervisors Pass to Print Substitute Ordinance to Prevent Possibility of Mistake Being Made.

The final settlement of the lower Market street railway traffic controversy is still sixty days or more distant, despite the fact that Mayor Rolph, with the officials of the United Railroads and the Sutter Street Railway Company signed the proposed agreement on the joint use of the thoroughfare Tuesday morning before the Mayor's departure for Washington, D. C.

To guard against the chance of proceeding illegally, the Supervisors at a special meeting Tuesday afternoon postponed indefinitely the passage of the ordinance, passed to print a week ago, and substituted a new ordinance, the difference being that the latter contained a proviso that the traffic agreement should not become effective until sixty days after it had been finally passed and approved by the Mayor.

This action was taken after representatives of the Public Ownership Association had appeared before Chief Justice Beatty, of the State Supreme Court, and argued that the Supervisors were not proceeding in accordance with the city charter. They contended that the clause in the pending ordinance granting the Sutter Street Railway Company's cars the right to use the outer tracks on Market street jointly with the city's cars was, in effect, the grant of a franchise; and, consequently, could not become effective until sixty days should be allowed for the exercise of the referendum privilege, provided for in the charter, allowing the people the right to vote on the granting of any proposed franchise.

The State Supreme Court must affirm the Superior Court's decision on the lower Market street question, this being one of the features of the pending compromise betwen the city and the corporation.

This was the reason for Tuesday's appeal to the higher court.

Acting City Attorney Thomas Haven made the distinction that what was proposed under the agreement with the car company was not the granting of a franchise, but merely the regulating of privileges already exercised. He contended that the charter clauses, regarding the referendum, did not apply in the present csae. But, after consultation, he agreed that the safe plan was to take no chances.

The Supervisors took his advice, first postponing indefinitely the old ordinance, and then passing to print the new.

FIRE COMMISSION MEETS IN REGULAR SESSION.

Truck Driver Who Left City Without Permission, While on Sick Leave, is Deprived of Salary.

At the meeting of the Fire Commissioners held on the 15th inst. the following applications for transfers were granted on the recommendation of the Chief: J. L. Collins, from lieutenant Chemical Company No. 10 to lieutenant Engine Company No. 37; John Owens from lieutenant Engine Company No. 28 to lieutenant Chemical Company No. 10; A. F. Butterly from truckman Truck Company No. 3 to hoseman Engine Company No. 8.

W. F. Simonds, a hoseman of Engine Company No. 29, was detailed as operator to Battalion Chief Radford, to succeed Howard Marsden, promoted to lieutenant of Engine Company No. 28. E. R. Doherty was promoted from lieutenant of Engine Company No. 37 to captain of Engine Company No. 29.

Probationary member George Trapp was reassigned from hoseman Fireboat Company No. 2 to hoseman Engine Company No. 29.

On recommendation of Chief Murphy the Board of Public Works was requested to have the following hydrants moved back to the new curb line occasioned by the widening of the roadway of Eddy street: South side of Eddy street 123 feet west of Mason street, southwest corner of Eddy and Mason streets.

Samuel Nelson, driver of Truck No. 8, who went out of the city on November 1 without permission, and while on sick leave, was ordered to be deprived of salary for that day.

A check for $100 for the Widows and Orphans Aid Association was received from the J. Brandenstein Investment Company in appreciation of the work of the department at the recent fire at California and Gough streets.

The complaint against T. Henneberry, truckman of Truck Company No. 3, for having failed to report back for duty at expiration of leave of absence on November 5, was dismissed, upon the showing being made that his absence was due to sickness.

A communication from the San Francisco Woman's Club regarding the blockading of Nordhoff street was referred to the Chief for investigation and proper action.

The Board of Public Works notified the Commission that a large portion of the auxiliary water system for fire protection is completed and ready to be turned over to the Fire Department.

W. F. Boynton, lieutenant of Engine Company No. 36, was granted leave of absence for 10 days, with permission to leave the city, owing to illness.

The Board of Fire Pension Commissioners reported that the following members of the department had retired from duty on pension on account of physical disability, to take effect from November 1, 1912: William A. Roebling, lieutenant Engine Company No. 2 (retired as hoseman); John Fay, captain Engine Company No. 22; Matthew Brown, hoseman Engine Company No. 8.

The application of W. S. Hunter for transfer from hoseman of Engine Company No. 14 to truckmen of Truch Company No. 3 was granted.

George Lawson, captain of Engine Company No. 6, appeared to answer a charge of having failed to properly respond to an alarm of fire with his company on the 7th inst. He admitted that he had made a mistake and was admonished to be more careful in future.

A complaint against Joseph Thompson, a truckman of Truck Company No. 8, accusing him of having failed to pay a debt of $36.00 was referred to Chief Murphy for investigation.

A communication was directed to be sent to the Spring Valley Water Company requesting that a hydrant be installed at the southeast corner of Brazil avenue and Edinburgh street.

The following members having satisfactorily completed their probationary terms were elected regular members of the department: G. L. Trapp, hoseman Engine Company No. 29; W. J. Glennon, hoseman, Engine Company No. 28; W E. Frerichs, truckman, Truck Company No. 8; A. B. Butterworth, hoseman, Engine Company No. 7; T. J. Keohane, truckman, Truck Company No. 12; F. J. Hughes, hoseman, Engine Company No. 41.

VARIOUS PETITIONS PASSED ON BY SUPERVISORS.

The Supervisors have taken the following action upon petitions for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Oil Storage Tank—McKenzie Estate Company, at northwest corner of Bush street and Van Ness avenue.

Jointer and Saw Table—M. Cushner, at 674 McAllister street.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

Stable—Edouard Vours, at 2340 Geary street, for one horse.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Boiler—Marin County Milk Producers, No. 15 Oak Grove street, fifteen horsepower, for pasteurizing milk.

Storage Tanks—Patrick A. Dolan, south side of Lombard street, 137 feet 6 inches east of Pierce street, capacity 1500 gallons; Marin County Milk Producers, No. 15 Oak Grove street, capacity 1500 gallons; Behlow Estate Company, northwest corner of Clay and Montgomery streets, capacity 1500 gallons; J. B. V. Laplace, east side of Polk street, 85 feet south of Turk street, capacity 1500 gallons; J. Barbe, 1533 Pacific street, capacity 1500 gallons; Meyer Estate, north corner of Sixth and Minna streets, capacity 1500 gallons; Greenwich Terrace House Holding Association, southwest corner of Greenwich and Leavenworth streets, capacity 2000 gallons; Henry Browning, southwest corner of Mason and Clay streets, capacity 1500 gallons; California Milk Company, south side of Bay street, 126 feet 3 inches west of Taylor street, capacity 1500 gallons.

Stable—Vittorio Noce, in rear of 371 Paris street for one horse.

Applications for Permits Denied.

Laundry and Boiler—S. Baba, at southwest corner of Ellis and Bourbon streets.

Cabinet Shop—Parquet Flooring and Manufacturing Company, at 1731 Fifteenth street.

Stable—Ferro Bros., on south side of Twenty-third street, 25 feet west of York street, for eight additional horses; The Soko Transfer Company, on the southeast line of Federal street, 80 feet northeast of Second street, for thirty horses.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Boiler—Masonic Hall Association building, northwest corner of Van Ness avenue and Oak street, for heating purposes.

Storage Tanks—Andrew Peninou, 3407 Sacramento street, capacity 2000 gallons; Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, west side of Hyde street, 84 feet north of Sutter street, capacity 1500 gallons; J. R. Hodson, north side of Lily street, 286 feet west of Franklin street, capacity 1500 gallons.

Garage—A. F. Hoch, southwest side of Eighth street, 137 feet 6 inches northwest of Mission street.

Stable—B. Ramorino, in rear of 4298 Mission street, for two horses; E. G. A. Hadeler, on west side of Redondo street, about 75 feet south of Thirty-third avenue, for two horses; William Fest and Max Blumenfeld, at southeast corner of Post and Broderick streets, for thirty-five horses; J. F. Makowski, on west side of Twenty-sixth avenue, betwen Lincoln way and Irving street, for four horses, for a period of six months from November 1, 1912.

Blasting—Williams & Finnigan, in Rhode Island street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.

The Richmond Central Improvement Association has petitioned the Supervisors to again take up the extension of Twenty-sixth avenue to the beach.

MAYOR ROLPH LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON.

Goes to Nation's Capital to Take Part in Hetch Hetchy Fight Before Secretary of Interior.

Mayor Rolph and the other members of the party going to Washington to take part in the fight to be made before the Secretary of the Interior to retain the Hetch-Hetchy privileges granted by former Secretary Garfield, left at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

With the Mayor went Mrs. Rolph, Supervisor Vogelsang, Chairman of the Public Utilities Committee, and former Mayor James D. Phelan. Many persons gathered at the ferry to see the travelers off. At the slip, on the ferry boat and at the Oakland mole there was a shower of good wishes for the city's champions. The belief was expressed that they would succeed in winning the fight. Mayor Rolph and his companions spoke confidently on this subject.

On their arrival in Washington Mayor Rolph and Supervisor Vogelsang will at once go into consultation with the representatives and friends of the city already there, and by Monday next, when the hearing opens, all will be ready to make a strong presentation of San Francisco's case.

NEW STREET LIGHTS ORDERED INSTALLED.

The Supervisors have instructed the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to install and remove street lamps as follows:

Install single top gas lamps at north side of Winter lane 80 feet east of Mason street, north side of Shipley street 120 feet west of Fourth street, two on Lilac street between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, one at Joice street between California and Sacramento streets, on north side of Geary street 103 feet west of Fillmore street, on south side of Geary street 206 fet west of Fillmore street, at southeast corner of Geary and Steiner streets, at northwest corner of Geary and Steiner streets, on south side of Geary street 99 feet west of Steiner street, on north side of Geary street 198 feet west of Steiner street, on south side of Geary street 297 feet west of Steiner street, on north side of Geary street 396 feet west of Steiner street, on south side of Geary street, 495 feet west of Steiner street, on north side of Geary street 594 feet west of Steiner street, on south side of Geary street 693 feet west of Steiner street, on north side of Geary street 792 feet west of Steiner street, on southeast corner of Geary and Scott streets, on northwest corner of Geary and Scott streets, on south side of Geary street 103 feet west of Scott street, on north side of Geary street 206 feet west of Scott street, on north side of Geary street 103 feet west of Divisadero street, on south side of Geary street 206 feet west of Divisadero street, at southeast corner of Geary and Broderick streets, at northwest corner of Geary and Broderick streets, at southeast corner of Geary street and Masonic avenue, on north side of Geary street 200 feet west of Broderick street, at northeast corner of Geary and Baker streets, at southwest corner of Geary and Baker streets, at north side of Geary street 103 feet west of Baker street, at south side of Geary street 206 feet west of Baker street, at southeast corner of Geary and Lyon streets, at the south side of Geary street 86 feet west of Lyon street, at north side of Geary street 172 feet west of Lyon street.

Remove single top gas lamps—One on south side of Geary street 148 feet west of Fillmore street, on southwest corner of Geary and Steiner streets, on south side of Geary street 310 feet west of Steiner street, on north side of Geary street 472 feet west of Steiner street, on south side of Geary street 633 feet west of Steiner street, on southwest corner of Geary and Scott streets, on north side of Geary street 175 feet west of Scott street, on south side of Geary street 187 feet west of Divisadero street, on southwest corner of Geary and Broderick streets, on north side of Geary street 151 feet west of Brodetick street, on northwest corner of Geary and Baker streets, on north side of Geary street 122 feet west of Baker street, on north side of Geary street 116 feet west of Lyon street.

Install arc lamps at corner of Rhode Island and Mariposa streets, at corner of Garden lane and Islais creek, at corner of Cotter street and Islais creek.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

Street work has been completed to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Board of Public Works at the following locations:

Texas street, between Mariposa and Eighteenth streets; Clement street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues; Tenth avenue, between Geary and Anza streets; Steuart street, between Howard and Folsom streets, westerly one-half of Arkansas street, between Seventeenth and Mariposa streets; Arlington street, between Roanoke and Natic streets; crossing of Geary street and Eighteenth avenue; crossing of Twentieth avenue and Geary street; Twelfth avenue, between Fulton and Cabrillo streets; southerly half of the intersection of Hampshire and Sixteenth streets; Naples street, between Persia and Russia avenues; Fourteenth avenue, between Geary and Anza streets.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION FOR POLICEMEN.

Commissioners to Issue Manual Giving Information on Which Applicants Who Pass Medical Test Will Be Questioned.

All persons intending to take the Civil Service examination for policemen must file their applications with the Civil Service Commissioners, City Hall, 1231 Market street, on or before December 7. The medical examinations will begin on December 16. Those who successfully pass the medical examination will be later furnished with a "manual" containing provisions of the Charter, the Penal Code, the municipal ordinances, the rules of the Police Department, etc., from which the questions for the written examinations will be prepared.

The athletic test will begin January 2, 1913, and will be as follows:

ATHLETIC TEST.

(Total credits, 100. Weight, 35.)

1. Ladder Work.—Hand over hand on ladder, up and down seven rungs. Only one hand allowed on each rung. Perfect mark, 10 credits.

2. Lifting 50 Pound Dumb Bell.—Five consecutive lifts with each hand. Lifts to be made from lowest reach of arm to highest reach, without aid of jerk or swing, while standing erect with feet close together. Perfect mark, 10 credits.

3. High Jump.—Four feet two inches, 10 credits; four feet, eight credits; three feet eight inches, six credits; three feet four inches, four credits. Use of springboard will not be permitted.

4. Vaulting the Horse.—Perfect vault over horse 4 ft. 4 in. high, without touching it with any part of body excepting the hands, 10 credits; good vault, 7½ credits; fair vault, 5 credits.

5. Dipping on Parallel Bars.—Four dips; 2½ credits each. Dips must be made with legs straight and without assistance of kick or swing.

6. Carrying 150 Pound Sack of Sand.—Sack must be lifted from floor, placed on shoulder and carried up and down six steps. Mark, 10 credits.

7. Running.—(distance about 145 yards).

Time.	Credits.	Time.	Credits.
18 seconds............	40	23 seconds............	26
19 seconds............	38	24 seconds............	22
20 seconds............	36	25 seconds............	15
21 seconds............	34	26 seconds............	10
22 seconds............	30	27 seconds............	5

(Fifth-seconds will be rated proportionately.)

PETITIONS GRANTED BY POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

The Police Commissioners at their meeting on November 18, granted the following petitions of retail liquor dealers:

Thomas B. Duffy, to remove from southwest corner Baker and Beach streets, to 3255 Pierce street; Daniel O. Wallace, to purchase of David Blaine, 630 Golden Gate avenue, and remove to southeast corner Baker and Lombard streets; Thomas H. Stevenson, to purchase of John Quinn, 1645 Market street, and remove to 36 Ellis street (basement); Melville Lowenfeld, to purchase of George Sisher, 3126 Fulton street, and remove to 138 Leidesdorff street; Alexander Palidini, to purchase of George D. Jones, 81 Jackson street, and remove to 422 Beach street; Charles Schurman, to remove from northwest corner Ninth and Folsom streets, to southeast corner Eighteenth and Sanchez streets.

The following miscellaneous permits also were granted:

Merritt D. Robinson, museum, 1192 Market street; Laurence J. Stamper, pawnbroker, 94 Fourth street; William Keefe, second-hand dealer, 497 Pacific street; Naftaly Mosk, second-hand dealer, 700 Market street; Tomotaro Shimizu, to remove intelligence office from 521 to 416 Grant avenue.

APPLICATIONS FILED FOR VARIOUS PERMITS.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held November 25 at 7:30 p. m.:

Saloons (to remove)—Daniel R. Dewar from northwest corner Broderick and Jefferson streets to 3206 Pierce street; John F. Engeland, from 370 Fifth street to 369 Sixth street.

Second-hand Dealer (new)—Frank Bill, 329 Clement street.

Intelligence Office Keeper (to remove)—Pearl Morrison, from southeast corner Third and Mission streets to 1278 Market street, room 227.

Billiard Parlor Keeper (to remove)—Constantine Samickin, from 11 Commercial street, to 176 East street.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

is published every Thursday by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco at City Hall, 1231 Market street, for the purpose of furnishing information concerning public municipal improvements and the work of the several municipal departments.

Copies can be obtained at the various department headquarters, or a copy will be mailed to any person who will furnish his address to J. S. Dunnigan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, 1231 Market street, San Francisco, Cal.

All matter intended for publication should be received not later than Tuesday noon.

The Recorder Press 28 Montgomery St.

LARGE CROWDS VISIT GOLDEN GATE PARK MUSEUM.

Extensive Collection of Colonial and Civil War Relics Are Presented by Mrs. Thompson Bosler.

Large crowds thronged the Golden Gate Park Museum on Sunday last. The last of the Keith pictures were the center of attraction. The works of Rosa Bonheur and Anna Klumpke have been gradually taking the place of the Keith pictures, but the Curator is making arrangements for placing the Keith pictures permanently in the large art room.

A bronze tablet of Bernard D. Murphy, who settled in San Jose in 1844, has been received from the St. Claire Club of the Garden City. It is the work of Haig Pattigan. All oil painting of another former Mayor of San Jose, Thomas Fallon, is the gift of the Society of California Pioneers.

Two other acquisitions for the Pioneer room are a photo of William Schuyler Moses, who came to San Francisco in 1850, received from Mrs. William Moses, and a photo of the execution of James P. Casey and Charles Cora by the Vigilantes, the gift of Mrs. Mary C. Ward.

Mrs. Thompson Bosler has donated an extensive collection of colonial and civil war relics, also curios from China. A large painting of General U. S. Grant is the gift of William Gwynn. Dr. F. W. Ross has given an oil painting of the Madonna of Divine Love.

The natural science department has been enriched by Mrs. A. O. Steele, who has turned over a large collection of rare sea shells from Puget Sound. A number of mounted animals and birds are the gift of Mrs. Thomas Jennings.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT EXPRESSES THANKS.

Through Matsuzo Nagai, Consul-General of Japan in San Francisco, the Japanese Government has expressed its thanks for the courtesy and hospitality extended to Baron Ozawa of the Red Cross Society of Japan, who, with his party, visited San Francisco last April on the way to the international conference of the organization at Washington. The letter follows:

> Hon. James Rolph, Mayor of San Francisco, Cal.
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> Dear Sir:—When Baron Ozawa, representing the Red Cross Society of Japan, and his party came to this city in April last, on their way to Washington to attend the ninth international conference of that organization, you were so kind as to extend to them many courtesies and attentions.
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> The party returned to Japan last June much gratified with their trip and highly appreciative of the cordial welcome extended to them everywhere in America. They have, accordingly, through the president of the Red Cross Society of Japan, requested the Minister of Foreign Affairs of my government to express their hearty thanks to all who contributed so much to their comfort and pleasure. Your honored name stands very prominently on this list.
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> I beg, therefore, in compliance with the instructions of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, to tender to you the sincere thanks of Baron Ozawa and party.
>
> MATSUZO NAGAI,
> Consul-General of Japan.

CONCERTS SCHEDULED BY MUNICIPAL BAND.

The Municipal Band, John A. Keogh, Director, will give a concert next Sunday afternoon, November 24, at 2 o'clock, in Garfield Square, at Twenty-fifth and Harrison streets, at which the following program will be rendered:

"The Star Spangled Banner"

Coronation March, from "The Prophet"................J. Meyerbeer
Waltz—"Espana" ....Emile Waldteufel
Overture—"Il Guarany" ....A. Carlo Gomez
Selection—"The Fortune Teller" ....Victor Herbert
Scene from "Il Trovatore"—"Miserere" ....G. Verdi
Soloists—Cornet, Mr. Wm. Mahood; Baritone, Mr. Geo. Barrett.
Gavotte—"Softly, Unawares" ....Paul Lincke
Collection of Airs from "Boccacio"......................Franz von Suppe
Patrol—"American" ....F. W. Meacham
Spanish Fandango—"Los Novios"—"The Betrothed".........Schwartz
Two-step—"Waiting for the Robert E. Lee".........Muir and Abraham
"America"

On Thanksgiving Day the band will give a concert at Duboce Park, Duboce avenue and Scott street. The following program has been arranged for that occasion:

"The Star Spangled Banner"

March—"Wellington" ....W. Zeble
Overture—"Crown Diamonds" ....D. F. E. Auber
(a) Cradle Song—"Jocelyn"..........................Benjamin Godard
(b) Intermezzo—"Dew Drops" ....H. Armstrong
Waltz—"Edinburgh" .... Bonnisseau
Solo for Cornet, Prize Song from the "Mastersingers of Nuremberg" (Mr. Wm. Mahood)..........................Richard Wagner
Finale, Third Act "Rigoletto" ....G. Verdi
Including the celebrated quartet and storm scene.
Polonaise—"In Bridal Array" ....Merzdorf
Medley of Airs—"A Night in New York".....................E. Brooks
Popular Song—"Moonlight Bay" ....Percy Wenrich
March—"Oh You Circus Day" ....J. Monaco
"America"

CIVIL SERVICE LIST OF ELIGIBLE VETERINARIANS.

The Civil Service Commissioners have announced the following eligible list of veterinarians:

Rank.	Percentage.	Name.	Address.
1	87.566	George L. Melody..........	233 San Jose Ave.
2	87.35	Alexander F. Nagle........	597 Dolores St.
3	87.	Joseph S. Keane...........	1282 Market St.
4	78.525	Frederick E. Commins.....	119 Cortland Ave.

DECLINES TO REINSTATE INSPECTRESS.

The Health Board gave consideration Tuesday evening to the requests received for the reinstatement of Mrs. Edward L. Nolan to her position as industrial inspectress, from which she was recently removed in order to cut down the expenses of the department. It was decided that nothing could be done under the present conditions of the board's finances.

The board also took up with Edward Rainey, the Mayor's secretary, the question of having a special allowance made to secure the five additional market inspectors declared necessary because Miller & Lux lately elected to work under municipal, instead of federal, inspection. Rainey was unable to hold out hope that the additional money would be forthcoming.

The following premises were condemned: 1624-54 Ellis street, condemned and granted 60 days to comply with orders of Board; 1983½-85 Howard street, condemned and granted 30 days to comply with orders of Board; 45 Moss street, condemned and granted 30 days to comply with orders of Board; 1536 Bryant street, ordered torn down and destroyed in 30 days.

The following cases were set for hearing on November 26th: 2209 Pine street, east side of Central avenue, 100 feet north of Hayes; 205 Fourth avenue; 313 Cornwall street; 1 Anza street.

Births registered for week ended November 16, 175; deaths, 135.

Following is a list of communicable diseases reported during the week ended November 16: Diphtheria, 12; measles, 1; mumps, 47; whooping cough, 6; pneumonia, 12; scarlet fever, 2; smallpox, 9; tuberculosis, 14; typhoid fever, 3; chickenpox, 26; glanders (animal), 1; erysipelas, 2; rabies (animal), 1.

BRISK WEEK IN THE BUILDING LINE.

During the week ended on the 15th inst. the building inspection bureau issued 108 permits, representing a proposed expenditure of $908,609.00 for improvements. One of the permits was for a class "A" building, to cost $465,000.00.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS TRANSACT MUCH BUSINESS.

City Attorney is Requested to Collect All Arrears in Rent for Portion of Paul Revere School Lot.

At the last meeting of the School Directors, Mrs. Mary Sullivan was granted two weeks extension of leave of absence on half pay, on account of illness. Mary L. Ragan was granted an extension of leave until the beginning of the spring term, 1913.

The San Francisco Women's Club was granted permission to use the Glen Park School auditorium on two afternoons each month, subject to the usual regulations governing use of school buildings, except that janitorial compensation is waived.

The request of M. S. Toplitz, on behalf of former pupils of the Adams School, for permission to use the auditorium of the Adams School was granted. The pupils will meet in connection with a memorial to the late Professor Herbst.

The Board of Public Works was requested to set aside $60.00 for the preparation of plans and specifications for fire escapes at the Yerba Buena School.

Secretary Dodge reported the receipt of $4555.50 rent from school properties and that he had deposited same with the City Treasurer.

A resolution was adopted providing that the cornerstone of the Franklin School be set in place with suitable exercises on Sunday, November 24, under the auspices of the board, and that the South Central Improvement Association be allowed to co-operate in the exercises.

The Board of Public Works was requested to arrange for the installation of natural slate blackboards at the Girls' High School.

The City Attorney was requested to collect all arrears in rent possible for portion of the Paul Revere school lot for some time used by T. Varni & Co.

In reply to a communication from Professor A. L. Kroeber, submitting copies of circulars to be sent to various schools announcing extension of lectures given under the direction of the museum of anthropology, University of California, the secretary was directed to reply that the board favored the widest possible use of the museum and that principals throughout the department are allowed to permit their teachers to make appointments for attending the lectures and visiting the museum.

Representatives from the Eureka Valley Improvement Association were present to urge that money be appropriated for the fixing of the McKinley School surroundings. The committee was told that there was no money available in the bond issue for the purpose.

A communication from Mrs. Rebeyson complaining that the location of the Patrick Henry School had depreciated the value of her property was referred to the buildings and grounds committee. To the same committee were referred the following communications: From A. Ohmeyer, asking privilege of leasing school lot on Nineteenth avenue near Ulloa street; from Belle J. Miller, calling attention to the need for parks and playgrounds between Grant avenue and Van Ness avenue; from the South Central Improvement Association, asking that schools on Harrison street near Tenth and on Otis street near McCoppin be cleared of debris.

SPOKANE SCHOOLS TO BE SOCIAL CENTERS.

Social center advocates in Spokane have won their campaign. The Board of Education has adopted a recommendation providing for the use of any room suitable for a public meeting, in any of the thirty-six Spokane ward school buildings. Meetings of an educational, social, religious or political character are specified as permissible, but must be held under the auspices of a regularly organized body. The first request for the use of a school building under the new ruling came from the Socialists.

TEACHERS' SALARIES AND COST OF LIVING.

Committee of the National Education Association is Making a Close Study of Conditions in This Country.

A committee of the National Education Association is completing for early publication a study on teachers' salaries and cost of living in five typical cities of the United States. So well convinced is the committee of the great practical value of such investigations that it has resolved to study the salaries and living conditions of teachers in all the more important cities and towns of the country.

The data which the committee intends to collect as a basis for this national study will include the current school year from September, 1912, to September, 1913, including the vacation months of next summer.

Teachers who may be so interested in this subject as to desire to aid the committee in its investigations are asked to keep accounts of the following items of their expenditures:

> Board, or cost of food; rent of room, or house; mortgage payments—principal, interest; fuel; lighting; clothing—for self, for wife, for children and other dependents; street car fares; savings of year; care of clothing—laundry, pressing, repairs, etc.; taxes; insurance—property, life; dues of teachers' clubs and other educational associations; religious purposes; sundries; charity; furniture and utensils; books, magazines, papers, stationery, postage; amusements, recreation and vacations; care of health—expenses of sickness or death.

It is assumed that when the date arrived for making reports (October, 1913), that teachers who care to report may do so anonymously if they do not care to give their names.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION INCREASES OPERATIONS.

The Playground Commission increased its operations at the last meeting by taking over the supervision of the Yerba Buena schoolyard playground, located at Greenwich and Fillmore streets. Miss Gertrude Freese was placed in charge on November 15. Supervised play is to be conducted on this ground after school and on Saturdays. The usual apparatus will be provided as on the other sites.

The Civil Service Commission has been granted the use of the Southside athletic field for several days beginning January 2, 1913, for holding the physical tests for candidates for the Police Department. All of the examinations will be conducted during the forenoon.

The Playground Commission has endorsed the petition of the North Beach Promotion Association to secure additional area at the Garfield School. The request for more property on this site has been asked in view of the present difficult approach to the schoolyard.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Superintendent Owen reports the following operations of the street cleaning department from November 9th to November 15th, inclusive: Hand sweeping, 7,059,235 square yards; machine sweeping, 452,560 square yards; sprinkling, 969,568 square yards; flushing, 518,912 square yards; washing with squeegee, 255,600 square yards; loads of dirt removed 631. The expenses were $2917.56 wages and $1462.50 for team hire.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS IN WEEKLY SESSION.

At a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held on November 18 Corporal William D. O'Keeffe was found not guilty of the charges of "inefficiency" preferred against him by Sergeant John J. O'Meara, and "unofficer-like conduct and disobedience of orders" preferred against him by Captain John Mooney. The charges were dismissed.

The following named special police officers were removed: George Schmierer, Presidio Terrace; Charles Hunt, Lyceum Theater, Kearny street.

The following named were appointed special police officers: Frederick M. Bangasser for Savings Union Bank & Trust Co. and Wallace S. McDonald for Lyceum Theater.

William R. Jones was refused appointment as an assistant to Patrol Special Police Officer Frank M. McMahon.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Finance Committee has been asked to set aside $12,500 additional for the construction of the Starr King school.

The State Board of Control has set aside $100,000 as the State's share for the maintenance of the city's fireboats.

The Grand Jury has found that proper sanitation is not provided at the county jail and has asked that it be corrected.

Business men along Minna street have started a movement which will result in the reconstruction of sidewalks along that thoroughfare.

Protest has been made to the Board of Works that contractors have left a pile of rubbish at the northeast corner of Bush and Powell streets.

The contract for constructing Engine House No. 47, at the corner of Wilde and Girard streets, has been awarded to Robert Trost, for $28,575.00.

The North of the Panhandle Improvement Club has made complaint to the Supervisors of numerous depressions in the streets in the club's territory.

The Santa Fe has been ordered by the Supervisors to build a draw bridge across Islais creek channel at Kentucky street, the Board of Works to supervise the construction.

James Casey, 3871 Eighteenth street, has protested to the Supervisors that the cars of the United Railroads should be compelled to stop at a stated place at all safety stations.

Mayor Rolph has issued an address commending the action of the people of San Mateo county in calling a million dollar bond election for the improvement of its system of roads.

The City Street Improvement Company has been permitted to go ahead with the paving of Potrero avenue from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-fourth streets by the Board of Public Works.

New assignments of stenographers in the Board of Works have been made as follows: T. B. Powers, building inspection; John F. Lewis, bookkeeper office; D. R. Swift, secretary's office.

Property owners along Laidley street, between Mateo and Roanoke streets, desire that some means be effected to make reluctant owners agree to make necessary improvements in the street.

The Arguello Boulevard Improvement Club has petitioned the Works Board Commission to have sidewalks reconstructed in Jackson street near the entrance to the Presidio reservation.

Health Officer Broderick asks the Board of Works in the interest of the public health to make arrangements for the extension of a main sewer in San Jose avenue, from Liebig street to the county line.

The Ocean View Improvement Club has called the attention of the Supervisors to the condition of the United Railroads track between Broad street and the county line and has asked that it be ballasted.

On recommendation of Superintendent of Buildings Timothy Reardon, his find of oil in the ruins of the old City Hall has been turned over to the Superintendent of the Relief Home for consumption there as fuel.

In order to hasten the completion of the approaches to the Mission viaduct the Superintendent of Street Repairs has expressed a willingness to loan the services of two pavers to the contractor who is doing the paving.

Acting City Attorney Thomas R. Havens has advised the Board of Works that public service corporations have the right to open streets on which they had franchise rights prior to the constitutional amendment of 1911.

The Building Committee of the Board of Supervisors has closed with B. Katschinski for his property in the Civic Center. This about completes the acquirement of land on which the new City Hall will be constructed.

The State Board of Harbor Commissioners has announced its readiness to pave the State's share of parts of Brannan and Beale streets and the embarcadero and suggests to the Board of Works that when the city lets its contract for the work that they be notified so that the State may join in the work. The Harbor Commissioners announce that the funds necessary to do the work are available.

Ocean View property owners and the Ocean View Improvement Club have petitioned the Supervisors to pave and curb certain streets in Ocean View, the work to be done by private contract under the ten year bond issue plan.

Because of an error he made in his computations, F. H. Bourn has been excused from carrying on his contract to construct the Starr King school by the Board of Works. The next lowest bid was $51,700, submitted by W. A. Newson.

J. M. McPhee of the Committee of 100 of the Municipal Ownership League of Detroit, Michigan, has written to Secretary Churchill of the Board of Works to obtain information about the construction and plans of the Municipal Railway of this city.

Louisa McDermott, 1223 O'Farrell, writes to the Supervisors that she would like to see more attention paid to school gardening in San Francisco. She calls attention that more than $15,000 is spent annually in Los Angeles and in this city practically nothing.

The Haight and Ashbury Improvement Club has entered a protest about the way in which a street is being opened in Ashbury Terrace, from Levant to Juno streets. It is not laid out to suit the club and it is alleged the grades are not in conformity with other streets adjoining.

Superintendent Wollenberg of the Relief Home has made complaint of the many chuck holes in Seventh avenue, between H and L streets, leading to the home, and the Board of Health has called the attention of the Board of Works to the dangerous condition of the thoroughfare.

An attempt is to be made to extend Chenery street through to Diamond street and to that end the Board of Public Works has set November 22 as a day to hear a discussion on the subject. Part of the land necessary to extend the street will have to be secured from the United Railroads.

F. L. Sherin has been given permission by the Board of Public Works to construct a sewer by private contract in Anza street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets. The Board also has adopted a declaration of expediency for a sewer in Geneva avenue, between Tara and Louisberg streets.

The Supervisors have received a communication from David Mowatt objecting to the request of the Mission Promotion Association that Twenty-first street be opened from Caroline to Rhode Island, and requesting that action on Twenty-first street be deferred until a decision with reference to Twentieth street has been secured.

The Board of Public Works by resolution has requested the Police Department to co-operate in the effort to keep the streets free from dirt and rubbish by requiring all patrolmen to make note of all dirt left on streets by contractors or obstructions made by contractors and warn against the practices, under penalty of arrest.

Permission has been given the Crocker estate to build certain sewers in the Crocker tract, the plans having been approved by the City Engineer. This is in accord with a new policy of the city asking tract owners to submit plans of contemplated improvements that there may be less difficulty of acceptance by the city.

PRIVATE CONTRACTS FOR STREET WORK.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to property owners to perform street work at the following locations, without cost to the city: Curb, pave, etc., intersection of College avenue and Mission street; grade, curb and pave Palou avenue, between Lane and Keith streets; curb, pave, etc., crossing of Moraga street and Twelfth avenue; West street, between Geary street and its northerly termination; Forty-fifth avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets; College avenue, between Mission street and St. Mary's avenue; sewer Polk street, between North Point and Beach streets; sewer Louisburg street, between Niagara and Geneva streets.

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION NOTES.

Sir Thomas Lipton, on his arrival in San Francisco, gave the following message to the people of this city:

"I am sure that your great Exposition will draw all the peoples from every quarter of the world, and show them what a great country you have here on the Pacific Coast, which will be brought closer by the Panama Canal. I look on this canal as the greatest feat ever performed by man, and I will do all in my power to forward the interest of your great Exposition."

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S. S. McClure, editor and owner of McClure's Magazine, is enthusiastic over the 1915 Exposition. He thought the Exposition site was admirably adapted for Exposition purposes and that the "Court Plan" for the protection of visitors from wind and fog solved an architectural problem. Discussing prospects of California, he said:

"I believe that your Exposition will give a tremendous chance to the people of all the nations who know little of the West, to learn something about this great country. There is no state that lends itself so well for Exposition purposes as California, because of its ideal climate, history, beauty, scenery and quality of the general spirit of the people.

"I know that you will make good in your tremendous undertaking of this great celebration, because you have the initiative and will go to it.

"In California you have everything to look forward to—it offers you a great future. In so many of the countries of Europe and in many places of the East they have much to look backward to, but California is looking forward, that is the keynote felt in traveling up and down your great state from Los Angeles to San Francisco."

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Presidents of all the leading universities of the United States will meet in this city during the Exposition year. The invitation extended by Dr. A. P. Lange, dean of faculties of the University of California, in behalf of President Charles C. Moore of the Exposition, was unanimously accepted by the learned delegates to the fourteenth annual session of the Association of American Universities just held in Philadelphia, at the University of Pennsylvania.

Among the prominent university presidents present at Philadephia meeting were Presidents Hadley of Yale; Lowell of Harvard; Remsen of John Hopkins; Juda of the University of Chicago; Vincent of the University of Minnesota; Hibben of Princeton, and Smith of the University of Pennsylvania.

The University of California and Stanford University will jointly act as hosts for the 1915 meeting.

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The New York State Commission composed of Norman E. Mack, chairman; Daniel L. Ryan, secretary; John R. Yale, vice-chairman; William Leary, assistant secretary; Arthur A. McLean, Joseph B. Mayer, John D. Coffin, James A. Foley, Thomas H. Cullen, James J. Frawley, George B. Cobb, John F. Murtaugh, Thomas H. Bussey, George H. Whitney, Alfred E. Smith, Daniel D. Frisbie and Frank L. Young, will arrive here on November 25th and during their stay will dedicate their site for participation in the Exposition. New York has set aside $750,000 for Exposition purposes.

A telegram has been received from Columbus, Ohio, stating that Governor Harmon, in addition to a favorable report as Ohio Commissioner to the Exposition, will send in a message to the Legislature on the subject, and that the Governor-elect, Cox, has promised to follow Harmon's recommendation. The telegram further states that this will insure an appropriation.

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The live stock department of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is now fully organized and in working condition. D. O. Lively is chief of that department.

"My part of the Exposition work is well under way," said Chief Lively. "The directors of the Exposition have set aside $175,000 for premiums in live stock, and all over the world men are getting ready to show horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, pet stock, dogs and cats at San Francisco in 1915.

"Few people realize the importance of the live stock industry. Including poultry, it represents $5,000,000,000 in the United States alone. Take any million people representing or interested in any division of the Exposition, and the live stock owner will have not only the price of the trip but a bigger inclination to come to San Francisco to the Exposition than any other possible visitor.

"The display made by the people of the United States and the foreign exhibits will be the most interesting. China, Japan and Corea will have exhibits that will attract much attention. The United States will show American saddle and draft horses, the cavalry type and the American trotter.

"Besides the exhibit from this country, in all probability there will be a government display of Arabian horses. Wales and Australia will have sheep on exhibition.

"The dairy demonstration will open the world's eyes to the possibilities in milk production. Poultry will be a special feature.

"There will be nothing stereotyped in the live stock show at San Francisco in 1915. The effort will be made to put the animals where they can be seen, and not have them as difficult to sight and access as the usual exhibit.

"An amount of ready and enthusiastic co-operation, not heretofore experienced, is being given my department by the agricultural press and the breed record associations. Even this early the American Berkshire Association has set aside $2000 for special premiums at the San Francisco Exposition, an amount $200 in excess of that given to the great St. Louis Fair."

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It is planned to send the Liberty Bell petition to the Mayor and City Council of Philadelphia on Thanksgiving Day and the Exposition Officials request that all City and County Superintendents of Schools who have received these petitions and are having them signed, mail them to Mr. R. J. Taussig, Chairman of the Committee of Exploitation of the Exposition, before the twenty-seventh of this month; otherwise they will not be placed on the immense reel that is to be sent to Philadelphia.

At present there are in the neighborhood of four thousand petitions extending more than a mile in length on this reel. It is expected that when all of the petitions are received there will be in the neighborhood of 350,000 names of children attending the parochial, private and public schools of California.

ALLOWANCES MADE SCHOOL EMPLOYES ON SICK LEAVE.

The following is a list of the allowances made by the School Directors for absences on sick leave from the beginning of the present school term to November 1: Josephine G. Love, $48.50; Lillian A. Robinson, $45.00; Clarice Kirwin, $140.85; Mary D. McGlade, $101.00; Caroline M. Barron, $50.50; Gertrude L'Hommedieu, $62.70; Elizabeth T. Ryan, $66.40; Olive P. Gray, $24.35; Philip Prior, $39.00; Erwin H. Lyon, $26.50; Mary Sullivan, $32.20.

FEDERATION OF SCHOOL WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The next annual meeting of the Federation of School Women's Clubs will be held with the California Teachers' Association, Bay Section, in San Francisco, on Tuesday morning, December 31st, at Native Sons' Hall. Superintendent J. H. Frances of Los Angeles will address the meeting. A four-minute report on club work will be given by the president of each club. Miss Helen Heath will sing.

The annual banquet, to which all teachers and their friends are invited, will be held at the Sequoia club rooms, 1725 Washington street, between Polk street and Van Ness avenue, on Wednesday evening, January 1, at seven o'clock. Tickets may be had at $1.50 each by sending to the secretary, Mrs. M. M. Fitzgerald, 405 Fillmore street, San Francisco.

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GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny St.
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J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
THOMAS JENNNGS, 440 Bryant St.
ADOLF KOSHLAND, 244 California St.
BYRON MAUZY, 250 Stockton st.
WILLIAM H. McCARTHY, 156 Second St.
RALPH McLERAN, 1554 McAllister St.
CHARLES A. MURDOCK, 68 Fremont St.
DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 20 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer, Friday, 3:30 p. m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. First and third Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, Payot. Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

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JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent, office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

PETER J. OWEN, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

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Office, cor. Geary and Josephine Sts.

THOMAS A. CASHIN, Superintendent.

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JAMES E. DILLON, 167 Lexington Ave.
WILLIAM H. HAMMER, 310 Clay St.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero St.
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BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts. Regular meetings, Monday, at 7:30 p. m.

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ALEXANDER L. O'GRADY, Merchants National Bank Bldg.
JAMES WOODS, St. Francis Hotel.
THEODORE J. ROCHE, Humboldt Bank Bldg.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
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WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 55 Fulton St.

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McAllister Street, opposite Hyde.

GEORGE UHL, President, 717 Market St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3693 Twenty-third St.
JOHN P. HARE, 1349 Folsom St.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury St.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
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City Hall, 1231 Market Street; Room 340.

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HARRY E. MICHAEL, French Savings Bank.
B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 106 Chattanooga St.
Meets Monday and Thursday, at 7:30 p. m.

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Main Office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

ARTHUR H. BARENDT, Attorney at Law, President, Mills Bldg.
DR. A. P. O'BRIEN, 126 Post St.
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ARTHUR M. SHARP, 2730 Vallejo St.
FRANK J. KLIMM, 221 Oak St.
DENNIS J. MURRAY, 2774 Bryant St.
R. G. BRODERICK, M. D., Health Officer, 1211 Polk St.
WILLIAM C. HASSLER, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector, 323 Geary St.
ED. M. COFFEY, Chief Clerk and Statistician, 53 Portola St.
C. M. WOLLENBERG, Superintendent Relief Home for Aged and Infirm and temporarily Superintendent of City and County Hospital.
ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon, Emergency Hospitals.
A. A. O'NEILL, M. D., Visiting Physician, Isolation Hospitals.
HERBERT GUNN, M. D., City Physician, 240 Stockton St.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month immediately following special meeting. Special meeting every Tuesday at 4 p. m. for hearing of condemnation cases.

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EARL M. CUMMINGS, 3944 Clay St.
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JOHN McLAREN, Sup't Golden Gate Park.

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REV. D. O. CROWLEY, Pres't, 720 Church St
JOHN McLAREN, Park Lodge, Golden G. Park.
TIMOTHY A. REARDON, 671 Fulton St.
MARSHALL HALE, 26 Presidio Terrace.
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MRS. M. S. HAYWARD, 2121 Buchanan St.
MISS AGNES G. REGAN, 2039 Ellis St.
JOSEPH R. HICKEY, Secretary, Room 633 City Hall.
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PETER PESHON, Police Department.
E. M. HECHT, Kohl Bldg
MARY ASHE MILLER, 1595 Clay St.
W. P. WORBER, 1325 Sixth Ave.

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Office and Pound, Sixteenth and Alabama Sts.

MATTHEW McCURRIE, Secretary.

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Regular meeting day, Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Regular meetings as a High School Board held on last Wednesday of each month.

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Auditor—THOMAS F. BOYLE, McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
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Assessor—JOHN GINTY, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Tax Collector—J. O. LOW, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Coroner—DR. T. B. W. LELAND, 363 Fell St.
Recorder—EDMOND GODCHAUX, Hall of Records.
City Attorney—PERCY V. LONG, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
District Attorney—CHARLES M. FICKERT, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Public Administrator—M. J. HYNES, 853 Phelan Bldg.
County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, City Hall, 1231 Market St. (Criminal Department in Hall of Justice).
Sheriff—FRED EGGERS, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

THOMAS S. MULVEY, Secretary to Judges.

Civil Departments—City Hall.

Dept. 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Presiding Judge, Room 601.
Dept. 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge, Room 508.
Dept. 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge, Room 523.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 514.
Dept. 3—JAMES M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 507.
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge, Rm. 518
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 503.
Dept. 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge, Room 529.
Dept. 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Judge, Room 519.
Extra Session 1—Room 606.
Extra Session 2—Room 525.
Extra Session 3—Room 325.
Extra Session 4—Room 333.

Criminal Departments—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Streets.

Dept. 6—FRANK H. DUNNE, Judge.
Dept. 11—W. P. LAWLOR, Judge.
Dept. 12—GEO. H. CABANNIS, Judge.

JUVENILE COURT.

FRANK J. MURASKY, Judge.
JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter St.
J. C. ASTREDO, Chief Probation Officer, Detention Home, 2344 Sutter St.

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JAMES R. PRINGLE, Merchants' Exch. Bldg.
REV. D. O. CROWLEY, 720 Church St.
MISS McKINSTRY, 2988 Pacific Ave.
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BERNARD J. FLOOD, Judge, Room 421.
A. B. TREADWELL, Judge, Room 417.
A. T. BARNETT, Judge, Room 418.
ROBT. W. DENNIS, Justices' Clerk, Room 435.

POLICE COURTS.

Courtrooms in Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

Dept. 1—CHARLES L. WELLER, Judge.
Dept. 2—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Judge.
Dept. 3—EDWARD P. SHORTALL, Judge
Dept. 4—DANIEL C. DEASY, Judge.

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MUNICIPAL RECORD

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More Money Subscribed for Municipal Opera House Than Required

Supervisor Payot announced at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors on Monday that the $750,000 needed for the Municipal Opera House had been oversubscribed and that there has been created a waiting list of persons anxious to have their subscriptions accepted. He denied reports that there were to be no popular-priced seats. From the beginning, he stated, the plan was that the seats in the upper circle should be sold at popular prices and this plan had never been altered.

Supervisor Payot stated that twenty-nine boxes, each seating four persons, had been subscribed for at $15,000 each, and twenty loges seating four persons each at $6000 apiece, while 200 single seats had brought $1000 each, the grand total of the subscriptions so secured being $755,000, or $5000 more than is needed, while a large number of unaccepted suscriptions are on hand. The thirtieth of the seven-seat boxes not mentioned as having been subscribed for is the "municipal box," which is to be at the disposal of the Mayor for the entertainment of distinguished visitors or such other purpose as he may desire to use it for.

The seats so subscribed for make a total of 460, and as there are to be 3000 in all, 2540 will be left to be disposed of to the general public, and of these a very large number will be those upon which popular prices will be fixed.

Two New Milk Ordinances Passed to Print.

Two ordinances recommended by the Health Committee were passed to print. One prescribes regulations for the sale of milk by stores throughout the city and county, to the end that absolute cleanliness of the vessels containing the milk may be assured, the other prescribes the process to be used for the pasteurization and disposal of milk.

Defer Action on Ordinance Pending Election.

Action was deferred for one week on a resolution granting permission for the establishment of an ostrich farm in the block bounded by Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh avenues, Balboa street and Sutro Heights avenue; also on an ordinance providing for a license charge to be imposed on ostrich farms and other exhibitions of like nature.

Supervisor Murphy of the Finance Committee said that he thought action on all license regulations should be postponed until after the charter amendment election, since it might be necessary to increase all such charges in order to raise sufficient revenue for the city, should the local option amendment carry, which would, he suggested, be likely to cause a great falling off in saloon license receipts.

Railroad Company Directed to Pave Street.

A resolution was adopted directing the Southern Pacific Company to pave the roadway on Seventh street from Berry to Hooper with basalt blocks, in accordance with the provisions of the order under which the company secured its franchise.

Lumber Piles Still Encumber Berry Street.

Supervisor Giannini called attention to the fact that the lumber piles incumbering Berry street, between Second and Third, had not yet been removed, despite the resolution adopted a week previous requesting the Works Board to have it done. As a result, he added, the fire apparatus had been seriously impeded in its endeavors to extinguish a blaze which occurred in the neighborhood on Sunday.

Acting Mayor Jennings stated that he would take steps to have the clearing of the street hastened.

Billboard Ordinance is Nearly Completed.

It was announced that the ordinance limiting the height of billboards to ten feet and providing other regulations is expected to be completed for presentation at the meeting of the Board next Monday.

The ordinance was to have been ready on Monday, but Supervisor Payot of the Public Welfare Committee announced that George Lull, Assistant City Attorney, wished to frame the measure in such manner that it would withstand all tests in the courts before submitting it to the Board for passage.

By unanimous vote the Board adopted a resolution heartily indorsing and fully supporting Mayor Rolph and the other city officials in Washington in the fight they are making for the confirmation of the Hetch Hetchy grants.

In submitting the resolution Supervisor Murphy said that it was important at this time to impress on the Federal authorities and the people generally that there was no division of sentiment in regard to the city's claims.

A copy of the resolutions was telegraphed to Mayor Rolph.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Establishing grades on Shepard place.

Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of Geary street. between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Providing for conditional acceptance of the roadway of the crossing of Anza street and Fifteenth avenue; crossing of Burrows street and San Bruno avenue; crossing of Balboa street and Sixteenth avenue.

Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Gates street, between Powhattan and Eugenia avenues; on Clifford street, between Pluto street and Upper Terrace; on Pluto street, between Lower Terrace and the northerly boundary line of San Miguel Rancho; on Arkansas street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets; on Norwich street, between Alabama and Harrison streets; on Harrison street, between Norwich and Ripley streets; on Caselli avenue, between Danvers street and Falcon avenue; on Falcon avenue, between Danvers street and Caselli avenue; on Danvers street, between Caselli and Falcon avenues, and on Mono street, between Eagle street and Corbett avenue.

Ordering the performance of certain street work on the following streets, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing such work, to-wit: Artificial stone sidewalks on Twenty-third avenue, between California and Clement streets, and on Twenty-third avenue, between Geary and Clement streets; 8, 12 and 15-inch ironstone pipe sewers in the crossing of Seventeenth avenue and Ulloa street; 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer in center line of Rhode Island street from the southerly line of Twentieth street to a point 328 feet southerly therefrom; 8 and 12-inch ironstone pipe sewers in the crossing of Rhode Island and Twentieth streets; 8-inch ironstone pipe sewers in Kansas street, between Twentieth and Twenty-second streets, and in the crossing of intersecting streets; redwood curbs, broken rock sidewalks and pavement in crossing of Judah street and Twenty-seventh avenue; granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks on Bacon street, between Girard street and San Bruno avenue.

Ordering the construction of a fire house at the corner of Girard and Wilde streets, at a cost not to exceed $30,000.00.

CORNERSTONE OF FRANKLIN SCHOOL IS LAID.

Elaborate Program is Rendered and in Addition San Francisco's Municipal Band Gives a Concert.

The cornerstone of the new Franklin School, Eighth and Harrison streets, was laid Sunday afternoon. The official dedication and acceptance of the building on the part of the city was a feature of the celebration. The ceremonies were held under the joint auspices of the Board of Education and the South Central Improvement Club.

An elaborate program was presented and in addition a concert was given by the Municipal Band. Two hundred boys and girls, with their teachers, parents and friends, were present. They cheered and sang.

The cornerstone was laid by Mrs. N. A. Wood, principal of the Franklin School, and the dedicatory address was made by Dr. A. D'Ancona, president of the Board of Education. School Directors James E. Power was chairman of the day and the South Central Improvement Club and residents of the district were represented by Andrew J. Branagan.

The Mayor was represented by Edward Rainey. Superintendent of Schools Roncovieri said that in the history of every community the two most important events were the laying of the cornerstones of the churches and schoolhouses.

A flag-raising was held and as the flag took its place the pupils of the school sang "The Star Spangled Banner." John J. Van Nostrand represented the graduates and spoke on the days in the old Franklin School.

ELIGIBLE LIST FOR RAILROAD INSPECTORS.

Civil Service Commission Announces Names of Those Who Successfully Passed the Recent Examination.

The Civil Service Commission announced the list of successful candidates for inspectors on the Municipal Railroad at its meeting last Monday. The candidates making over 75 per cent, and who comprise the eligible list of inspectors, passed the examinations in the following order:

Thomas A. Cox, Lloyd Solemink, George Forman, Eugene W. Clisbee, John F. Emmerling, Gustave Hoffman, Martin Johnson, Duke C. Ormsby and John G. Shannon.

Benjamin H. Roberts, another candidate, lacked the right kind of experience, but his paper was so good that the Commission felt obliged to give him a chance and his papers are to be again considered.

The eligible lists of motormen, conductors and engineering draughtsmen will be announced next Monday night.

An invitation was received by the Commission from the National American Civil Service Reform League to be present at the thirty-second convention in Milwaukee, December 5 and 6.

A communication was received from the Young Men's Christian Association to the effect that a large number of candidates for the police examinations had requested permission to use the association gymnasium. The letter announced that a special rate had been made for all candidates.

SUPERVISORS ACT ON VARIOUS PERMITS.

The Supervisors have taken the following action on petitions for various permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Engines and Boilers—Goodyear Rubber Company, in Natoma street, east of Second street; R. H. Norton, in rear of 1727 Cabrillo street.

Oil Storage Tanks—Cerciat & Co., at 1047 McAllister street; Goodyear Rubber Company, in Natoma street, east of Second street; L. Kingwell, in Natoma street, west of Mary street.

Boilers—Del Monte Creamery, at 386 Utah street; Galland Mercantile Laundry, at 317-335 Eighth street.

Public Garage—F. R. Howard, at 717 and 719 Divisadero street.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

Stables—Mrs. J. J. Kerney, at 538 Twenty-sixth avenue, for one horse; L. Valerio, at 872 Wisconsin street, for one horse.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Oil Storage Tank—McKenzie Estate, at northwest corner of Van Ness avenue and Bush street.

Applications for Permits Denied.

Jointer and Saw Table—M. Cushner, at 674 McAllister street.

Stable—Alfonso Milani, on west side of Polk street, 33 feet 6 inches north of Chestnut street, for one horse.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Stable—Vittorio Noce, in rear of 371 Paris street, for one horse.

Boiler—Marin County Milk Producers, 15 Oak Grove street, 15-horsepower, for pasteurizing milk.

Storage Tanks—Patrick A. Dolan, south side of Lombard street, 137 feet 6 inches east of Pierce street, capacity 1,500 gallons; Marin County Milk Producers, 15 Oak street, capacity 1,500 gallons; Beblow Estate Company, northwest corner of Clay and Montgomery streets, capacity 1,500 gallons; J. B. V. Laplace, east side of Polk street, 85 feet south of Turk street, capacity 1,500 gallons; J. Barbe, 1533 Pacific street, capacity 1,500 gallons; Meyer Estate, north corner of Sixth and Minna streets, capacity 1,500 gallons; Greenwich Terrace House Holding Association, southwest corner of Greenwich and Leavenworth streets, capacity 2,000 gallons; Henry Browning, southwest corner of Mason and Clay streets, capacity 1,500 gallons; California Milk Company, south side of Bay street, 126 feet 3 inches west of Taylor street, capacity 1,500 gallons.

PETITIONERS REFERRED TO BOARD OF HEALTH.

Representatives of various civic organizations who appeared before the Finance Committee last Friday to protest against the action of the Board of Health in dropping the female inspector of factories from its rolls because of alleged insufficient funds, were informed by Supervisor McCarthy that the committee was powerless to make any financial provision which would permit of the employe being restored to duty. He said that the budget had been fixed by law and could not be changed and the appropriation of additional money to provide for the payment of the inspectress would not be a proper charge against the urgent necessity fund. He suggested that the protestants appear before the Board of Health and induce it to dispense with some of "its political appointees."

PETITIONS BEFORE POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held December 2, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.:

Saloons, to Remove—Frank Bertich, from 231 Larkin street to 742 Howard street.

Saloon, to Add Restaurant—Adamo Bianchi, 419 Broadway.

Detective Agency (new)—George Gruener, 2700 Howard street.

Billiard Parlor, to Remove—Iguaxie Piazzi, from 3469 Mission street to southeast corner Precita avenue and Harrison street.

PREVIOUS GOOD RECORD SAVES FIREMAN.

Commissioners Deal Leniently With Him When Brought Up for Trial Because of Years of Meritorious Service.

At the meeting of the Fire Commissioners, held on Friday last, Frank Carew, lieutenant of Engine Company 35, was ordered deprived of 20 days' pay for having been under the influence of liquor while on duty. The excellent record made by Carew during his 30 years' service in the department saved him from heavier punishment.

A communication was received from Narcisco Perrone, a hoseman of Fireboat 2, asking that he be allowed an annual vacation this year. In view of the fact that Perrone has only had six months' of active duty during the year, the Commission allowed him 7½ days, half of the regular vacation period.

S. J. Spear, lieutenant of Chemical Company 4, was granted leave of absence until December 11, without pay.

The recommendation of Chief Murphy that the department discontinue its use of briquettes as a fuel, was approved.

A communication from the Richmond Central Improvement Club, asking if it will be possible to extend the high pressure water system mains into the Richmond district, was referred to the Board of Public Works, which is in charge of the laying of these mains.

A report was submitted by Captain Sewell to the effect that Frederick Ackenheil, a probationary hoseman of Engine Co. 30, is slow and careless in the performance of duty and for that reason he could not recommend him for permanent appointment. The Commission decided to give Ackenheil a further probationary trial of three months in some other company on condition that he file with the Board a conditional resignation which shall not be revocable for three months from December 1, and shall not be acted upon during that time.

A communication was received from the City Council of Petaluma thanking the Commission for the loan of a fire engine during the recent water shortage in that city.

A communication was received from the Superintendent of Engines submitting a report relative to the defective couplings on the 3-inch hose furnished the department by the American Rubber Works several years ago, and recommending that these couplings be replaced at an approximate cost of $600.00

Mr. Griffith of the American Rubber Works appeared before Board and disclaimed any responsibility for the defects in the couplings which were furnished and accepted in accordance with the specifications, but in view of the amount of business his company has done with the department agreed to defray one-half the expense of recoupling this hose.

His offer was accepted and the Chief Engineer and Superintendent of Engines was directed to have this work done.

A communication was ordered to be forwarded to the Police Commission commending Police Officer J. J. McCarte for the valuable services he rendered this department at a fire at 444 McAllister street on the 8th instant.

The Chief Engineer reported having re-assigned probationary member J. M. Grimenstein from hoseman Engine Co. 30 to hoseman Engine Co. 14 to take effect from the 19th instant.

The Board consented to the leasing of a fire lot on Eighth avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets, as the department has no use for the property.

A communication was received from Chief Murphy subbitting a complaint against C. W. Plitsch, fireman at Pumping Station No. 1, for absenting himself from duty without permission on the 14th instant. The complaint was dismissed as the neglect was due to a misunderstanding on the part of Plitsch.

A communication was read from Sheriff Eggers, requesting that 200 feet of old fire hose be transferred to his department for use at the branch jail; also that a signal bell connecting with Engine Co. 38 be installed in branch jail No. 3.

The matter of transfer of hose was taken under consideration and when the department has hose to spare his request will be complied with. The matter of running wire from Branch Jail No. 3 to Engine Company No. 38 was referred to the Department of Electricity, with request that the request be complied with.

W. S. Siewert, a hoseman of Engine Company No. 27, was granted a leave of absence for thirty days, commencing on November 20, 1912, with the privilege of returning to duty before that time.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS MEET IN WEEKLY SESSION.

Accept Invitation to Attend Thanksgiving Luncheon to be Given by Graduating Class of Denman Grammar School.

The School Directors at their last meeting appointed the following substitute teachers of sewing and millinery: Mrs. C. Ingall, Mrs. A. Stout, Mrs. A. Burrows, Miss R. Neimeyer, Mrs. D. Patterson, Mrs. A. Christensen and Mrs. H. B. Paoskowski.

On account of illness, Miss Elizabeth O'Rourke and Mrs. Olive Gray were granted extensions of leave of absence to the beginning of the spring term, 1913.

The resignation of Eldora Deacon Brown, a teacher in the Commercial school, was accepted.

Arrangements were made so that Miss Felicia Hanlon, a special teacher, shall teach three nights each week at the Jean Parker school, and two nights at the Bernal Evening school, at a nightly compensation of $3.50.

The Buildings and Grounds Committee reported that the new lot adjacent to the Monroe school is hardly suitable for the additional shacks needed for the school. The secretary was directed to endeavor to arrange for a more reasonable rental on the lot being used at present.

Request was made of the Board of Public Works to arrange for additional shelving in the library rooms in the new Girls' High school.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Board of Supervisors to allow a portion of the 1904 bond issue, set aside for the construction of the Daniel Webster school building, to be used for the purchase of a lot 75 x 50 feet adjoining the site, as an additional area for the school.

The following transfers of janitresses were ordered: Mrs. J. W. McAdams, from the Grant to the Frank McCoppin; Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson, from the Frank McCoppin to the Grant school.

Harry Epstein, an emergency substitute teacher, was placed in charge of the class for Russians at the Portola Evening school.

A communication from the Registrar of Voters, asking if school buildings cannot be used on election day, was referred to the Buildings and Grounds Committee for consideration and report. To the same committee was referred a complaint that the lot at the west of the Mission High school is being used as a dumping place.

An invitation to a Thanksgiving luncheon, from the graduating class of the Denman Grammar school, was accepted by the Directors.

GEARY STREET CONTRACTORS AWARDED BONUS.

The Board of Public Works at Monday's meeting formally awarded to Mahony Brothers the $15,000 claimed as bonus for the completion of the roadbed of the Municipal Railway from Fifth avenue to Kearny street ahead of time. The contract provided for $250 bonus for each day less than 180 required for the work, with a proviso, however, that the total should not exceed $15,000. Mahony Brothers saved sixty-four days in all, or four more than the number needed to entitle them to the maximum amount.

NO MORE STABLES NEAR EXPOSITION SITE.

The Board of Health has declared as its policy to discourage the issuance of any new stable permits near the Exposition grounds. In support of this line of policy the Health Committee of the Supervisors has denied the application of Alfonso Milani for permission to establish a stable in Polk street, near Chestnut.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

Is published every Thursday by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco at City Hall, 1231 Market street, for the purpose of furnishing information concerning public municipal improvements and the work of the several municipal departments.

Copies can be obtained at the various department headquarters, or a copy will be mailed to any person who will furnish his address to J. S. Dunnigan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, 1231 Market street, San Francisco, Cal.

All matter intended for publication should be received not later than Tuesday noon.

The Recorder Press 28 Montgomery St.

STOCKTON STREET TUNNEL ASSESSMENT.

Tax Collector Low Believes That Property Owners Will Meet Their Payments Without Further Unnecessary Delay.

The members of the Lands and Tunnels Committee of the Supervisors are greatly encouraged by the manner in which property owners in the Stockton street tunnel assessment district are meeting their assessments and are hopeful that when the time for the first installment expires on December 6, a sufficient sum of money will have been collected to pay the assessed damages and leave a sufficient sum in the treasury with which to begin actual construction of the bore.

At the outset, when taxes became due, many in the assessment district expressed surprise that they should also be asked to pay their assessment for tunnel construction at the same time. Some professed ignorance, but when informed that the time to protest had passed they made the best of the situation and many have since returned and paid their assessments.

Tax Collector Low is confident that the receipts will be heavy during the first week in December as the disposition to resist payment of the assessments and the threats to have recourse to the courts is fast dying out.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTION BUREAU.

The inspection bureau of the Board of Public Works issued 119 permits during the week ended last Friday, divided as follows: For alterations, 65; for frame buildings, 50; for class "C" buildings, 4. The estimated cost of the proposed improvements is $238,418.00.

STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT'S OPERATIONS.

The following work was performed by the street cleaning department during the week ended November 15: Hand sweeping, 7,059,235 square yards; machine sweeping, 452,560 square yards; sprinkling, 969,568 square yards; flushing 518,912 square yards; washing with squeegee, 255,600 square yards; loads of dirt removed from pavements, 631. The expenses of the department were $2917.56 for wages and $1462.50 for team hire.

CENSORSHIP OF MOVING PICTURES.

The Police Committee of the Supervisors is preparing an ordinance to deal with the censorship of moving pictures by the board appointed for that purpose. It will provide that a fee of $1 be charged for each film submitted to the board. To exhibit these films will require a room, operator and a moving picture machine. The license fee will be used to defray these expenses. Heretofore the censoring has been by photograph, which has not proved satisfactory.

MUSICIAN CONFERS WITH SUPERVISORS.

Advises Public Welfare Committee as to Means to Be Taken to Make Municipal Concerts a Success.

Dr. Ed. M. Hiner, leader of the Kansas City Municipal Band, who is in California to spend the winter, met with the Public Welfare Committee of the Supervisors last week and gave an interesting account of the manner in which the Kansas City band is conducted and the great hold which it has on the general public.

Dr. Hiner said that to make the band a success it should not be influenced by any political organization and pointed to the fact that the Kansas City band had passed through three changes of administration without a single member being dropped from the organization.

He suggested that the committee ask the press to assist in the work of education and that the band prove to the editors by its concerts that it was a cause worthy of commendation.

The children, he said, were also great factors in making the band a success and that once the attendance of the children was secured the parents would follow.

In talking along that line Dr. Hiner said:

"The director of a municipal band must know the children and how to handle them. Through them in later years he will see the results of his efforts. Treat the children right and they will come back bringing their parents with them. Through this method the director will reach that class who do not attend symphony concerts and for whom the band is created."

POLICE COMMISSIONERS HOLD BRIEF SESSION.

At a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners, held on November 25, Police Officer Jacob L. Nelson was granted a leave of absence of sixty-two days from December 1, 1912, without pay.

Edward McAvoy, James D. Gregson and Francis D. Goyette were appointed regular police officers, subject to the probationary period provided for in the Charter.

The following named special police officers were removed: Charles F. Mason, Palace Hotel; Edward F. Barff, Valencia street, from Sixteenth to Army streets; George C. McCarthy, assistant to Special Officer Edward F. Barff.

The following named were appointed special police officers: Fifield S. Crandall, for Palace Hotel; George Schmierer, relief patrol special police officer; George C. McCarthy, Valencia street, from Sixteenth to Army streets.

Joseph O. Bence was refused appointment as a special police officer.

PREPARING TO GET BIDS FOR CITY HALL STEEL.

At a recent conference of city officials it was decided to award the contract for the structural steel to be used in the construction of the new City Hall on a tonnage basis. Rough drawings of the steel work have been prepared to accompany the specifications when bids are called for by the Board of Public Works. It is estimated that about 4500 tons of steel will be used in the construction of the building.

PEDDLARS ANNOY HER BY RINGING DOOR BELL.

Mrs. C. Erdin of 446 Oak street has petitioned the Board of Supervisors to pass an ordinance which will prevent the ringing of doorbells by peddlars and agents when there are signs on the steps stating that their calls are not desired.

DENIES REQUEST OF HARBOR COMMISSION.

The Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors has directed the clerk to reply to the request of the Harbor Commissioners that the city bear half the expense of dredging Channel street, from Third to Sixth streets, that the committee does not consider it a proper charge against the city and that in addition there are no funds for such a purpose.

BEGINNING DELIVERY OF GEARY STREET CARS.

Two Passenger Vehicles Are Built Almost Entirely of Steel, and Are of Latest Improved Type.

Two of the cars to be operated on the new municipal road on Geary street were delivered to the city on Monday and placed in the car barn at Presidio and Point Lobos avenues.

The cars are built almost entirely of steel, have a closed middle section, and two end sections which can be made open by the dropping of large windows. Some of the seats are placed longitudinally and others crosswise. The "straps" are such only in name, being round "hangers" of metal, which may be readily washed.

The cars are declared to be of a type that represents the last word in up-to-date car construction. People can be loaded and unloaded at both ends simultaneously. The space at the ends is sufficient to allow passengers considerable room for ingress and egress.

Eight other cars not yet entirely completed, are in shape to be transported to the municipal railway car barn, and Manager Reiss of the W. L. Holman Company, has asked to be allowed to send them there that he may have more room at the shops at Eighteenth and Indiana streets to work upon others.

The Board of Public Works has not as yet taken action to accept the unfinished cars. There has been some question as to whether this could be done without barring the city from bringing damage proceedings because of the non-delivery of all the cars on time. Assistant City Attorney George Lull held that the acceptance of such cars as might be turned over now would in no way bind the city to any waiver of its damage rights, since the time limit for the delivery of all the cars is not up until December 8, and until that date the city is not supposed to know that all the cars will not be ready by that time.

That the Geary Street Municipal Railway will shortly be an accomplished fact was evidenced on Monday by the Board of Supervisors passing to print a resolution creating a special "Municipal Railway Fund," into which shall be paid all receipts from the operation of the Geary Street Railway.

The resolution provides that $10,000 of Geary street bond issue money shall be placed in the new operation fund to cover initial expenses, including the purchase of incidental supplies. This money is in due time to be repaid from the receipts of the road into the construction fund.

The Supervisors also passed to print resolutions providing $1,200 for painting the Geary street trolley poles, and $2,768 for the purchase of two connecting switches to enable the city cars in case of emergency to be transferred from the outer to the inner tracks on lower Market street.

The Board also finally passed a resolution setting aside $10,000 for plans and specifications for additional work on the Geary Street Railway.

STREET CONTRACTS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

The Board of Public Works has accepted street work performed by property owners under private contracts at the following locations:

Seventeenth avenue, between Cabrillo and Fulton streets; crossing of Cabrillo street and Seventeenth avenue; Sabin place, between California street and its northerly termination; San Jose avenue, between Santa Ynez avenue and a point 398 feet northerly; San Jose avenue, between Santa Ynez avenue and a point 135 feet southerly; San Jose avenue, between Capistrano and Santa Rosa avenues; Harold avenue, between Bruce street and a point 500 feet southerly; Harold avenue, between Ocean avenue and Bruce street; Bruce street, between Harold avenue and Edgar place.

TEACHERS TO VISIT MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY.

The Board of Education at a recent meeting authorized the principals of the various schools to allow their teachers, with the pupils under them, to make appointments for attending lectures at and visiting the museum of anthropology of the University of California, located at the Affiliated Colleges.

PREPARING CHARTER AMENDMENT CAMPAIGN.

Publicity Committee of Supervisors Arranging to Furnish Information Regarding Proposed Changes in City's Laws.

Supervisor Hayden, chairman of the Publicity Committee, announces that immediately after Thanksgiving the Supervisors will be prepared to make a vigorous campaign in support of those charter amendments recommended for passage by the Board and which will be voted upon on December 10.

The committee is arranging for a series of meetings throughout the city and speakers are being selected to speak on each particular amendment.

Several leading citizens have come forward with proffers of assistance and will be assigned to address the taxpayers on the wisdom of adopting certain of the amendments.

The committee plans to give the public thorough information on the amendments and that there may be as many speakers as possible invites all those who are interested in the advocacy of any particular amendment to leave their names with the clerk of the Board of Supervisors at the temporary City Hall.

REPORT OF STREET REPAIR DEPARTMENT.

The following is a report of the work performed by the street repair department during the week ended November 21, and the cost of labor and teams:

	Cost.
Eleventh street corporation yard	$239.00
Alameda street yard	229.37½
Bridges	68.50
Sand pit	15.00
Fifteenth avenue dump	15.00
San Bruno avenue, Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth	162.00
Rock cars	2.25
Nineteenth avenue quarry, south	153.00
Nineteenth avenue boulevard	39.00
Sidewalks	49.50
Asphalt plant	314.62½
Asphalt team roving	442.00

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	Cost.
Roving asphalt paving	664	$ 95.12½
Grant avenue, O'Farrell to Geary	3,585	127.87½
Mason street, Sutter to Bush	3,775	57.75
Turk street, Van Ness avenue to Polk	2,661	37.50
Grant avenue to Geary	1,850	32.87½
Eighth street, Mission to Howard	4,879	96.50
Golden Gate avenue, Franklin to Octavia	6,896	178.75
Ashbury street, Clayton to Oak	1,800	32.87½
Lyon street, Union to Filbert	....	111.00
Oak street, Clayton to Stanyan	595	24.37½
Oak street, Divisadero to Baker	595	19.31½
Post street, Powell to Mason	290	1.75
Seventh avenue, Lincoln Way to Hugo	2,075	62.00
Hugo street, Sixth to Seventh avenues	596	11.43¾
	30,264	$889.12¾

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	Cost.
Jackson street, Montgomery to Sansome	1,650	$104.31¼
Eddy street, crossing of Larkin	600	47.81¼
Pacific and Battery streets	....	64.50
California street, Kearny to Grant avenue	2,800	163.75
Folsom street, Third to Fourth	1,300	101.00
Roving basalt paving	1,680	92.25
Battery street, Jackson to Pacific	2,175	177.62½
Sacramento street, Davis to Drumm	2,550	141.62½
Oregon street, Front to Davis	2,800	156.06¼
Jackson street, Davis to Drumm	300	21.81¼
Jackson street, Montgomery to Sansome	950	52.87½
Townsend street, Japan to East	3,120	214.12½
Howard street, Main to Fremont	1,300	63.50
Mission street, Third to Fourth	3,130	236.37½
Kentucky street, Third to Sixteenth	2,980	168.62½
Steuart street, Mission to Market	600	26.50
Howard street, Main to Beale	3,505	174.25
Scotland street, Filbert to Columbus avenue	1,710	81.25
Battery street, Jackson to Pacific	800	62.62½
Spear street, Mission to Market	300	34.87½
	34,250	$2,215.75

GRADING, ETC.

	Cost.
Spear and Bryant streets	$ 74.00
Powell street, Ellis to O'Farrell	39.00
Turk street, Polk to Van Ness avenue	199.68¾
Folsom street, First to Second	10.50
Polk street, Turk to Eddy	110.87½
Mason and Bush streets	4.87½
Mission street, Fremont to East	6.50
Harrison and Ritch streets	42.50
Leavenworth street, Sutter to Bush	458.25
Vallejo street, Franklin to Gough	422.62½
Webb street, California to Sacramento	149.37½
	$1,612.68¾

MUNICIPAL BAND ANNOUNCES TWO CONCERTS.

Programs Are Prepared for Duboce Park on Thanksgiving Day and Washington Square on Sunday Next.

A concert will be given by San Francisco's Municipal Band on Thanksgiving Day in Duboce Park, Duboce avenue, between Pierce and Scott streets, under the auspices of the Duboce Park and Haight Street Improvement Club. The exercises, which will commence at 1:30 p. m., follow:

Overture............................The San Francisco Municipal Band
John A. Keogh, Director.
Introductory Address.................................H. I. Mulcrevy,
President, Duboce Park and Haight Street Improvement Club
Presentation of Flag..
.........Miss Nellie F. Sullivan, Principal, Hearst Grammar School
Address.............Edward Rainey, representing Mayor Jas. Rolph, Jr.
Singing of National Songs...
Soloist, Miss Marie A. Rose (Rose of California), Prima Donna Soprano, assisted by three hundred children of the Hearst Grammar School, under direction of Miss Estelle Carpenter, Supervisor of Music in the Public Schools of San Francisco.
Addresses......Supervisors George E. Gallagher and J. Emmet Hayden

CONCERT.

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. March—"Wellington" . . ..W. Zehle
2. Overture—"Crown Diamonds"........................D. F. E. Auber
3. (a) Cradle Song—"Jocelyn"...................... Benjamin Godard
(b) Intermezzo—"Dew Drops"........................H. Armstrong
4. Waltz—"Edinburgh"................................ . . Bonnisseau
5. Solo for Cornet—Prize Song from the "Mastersingers of Nuremberg"................................ . . Richard Wagner
Mr. Wm. Mahood.
6. Finale, third act, "Rigoletto," including the celebrated quartet and storm scene...G. Verdi
7. Polonaise—"In Bridal Array"...............................Merzdorf
8. Medley of Airs—"A Night in New York"...................E. Brooks
9. Popular Song—"Moonlight Bay"....................Percy Wenrich
10. March—"Oh, You Circus Day"..........................J. Monaco

"America."

On Sunday afternoon, December 1, the Municipal Band will render the following program in Washington Square:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. March—"Gilmore's Triumphal"........................... . . Brooks
2. Overture—"Macbeth". . . . .Hatton
3. Waltz—"Moonlight on the Rhine".......................Vollstedt
4 Grand Operatic Fantasy—"Nabucco".......................G. Verdi
5. Serenade for Flute and French Horn............................Titl
Soloists: Flute, Mr. Chas. A. Neale; French Horn, Mr. Carl Rietze.
6. Ballet Music—"Faust"................................ . C. Delibes
The opera "Faust," by Charles Gounod, as originally produced at the Opera-Comique, Paris (first performance, March 19, 1859), did not include a ballet. The ballet was introduced on the occasion of its production at the Grand Opera, Paris, on March 3, 1869.
Sequence of Dances: (a) Introductory Waltz of Ballet; (b) Entry of Helen and Cleopatra; (c) Entry of Cleopatra's Nubian Slaves; (c) Solo Dance of Cleopatra; (d) Entry of Helen's Trojan Maidens; (e) Solo Dance of Helen; (f) Bacchanale and Entry of Phryne; (g) Finale.
7. Song—"Forbidden Music"........................... . V. Gastaldon
8. Oriental Scene—"Chorus of Dervishes in the Soudan"......Sebeck
9. Selection—"Erminie"................................ . . Jakabowski
10. March—"I'm Going Back to Dixie"..................Berlin-Snyder

"America."

CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR STARR KING SCHOOL.

The Board of Public Works has awarded the following contracts on the Starr King School building to be erected at the southeasterly corner of Twenty-fifth and Utah streets:

General construction—Robert Trost, $46,980.00.
Electrical work—Standard Electrical Construction Co., $1924.00.
Plumbing—The Turner Company, $4870.00.
Installing heating and ventilating system—John G. Sutton Co., $2830.00.
Plastering—Robert Trost, $3871.00.

SIGN PRIVATE CONTRACTS FOR STREET WORK.

Property owners have entered into private contracts for the performance of the following street work:

Paving—Palou avenue, between Keith and Jennings streets; Balboa street, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh avenues; Twelfth avenue, between Cabrillo and Fulton streets; intersection of Mission street and St. Mary's avenue; Silver avenue, between Lisbon and Edinburgh streets; State street, between Castro and Levant streets; westerly half of intersection of Buena Vista avenue and Congress street.

Grading—Twenty-fifth avenue, from Cabrillo to Balboa streets.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Complaint has been made by the California Canneries of the condition of Mason street, near Francisco.

Complaint has been made to the Supervisors of the condition of the sidewalk in Twenty-second avenue, near Lake street.

The Sierra Light and Power Company has removed poles erected without a franchise in certain streets south of Market street.

The Board of Public Works has asked for funds with which to construct a sewer in the southerly extension of San Jose avenue.

Merchants in O'Farrell street, between Powell and Stockton streets, have made complaint that the street is badly in need of repair.

The Board of Works has approved of a private contract to pave Twelfth avenue with bitumen, between Cabrillo and Fulton streets.

The Civil Service Commission has been asked to certify two experienced clerks for the bookkeeping office of the Board ot Public Works.

Trustees of the Lick Baths have renewed their request to have the city assume some outstanding debts of the baths and the management as well.

A resolution of expediency providing for the grading of Laidley street, between Miguel and Castro streets, has been passed by the Board of Works.

The civic department of the California Club has endorsed the resolutions of the Vittoria Colonna Club, providing for the cleaning of small streets at least once a week.

The construction of redwood curbs and pavement of the road with crushed rock has been authorized in Kirkham street, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth avenues.

The Ocean View Improvement Club has called attention to the fact that United Railroads track on San Jose avenue, between Broad and the County Line, is in need of ballasting.

The Courtland Avenue Improvement Association has petitioned the Supervisors to have the paving of Courtland avenue, between Wool and Bennings avenue, completed as early as possible.

Merchants in Silver street, near Third, have asked the Board of Public Works to remove several stagnant pools of water in the street, which are a menace to the health of those in the vicinity.

On complaint of the South Central Improvement Association the Board of Health has condemned the horse corral at Tenth and Harrison streets and given the owners 30 days to find another location.

An effort is being made for the exclusion of heavy traffic on Kearny street and its dedication for automobiles and light buggies only. Lieutenant Mathewson of the traffic squad is in favor of the change being made.

Charles P. Gibbons has written to the Mayor requesting that some action be taken to induce the United Railroads to construct a direct line from the Mission and outlying districts to the Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds.

The Girls' Club and United Garment Workers Union have added their voices to the general protests which have been made at the action of the Board of Health in suspending the female factory inspector on the plea of lack of funds.

David Cruden, 2579 Howard street, has made complaint to the Supervisors that the United Railroads and Pacific Gas and Electric Company are responsible for the bad condition of the street between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.

The Fillmore Street Improvement Association has presented resolutions and a numerously signed petition to the Board of Supervisors asking that Geary street be paved between Webster and Steiner streets, before the heavy winter rains set in.

Edward F. Adams has suggested the passage of an ordinance permitting public service corporations to remit, partly or in whole, to charitable institutions, charges for water, gas, elec-

Treasurer's Monthly Report of County Clerk's Special Deposit Fund

(FOR OCTOBER, 1912.)

RECEIPTS.

Date.	Case No.	Dept. No.	Title.	Amount.		
Oct. 1, 1912			Cash balance . .		$62,167.30	
" 1, 1912	53417	J. C. A.	Rauer vs. Alice Pratt	$225.00		
" 2, 1912	42808	8	Levenia M. Eghert vs. Nellie F. Cook	115.00		
" 3, 1912	P. C. D.	2	People vs. Raymond Olsen	500.00		
" 7, 1912	43682	E. S. 4	Peter Berent vs. Geo. Evangelon	120.00		
" 7, 1912	32408	1	Keil Estate Co. vs. Wm. Larsen et al	859.35		
" 9, 1912		12	People vs. Dunleavy, Friedman, Johnson, Smith et al	250.00		
" 9, 1912	P. C. D.	1	People vs. Angelo Tonini	250.00		
" 11, 1912	P. C. D.	4	People vs. Joseph Fitzgerald	250.00		
" 15, 1912	4058	12	People vs. Geo. F. Saunders, M. K. & P. F. Check	100.00		
" 15, 1912	P. C. D.	2	People vs. Walter Johnston	500.00		
" 15, 1912	43545	5	Pan.-Pac. Interntl. Exp. Co. vs. Louise G. Bressl, et al	2,550.00		
" 17, 1912	41667	5	Pan.-Pac. Interntl. Exp. Co. vs. Oscar Von Gerzabek	3,090.50		
" 17, 1912	P. C. D.	3	People vs. Edith Daly	250.00		
" 18, 1912	39480	4	W. F. Cordis vs. J. A. Davis	156.00		
" 29, 1912	4224	12	People vs. Gus Mallon	250.00		
" 30, 1912	P. C. A.		People vs. Violet De Roy	50.00		
" 30, 1912	52171	J. C. A.	Chatfield vs. Sowell	36.00		
" 30, 1912	52171	J. C. A.	Chatfield vs. Sowell	36.00		
" 30, 1912	52171	J. C. A.	Chatfield vs. Sowell	64.00	9,651.85	
			Total . .			$71,819.15
			DISBURSEMENTS.			
Oct. 3, 1912	4166	6	People vs. Chas. Stern	$5,000.00		
" 10, 1912	4081	12	People vs. John Plath	200.00		
" 10, 1912	4082	12	People vs. Frank Dunleavy	200.00		
" 10, 1912	4099	12	People vs. A. Johnson	200.00		
" 11, 1912	25925	3	Mennie vs. Kern et al	469.15		
" 15, 1912		12	People vs. Henry Friedman	200.00		
" 17, 1912		12	People vs. Reginald Kelly	500.00		
" 18, 1912	43545	1	P.-P. I. Exp. Co. vs. Bressl et al	1,983.33		
	43545	1	P.-P. I. Exp. Co. vs. Bressl et al	566.66		
" 19, 1912	4166	6	People vs. Edith Daly	250.00		
" 21, 1912	30806	5	Nathhorst vs. Conway	489.53		
" 21, 1912	3879	12	People vs. Rehfass	250.00		
" 23, 1912	4166	6	People vs. F. H. Daly	250.00		
" 26, 1912	4643	4	Rauer L. C. Co. vs. A. V. Pratt	225.00		
" 26, 1912			Tax Collector, Taxes 1912-13	16.07		
" 28, 1912	3706	6	People vs. M. S. Chenoweth	1,466.25		
" 30, 1912	2784					
	J. C. A.	E. S. 4	Rauer L. & C. Co. vs. Mulvihill	55.00		
" 30, 1912	4235	12	People vs. Raymond Olsen	500.00		
" 30, 1912	4058	12	People vs. Geo. F. Saunders	100.00		
" 30, 1912		11	People vs. Violet De Roy	50.00		
" 31, 1912		6	People vs. Catherine Allen	100.00	$13,070.99	
			Cash balance Oct. 31, 1912		58,748.16	
			Total . .			$71,819.15

JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
Treasurer, City and County of San Francisco.

tricity, etc., without same being regarded as a discrimination.

Property owners on Bernal Heights want a larger water main installed in Folsom street before it is repaved between Eugenia and Powhattan streets. At present householders in the district named receive their water through a small pipe from a back street.

Property owners on Laidley street, between Roanoke and Castro streets, have asked the Board of Works if steps can not be taken to compel all the property owners to join in a general movement for the improvement of the street.

The Park Commissioners have informed the Supervisors that the peremptory demand made to remove the Detention Hospital from Jefferson Square will be held in abeyance pending the early completion of the new hospital in Stevenson street in the rear of the temporary City Hall.

The Board of Fire Commissioners has informed the Supervisors that the lot under its control at Eighth avenue, near Cabrillo street, is not needed for the immediate use of the Fire Department and may be leased. It is desired by the Richmond Federation of Improvement Clubs as a site for a club house.

The North Central Improvement Association has asked the Board of Supervisors how long the street opening at Sutter and Sansome streets, where the North Point sewer is being constructed, is to be maintained. The association asks if arrangements cannot be made to abate the nuisance from which the adjoining merchants have suffered for the past three years.

Replying to a request from the Health Committee of the Board of Supervisors for an expression in regard to a slaughter corral in Butchertown, officials of the Southern Pacific have endorsed the proposition, at the same time expressing belief that the district is growing so rapidly that it will be but a comparatively short time until the stockyards and slaughter houses will have to be moved further south.

WANT WORK HURRIED ON FILLMORE STREET.

The Fillmore Street Association has asked the Board of Supervisors to hurry the work of repaving Geary street, between Webster and Steiner, that it may be completed before the holidays. As the work is to be done sooner or later it is argued that there is no good reason why it may not be hurried a little for the benefit of shoppers and the merchants.

PERMITS GRANTED BY POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

At a meeting of the Police Commissioners, held on November 18, John Zugar was granted permission to remove his saloon from the southeast corner of Fremont and Mission streets to the southeast corner of Main and Mission streets, and Smith & Sloan, southeast corner of Mason and Ellis streets, were given permission to add a restaurant to their saloon.

The following miscellaneous permits were also granted: Frederick M. Gibbs, kinetoscope parlor, 979 Market street; Joseph M. Kaiser, to remove billiard parlor from 562 to 630 Golden Gate avenue; David Blaine, billiard parlor, 1456 Haight street; Henry Isaacs, pawnbroker, 135 East street; Eugene T. Sutton, second-hand, 1323 Mission street; Henry W. Leveridge, second-hand, 201 East street.

ISSUES DIRECTION TO SCHOOL PRINCIPALS.

Principals have been directed to notify the Board of Education by postcard at the end of each day whether or not any substitute teachers who may be at their schools have been instructed to report back to the school or back to the secretary's office the following morning. This will not apply to substitutes who are filling a call of longer duration than a week.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Office—City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 222.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

MEMBERS.

PAUL BANCROFT, 731 Market St.
GUIDO E. CAGLIERI, 205 Columbus Ave.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 418 Oak St.
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny St.
A. H. GIANNINI, Bank of Italy.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
THOMAS JENNINGS, 440 Bryant St.
ADOLF KOSHLAND, 244 California St.
BYRON MAUZY, 250 Stockton st.
WILLIAM H. McCARTHY, 156 Second St.
RALPH McLERAN, 1554 McAllister St.
CHARLES A. MURDOCK, 68 Fremont St.
DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 20 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. **Call of Chairman.**
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. **Call of Chairman.**
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. **Friday, 2:30 p. m.**
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. **Thursday, 2 p. m.**
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. **Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.**
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. **Friday, 2 p. m.**
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. **Thursday, 2 p. m.**
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer, **Friday, 3:30 p. m.**
Public Buildings—Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, McLeran. **Tuesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. **First and third Tuesdays at 3 p. m.**
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, Payot. **Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.**
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. **Wednesday, 2 p. m.**
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. **Second and fourth Tuesdays at 3 p. m.**
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. **Call of Chairman.**
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Nolan. **Thursday, 3 p. m.**
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. **Wednesday, 3 p. m.**
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. **Call of Chairman.**
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. **Call of Chairman.**

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

MICHAEL CASEY, President, 1777 Fifteenth St.
DANIEL G. FRASER, Y. M. C. A. Building.
C. S. LAUMEISTER, 1600 Lake St.
FREDERICK J. CHURCHILL, Secretary.
Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

M. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY, City Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE.

JOHN G. HOWARD, FREDERICK H. MEYER, JOHN REID, JR., Consulting Architects, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

BUREAU OF STREETS.

ANDREW J. DONOVAN, Chief Deputy, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

T. A. REARDON, McAllister St. and City Hall Ave.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

J. P. HORGAN, Chief Inspector, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

STREET REPAIRS, ETC.

DAVID J. McCOY, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

SEWER CLEANING.

JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent, office 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

PETER J. OWEN, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

Office, cor. Geary and Josephine Sts.
THOMAS A. CASHIN, Superintendent.

SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL BAND.

JOHN A. KEOGH, Director, Room 401, City Hall.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Friday, 8 a. m., City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

HENRY U. BRANDENSTEIN, President, Mills Building.
JAMES E. DILLON, 167 Lexington Ave.
WILLIAM H. HAMMER, 310 Clay St.
EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero St.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; office hours, 10:30 to 12 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; in office 8 and 9 a. m. and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts. Regular meetings, Monday, at 7:30 p. m.

JESSE B. COOK, President, Savings Union Bank of San Francisco.
ALEXANDER L. O'GRADY, Merchants National Bank Bldg.
JAMES WOODS, St. Francis Hotel.
THEODORE J. ROCHE, Humboldt Bank Bldg.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.
The Boards of Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners have the management of the

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

WILLIAM J. NIXON, Chief Electrician, 55 Fulton St.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

McAllister Street, opposite Hyde.

GEORGE UHL, President, 717 Market St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3693 Twenty-third St.
JOHN P. HARE, 1349 Folsom St.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury St.
WILLIAM McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.
Meetings held at the call of the President.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

City Hall, 1231 Market Street; Room 340.

E. A. WALCOTT, President, Commonwealth Club, 153 Kearny St.
HARRY E. MICHAEL, French Savings Bank.
R. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 106 Chattanooga St.
Meets Monday and Thursday, at 7:30 p. m.

EFFICIENCY BUREAU.

E. R. ZION, Director, Room 344, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main Office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

ARTHUR H. BARENDT, Attorney at Law, President, Mills Bldg.
DR. A. P. O'BRIEN, 126 Post St.
GUY E. MANNING, M. D., 391 Sutter St.
GEORGE B. SOMERS, M. D., Lane Hospital.
ARTHUR M. SHARP, 2730 Vallejo St.
FRANK J. KLIMM, 221 Oak St.
DENNIS J. MURRAY, 2774 Bryant St.
R. G. BRODERICK, M. D., Health Officer, 1211 Polk St.
WILLIAM C. HASSLER, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector, 323 Geary St.
ED M. COFFEY, Chief Clerk and Statistician, 53 Portola St.
C. M. WOLLENBERG, Superintendent Relief Home for Aged and Infirm and temporarily Superintendent of City and County Hospital.
ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon, Emergency Hospitals.
A. A. O'NEILL, M. D., Visiting Physician, Isolation Hospitals.
HERBERT GUNN, M. D., City Physician, 240 Stockton St.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month immediately following special meeting. Special meeting every Tuesday at 4 p. m. for hearing of condemnation cases.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Golden Gate Park Lodge.

WILLIAM H. METSON, President of Board.
CURTIS H. LINDLEY, Mills Bldg.
EARL M. CUMMINGS, 3944 Clay St.
WILLIAM H. BEMISS, 200 Guerrero St.
A. B. SPRECKELS, California and Davis Sts.
JAMES DE SUCCA, Secretary.
JOHN McLAREN, Sup't Golden Gate Park.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION.

REV. D. O. CROWLEY, Pres't, 720 Church St.
JOHN McLAREN, Park Lodge, Golden G. Park.
TIMOTHY A. REARDON, 671 Fulton St.
MARSHALL HALE, 26 Presidio Terrace.
A. A. D'ANCONA, Parnassus, bet. 1st and 2d.
MRS. M. S. HAYWARD, 2121 Buchanan St.
MISS AGNES G. REGAN, 2039 Ellis St.
JOSEPH R. HICKEY, Secretary. Room 633 City Hall.
Meets Thursday, at 3 p. m., in City Hall.

BOARD OF CENSORSHIP.

Room 638, City Hall.

J. F. WEBSTER, 125 Sutter St.
PETER PESHON, Police Department.
E. M. HECHT, Kohl Bldg.
MARY ASHE MILLER, 1595 Clay St.
W. P. WOBBER, 1325 Sixth Ave.

PUBLIC POUND.

Office and Pound, Sixteenth and Alabama Sts.
MATTHEW McCURRIE, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

A. A. D'ANCONA, President, Parnassus Ave., between First and Second Aves.
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MISS SALLIE J. JONES, 1322 Masonic Ave.
MRS. MARY W. KINCAID, 2901 Pacific Ave.
ALFRED RONCOVIERI, Superintendent of Schools (ex-officio, without right to vote), residence 2430 Vallejo St.
MELVIN G. DODGE, Secretary, 1515 Lake St.
Regular meeting day, Wednesday, 2 p. m. Regular meetings as a High School Board held on last Wednesday of each month.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

MAX C. SLOSS, President, 3498 Clay St.
CHARLES H. BENTLEY, 120 California St.
WASHINGTON DODGE, City Hall, 1231 Market.
R. B. HALE, Market and Sixth Sts.
R. C. HARRISON, 1998 Vallejo St.
SHELDON G. KELLOGG, Crocker Bldg.
JOSEPH O'CONNOR, 338 Pine St.
JAMES D. PHELAN, Mutual Sav. Bank Bldg.
EDWARD R. TAYLOR, 2326 California St.
JOHN H. WISE, 2160 Steiner St.
EUSTACE CULLINAN, Phelan Bldg.
GEO. A. MULLIN, Secretary, 2520 Octavia St.
Trustees meet first Tuesday of each month in Library, Hayes and Franklin Sts.

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Auditor—THOMAS F. BOYLE, McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
Treasurer—JOHN E. McDOUGALD, McAllister St., opposite Hyde.
Assessor—JOHN GINTY, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Tax Collector—J. O. LOW, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
Coroner—DR. T. B. W. LELAND, 363 Fell St.
Recorder—EDMOND GODCHAUX, Hall of Records.
City Attorney—PERCY V. LONG, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
District Attorney—CHARLES M. FICKERT, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Public Administrator—M. J. HYNES, 853 Phelan Bldg.
County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, City Hall, 1231 Market St. (Criminal Department in Hall of Justice).
Sheriff—FRED EGGERS, City Hall, 1231 Market St.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

THOMAS S. MULVEY, Secretary to Judges.

Civil Departments—City Hall.

Dept. 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Presiding Judge, Room 601.
Dept. 7—E. P. MOGAN, Judge, Room 508.
Dept. 1—J. M. SEAWELL, Judge, Room 523.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 514.
Dept. 3—JAMES M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 507
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge, Rm. 518
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 503.
Dept. 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge, Room 529.
Dept. 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Judge, Room 519.
Extra Session 1—Room 606.
Extra Session 2—Room 525.
Extra Session 3—Room 325.
Extra Session 4—Room 333.

Criminal Departments—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Streets.

Dept. 6—FRANK H. DUNNE, Judge.
Dept. 11—W. P. LAWLOR, Judge.
Dept. 12—GEO. H. CABANNIS, Judge.

JUVENILE COURT.

FRANK J. MURASKY, Judge.
JUVENILE COURT, 2344 Sutter St.
J. C. ASTREDO, Chief Probation Officer, Detention Home, 2344 Sutter St.

PROBATION COMMITTEE.

MRS. EDWARD L. BALDWIN, Chairman, 20 Market St.
JAMES R. PRINGLE, Merchants' Exch. Bldg.
REV. D. O. CROWLEY, 720 Church St.
MISS McKINSTRY, 2988 Pacific Ave.
JESSE W. LILIENTHAL, Flood Bldg.
E. W. NEWHALL, 260 California St.
R. E. QUEEN, Sixteenth and Church Sts.

JUSTICES' COURTS.

Courtrooms in City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

CHAS. E. A. CREIGHTON, Presiding Judge, Room 423.
JAMES G. CONLAN, Judge, Room 431.
BERNARD J. FLOOD, Judge, Room 421.
A. B. TREADWELL, Judge, Room 417.
A. T. BARNETT, Judge, Room 418.
ROBT. W. DENNIS, Justices' Clerk, Room 435.

POLICE COURTS.

Courtrooms in Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

Dept. 1—CHARLES L. WELLER, Judge.
Dept. 2—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Judge.
Dept. 3—EDWARD P. SHORTALL, Judge.
Dept. 4—DANIEL C. DEASY, Judge.

LAW LIBRARY.

Fourth Floor, Room 425, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
JAMES H. DEERING, Librarian.

MUNICIPAL RECORD

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Ordinance Regulating Height of Billboards is Passed to Print

The Supervisors after a lengthy debate on Monday last passed to print an ordinance limiting the height of bill boards to ten feet and abolishing the promiscuous posting and tacking of small cards and bills on every available space. The bill board owners will be permitted to frame the boards with a molding not more than a foot in width.

A supplementary ordinance providing a tax on bill boards will be presented to the Board at its next meeting. This ordinance requires every person, firm or corporation to secure a license, which shall be paid for quarterly by a fee equal to one-eighth of one cent per square foot per quarter, in other words, one half cent for each square foot per year. Within ten days after the first day of each quarter-year, every person, firm or company in the billboard business is required to file an affidavit with the Tax Collector, setting forth the number of square feet of space actually utilized by him, the firm or company during the previous quarter, and upon this the amount of the tax shall be fixed. This tax is to apply to all signs except official notices, ordinary commercial signs, designating the business conducted on the premises where such signs are displayed, and real estate renting or "for sale" cards. It covers the sky signs and electric displays, mounted on roofs and other elevations.

The ordinance is to take effect on January 1, 1913, and its violation will entail punishment for misdemeanor by a fine of not over $100 or imprisonment for not over 30 days, or both fine and imprisonment.

Ordinance Authorizing Market Street Agreement passed.

Without objection or discussion the ordinance authorizing the pending agreement between the city and the United Railroads as to the joint use of lower Market street.

Under the terms of the ordinance it does not take effect until sixty days after its approval by the Mayor, this delay being provided for that the charter provision allowing opportunity for a referendum vote upon franchise propositions to be taken may be complied with.

The City Attorney and the attorneys on the Board expressed the view that the proposed agreement is not covered by the charter provision in question, but have agreed that it might be well to take all precautions.

A request from the Public Ownership Association that the agreement be submitted to a referendum vote of the people was received and referred to the public utilities committee pending the presentation of a petition signed by the requisite number of voters asking for the calling of such an election.

The ordinance granting the United Railroads a revocable permit to connect lines with its tracks in the Fort Mason Reservation via Polk, Bay and Laguna streets, came up for final passage, but owing to clerical errors was ordered indefinitely postponed, a revised measure being passed to print.

City to Ultimately Take Over Presidio Line.

A resolution was adopted providing for taking over by the city of the Presidio and Ferries railway when the franchise under which it is being operated expires, on December 10, 1913.

The resolution, which was preceded by a preamble setting forth the policy of the city in the matter of the acquisition of public utilities, follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be requested to report to the Supervisors a plan of procedure to be followed by them for the purpose of operating a railway in the City and County of San Francisco along the line of the Presidio and Ferries railway upon the expiration of the franchises of that company, and that such plan of procedure include an opinion as to what rights, if any, the city may have in the roadbed, and also what procedure must be followed to acquire the rolling stock and other physical property of that company, if that be desired.

In Favor of Naval Dry Dock at Hunter's Point.

A resolution advocating the establishment of a naval dry dock at Hunter's Point was adopted and copies of it were directed to be sent to all members of the California delegation in Congress.

Lincoln Tablet Turned Over to School Association.

The Lincoln tablet, which formerly stood in front of the old Lincoln School on Fifth street, was ordered turned over to the Lincoln Grammar School Association by the Board of Public Works.

All Land Needed for New City Hall Acquired.

Supervisor Paul Bancroft, chairman of the Public Buildings Committee, announced that all the land needed for the new City Hall site between Van Ness avenue, McAllister, Polk and Grove streets, had been purchased at a total cost of $1,309,178, that the tearing down of the buildings on the property would begin December 15, with actual erection by March 1.

Bancroft also stated that the erection of the Auditorium would be begun March 1, and completed within a year, while the Municipal Opera House and the Public Library should be finished by 1915. He said the committee soon would go to Sacramento and take steps for hurrying the beginning of construction of the State building. He mentioned that December 16 bids would be invited for moving the Commercial High School from its present site to the old library lot on Van Ness avenue.

Of the twenty-four pieces of land bought for the City Hall site all but one were purchased without condemnation proceedings. All the land needed for other Civic Center purposes and lying between the old and new City Hall sites had been acquired except eleven out of the thirty parcels.

Resolutions were adopted setting aside $286,587.01 of Civic Center bond issue funds for purchases yet to be made.

More Time Granted to Geary Street Car Builders.

Thirty days extension of time was granted to the W. L. Holman Company within which to complete the building of the forty-three cars for the Geary Street Municipal Railway, of which only four thus far have been delivered to the city, though the contract calls for all of them to be turned over by December 8.

The extension was granted on the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, and statements from Consulting Engineer

Ransom, Assistant City Attorney Lull and Supervisor D. C. Murphy of the Finance and Public Utilities committees, though all agreed the contracting company had no claim to any special consideration.

The resolution provides that the granting of the extension should in no way bar the city from suing for damages because of further delay should it desire to do so.

Consulting Engineer Ransom said as the result of his inquiries and observations, that twenty cars might be ready by the last of January or the first of February. A new foreman had been secured at the works and more rapid progress was likely to be made than has been done heretofore.

Permission Granted to Establish Ostrich Farm.

A resolution granting permission for the establishment and maintenance of an ostrich farm in the block bounded by Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh and Sutro Heights avenues and Balboa street was passed to print despite the protest of the Sutro estate, that the farm would be a neighborhood nuisance.

Taxicab Ordinance Is Amended.

An amendment to the taxicab ordinance requiring solicitors to obtain permission from companies owning boats and trains before operating thereon was passed to print.

Special Election Ordinance Finally Passed.

The ordinance giving notice of the holding of the special bond issue election, set for December 20, to determine on the question of issuing bonds to provide for the acquisition of the Sutro Heights property, the Twin Peaks Park land, the Aquatic Park, the construction of the fire and police signal system and the completion of the San Francisco Hospital and the County Jail was finally passed.

EXPLAINS CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 3.

President Walcott of Civil Service Commission Sends Self-Explanatory Letter to Chief of Police Department.

E. A. Walcott, President of the Civil Service Commission, has addressed the following self-explanatory letter to Chief of Police White, regarding Charter Amendment No. 3:

San Francisco, November 30, 1912.

D. A. White, Esq., Chief of Police.

Dear Sir: I am informed that some evil disposed persons are circulating among the police force the statement that provisions of Charter Amendment No. 3—the Civil Service amendment—are hostile to the interests of your department.

I hope you will assure the men that this is not the fact.

Not one line of Amendment No. 3 affects the police department to the hurt of any member.

It does not change in any particular the present provisions of the Charter with regard to their examination, rating or promotion.

It does not deprive them in any particular of their right to pension.

It does not permit the Civil Service Commission to change in any manner their standing in the department.

It does not permit the Civil Service Commission to transfer them in any way.

It does not change the terms or salary of any of the present commissioners.

This amendment is drawn solely for the purpose of protecting the civil service employes against removals or appointments for political purposes, or for any other reason than their own merit.

The intent of the Civil Service Commission is to protect all branches of the service. In this work it needs the powers conferred by this amendment. I trust that in carrying out this intent it may have the support of yourself and the officers and men of your department. Cordially yours,

(Signed) E. A. WALCOTT.
President Civil Service Commission.

COMMISSIONERS REMOVE TELEPHONE OPERATOR.

The Police Commissioners at their meeting on the 2nd inst. removed Jennie P. Fitzgerald as a telephone operator in the department and appointed Selma Stencil to succeed her, subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission.

BOARD OF HEALTH IN WEEKLY SESSION.

At the meeting of the Board of Health held last Monday evening the following rulings were made regarding insanitary premises: Southwest corner of Laguna and Filbert streets, granted 30 days to comply with orders of Board; 640 Third street, comply with orders or vacate; 788 Guerrero street, comply with orders or vacate in 15 days; 402-4-6-8-10 Divisadero street, comply with orders in 60 days; 1652 Post street, comply with orders or vacate in 30 days; 1658 Post street, comply with orders or vacate in 15 days; east side of Central avenue, 100 feet north of Hayes, ordered destroyed in 60 days.

Complaints against the following premises were set for hearing on Tuesday, December 17th: 2209 Jackson street, 849-51 Howard street, 66-68 Belcher street, northeast corner Third and Stillman streets, 75 Ritch street.

During the week ended November 30, 158 births were registered and 133 deaths reported. The following cases of communicable diseases were reported during the same period: cerebro spinal meningitis, 1; diphtheria, 13; measles, 2; mumps, 36; whooping cough, 9; pneumonia, 4; scarlet fever, 2; tuberculosis, 22; typhoid, 6; chicken pox, 26; erysipelas, 1; poliomyelitis, 1; rabies (animal), 1; glanders (animal), 2;

The arrest of J. S. Bernardo, a dairyman of Mountain View, for alleged violation of the milk ordinance, was reported.

COST OF LIGHTING BUILDINGS AND STREETS.

The following is an estimate of the cost of lighting the public streets and buildings of San Francisco for one year, based on the November bill.

The lighting of buildings being charged at meter rates will be less during the spring and summer, thus bringing the amount within the appropriation of $435,000.

STREET LIGHTING.	
7200 gas lights	$156,960.00
2770 arc lights	192,099.50
251 electroliers	15,574.55
624 triple tops	34,164.00
20 safety stations	1,387.00
	$400,185.05
BUILDINGS.	
Gas, about	$ 6,840.00
Electric, about	29,700.00
	$ 36,540.00
Grand Total	$436,725.05

STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT REPORT.

P. J. Owen, superintendent of the street cleaning department, reports the following work performed during the week ended November 29: Machine sweeping, 699,250; hand sweeping, 9,698,100; sprinkling 6,180,860, flushing 193,500, and washing 153,810 square yards; loads of dirt removed 798. The expenses of the department were $5,635.81, of which sum $2,236.00 was for team hire.

SUGGESTS THE CLOSING OF CHANNEL STREET.

Suggestion has been made by the California Canneries' Association that Channel street be abandoned as a waterway and filled and what land is not required as a thoroughfare be leased by the city to industrial establishments. It is pointed out that the annual outlay for dredging is much in excess of the revenue and that ample dock facilities will soon be provided at the sea wall to be constructed by the State. It is also claimed that the land to be reclaimed by the city and made available for leasing purposes would have a value of $2,666,000 and yield a sufficient revenue to pay interest on bonds to the value of $4,000,000 for additional docks and commercial wharves.

BECOME REGULAR MEMBERS OF DEPARTMENT.

Fifty Firemen Satisfactorily Complete the Probationary Term of the Six Months Required by Charter Provision.

The Fire Commissioners at their meeting on the 29th ult., promoted Jeremiah L. Collins, operator for Chief Murphy, to the rank of captain, and William S. Siewert to the rank of lieutenant, both promotions being made from the civil service eligible list.

The Consolidated Motor Car Company was granted a further extension of twenty days on its contract for furnishing motor-driven hose tender and cars for battalion chiefs.

The secretary was directed to present a claim for $9.55 to the Lewis-Simas Jones Company, the cost of repairing a hydrant at Davis and Jackson streets, damaged by a team owned by the company.

Lieutenant Joseph Bailey, of Engine Company 12, was granted permission to change his position to that of hoseman of Engine Company 22.

A complaint was ordered filed against Frank Powers, a hoseman of Engine Company 18, accused of having addressed vulgar and ungentlemanly language to Mrs. Klemeyer.

O. B. Ney was changed from hoseman to driver, and William Hart, from driver to hoseman of Chemical Company 7.

John Arata, lieutenant of Water Tower Company 2, and H. R. Marsden, lieutenant of Engine Company 28, were granted permission to change positions.

A communication from Chief Murphy, calling attention to the necessity of immediate steps being taken to provide motor-driven fire apparatus for Engine Company 46, was taken under advisement.

Edward Murphy, a hoseman of Engine Company 26, was granted sixty days leave of absence, without pay.

John Hurley, a blacksmith's helper, was allowed salary during disability resulting from an injury to his knee, received while at work in the corporation yard.

Chief Murphy was instructed to make an investigation into a report regarding ill feeling said to exist between certain employes in Pumping Station No. 1.

The following probationary members having satisfactorily completed the term required by Charter, were elected regular members of the department: Geo. F. Schaefer, E. P. Manning, J. A. Daley, E. V. Comber, A. Farrow, C. R. Hoover, R. S. Sheehan, J. J. McEvoy, P. Hallisy, F. W. Ireland, J. H. Miller, J. B. Carney, F. Isbell, A. J. Landtbom, J. H. Elrod, T. E. Johnston, T. E. C. Kenney, C. W. Hewitt, L. J. Lavin, J. H. Grimenstein, G. A. Reed, J. D. Fraser, J. V. McKenna, F. S. Fava, J. A. Dahlman, E. A. Mitchell, J. A. Riddell, A. J. Galli, F. J. Allen, M. A. Tehany, W. F. Vocke, M. S. Munter, W. F. Cooper, R. H. McDevitt, M. Lee, F. J. Phipps, J. Quinlan, A. A. McCarte, W. J. Sweeney, G. H. Murray, J. F. Schou, J. L. Vizzard, W. H. Strickler, T. P. Malley, E. D. O'Neill, W. J. Nolan, J. Howard, W. J. Harrington and N. Johnstone.

The chief was authorized to make all arrangements for a visit to the various branches of the service, by a delegation of women from civic organizations.

A communication was read from the Juvenile Protection Association, asking that the fire bells sound curfew every evening at 8 o'clock. The request could not be granted, as the use of big alarm bells at the firehouses was discontinued years ago.

The Board of Public Works reported that there are no funds available to install a fire cistern at the intersection of Upper Terrace and Clipper street.

A communication was directed to be sent to the Board of Public Works asking that Larkin street, from Chestnut to Bay, and Leavenworth street, from Lombard to Bay, be graded and made passable for fire apparatus; also requesting that the United Railroads be directed to repair the pavement between its tracks in Fillmore street, between Bush and Jackson streets.

A request will be made of the Spring Valley Water Company to install hydrants at the southeast corner of Ellsworth street and Eugenia avenue, and the southwest corner of Eugenia avenue and Anderson street.

The Department of Electricity was requested to install fire alarm boxes at the following locations: Box 52, The Embarcadero and King street; Box 57, Second and Brannan streets; Box 61, Third and Howard streets; Box 137, Post and Larkin streets; Box 193, Lombard and Leavenworth streets; Box 619, Pacific and Sansome streets; Box 633, California and Powell streets; Box 647, Sacramento and Hyde streets; Box 674, Kentucky and Channel streets; Box 756, Fifteenth avenue and Clement; Box 775, Twenty-ninth avenue and Lake street; Box 825, Delta and Wilde avenue; Box 859, San Jose and Santa Rosa avenues; Box 554, Eighteenth and Rhode Island streets; Box 958, Greenwich and Hyde streets.

SUPERINTENDENT CASHIN NAMES ASSISTANT.

Appoints Experienced Street Railway Man as His Chief Deputy on Geary Street Municipal Railroad.

The Public Works Commissioners at their meeting last Monday authorized Superintendent Cashin of the Geary Street Municipal Railway to appoint F. Boeken assistant superintendent at a salary of $175 a month. Boeken has had twelve years' experience in railroading, having been assistant superintendent of the old Geary street cable railway.

The contract for repaving Geary street, from Buchanan to Devisadero, was awarded to Flinn & Treacy on its bid of $17,254.

Bids were ordered for the moving of the Moulder School Annex from its present location at Page and Gough streets to the north side of Hayes street, between Clayton and Cole streets.

The dispute which has been pending for several weeks between the department and Dyer Brothers as to the amount of demands which should be allowed the latter because of changes made in the structural iron work of the Polytechnic High School was finally settled by the award of $3,564 to the contractors. They had asked for more than $6,000.

SUPERVISORS ACT ON VARIOUS PETITIONS.

The Supervisors have taken the following action on petitions for various permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Oil Storage Tank—Emanuel Sarantitis, on west side of Third street, 100 feet south of Folsom street; T. L. Ayers, on southwest corner of Golden Gate avenue and Divisadero street; Catherina Seipel, on northeast corner of Linden avenue and Laguna street.

Stable—J. G. Johnson, on First avenue south, 230 feet east of N street, for eighteen horses.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Ostrich Farm—Golden Gate Ostrich Farm, in block bounded by Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh and Sutro Heights avenues and Balboa street, for thirty ostriches.

Application for Permit Denied.

Stable—Edouard Vours, in rear of 2340 Geary street, for one horse.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

Street work has been completed to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Board of Public Works at the following locations:

Seventeenth avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets; Sweeney street, between San Bruno and Barneveld avenues; Fifteenth street, between Castro and Beaver streets; Balboa street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues; Anza street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first avenues; Forty-fifth avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets.

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NEW INCINERATOR IS NEARING COMPLETION.

Public Welfare Committee of Supervisors Expects that Plant Will Be Ready For Operation Late in January.

The incinerator plant being built by the city near Army and Rhode Island streets, will, it is believed, be ready for operation during the latter part of next January. The incinerator will have a daily capacity of 120 tons and will be a relief to the Sanitary Reduction works, which is endeavoring to care for the garbage and refuse of the city, about 420 tons daily.

Immediately after the first of the year the Public Welfare Committee of the Supervisors will turn its attention to the construction of the North Beach plant. The plans have been prepared and call for the construction of a plant of either two, four or six units.

The City Engineer says it would be impracticable to construct one of but two units with only sixty tons daily capacity, and is emphatic in recommending that a plant of six units, or 360 tons daily capacity, be built if the money can be raised for this purpose.

A plant of this size will bring the daily consumption up to 480 tons, which should care for the city's garbage for some years or until arrangements can be made to construct other plants to care for the increase.

Several letters have been received by the committee from private individuals and corporations offering to take care of the city's garbage for a consideration.

These have been turned over to the Advisory Committee, of which Secretary L. M. King of the Chamber of Commerce is chairman, and investigation will be made of its propositions after the city incinerators have been completed.

VARIOUS PETITIONS BEFORE POLICE COMMISSION.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held December 9, at 7:30 p. m.:

Saloons—To remove: Stephen McGurk, from northwest corner Twenty-fourth street and Treat avenue to southeast corner Twenty-fourth and Harrison streets; Marcus Hartman, from southwest corner of Polk and Fulton streets to southeast corner of Van Ness avenue and Grove street.

Hotel and Bar—To remove: Garrity & Crowley, from 282 O'Farrell street to southeast corner of Hyde and Beach streets.

Saloon—To purchase and remove: Cornelius Daly, to purchase of Mike Karedy, 252 Fourth street, and remove to the northwest corner of Fourth and Howard streets.

Second-hand Dealer—New: Mrs. Sophie Sokolow, 1555a Ellis street; to remove: David D. Mendel, from 220 to 206 Third street.

Billiard Parlor—New: Haseotes & Tsarupas, southwest corner Eighteenth and Rhode Island streets; Alexander B. Appleby, 1325 Fillmore street; to remove: David N. Arubler, from 1840 to 1639 Polk street.

Intelligence Office Keeper—New: Henry Stillman 787 Market street, room 136.

Shooting Gallery Keeper—New: Anthony Martin, 834 Kearny street.

PREPARING NEW CITY HALL SPECIFICATIONS.

Building Committee and Consulting Architects Considering Character of Stone to Be Used for Exterior Finish.

The building committee of the Supervisors and Consulting Architects Bakewell and Brown have under consideration the character of stone to be used for the exterior finish of the new City Hall.

In the conferences which have been held there has been a general discussion of limestone and granite. The merits of each appear to be so evenly divided that the conclusion has been reached to include both in the specifications and then weigh the merits of the two with their relative cost. Granite, it is admitted, is the more durable, but it is also much more expensive; as there is only so much money to expend it may be found necessary to have the exterior finish of limestone instead of the more expensive granite.

It is claimed that sandstone can be quarried which will take a finish and be almost as durable as granite.

Granite is of such lasting quality and takes such a beautiful finish that it may be finally determined upon if the prices submitted appear to be in accord with the market price and no attempt is made by the contractors or quarrymen to enter into a combine to force the city to pay an exorbitant price.

To guard against any such combination it has been decided to include both stones in the specifications.

Marble will enter largely into the interior and corridor finishing, but whether it shall be foreign or domestic is another question which has not been definitely determined. Cost may also enter into the award of the contract for marble and for that reason different kinds of marble will be named in the specifications.

BAND CONCERT IN JEFFERSON SQUARE.

The municipal band will give a concert next Sunday afternoon, December 8, at 2 o'clock, in Jefferson Square, Golden Gate avenue and Gough street. The following program has been arranged by Director John A. Keogh:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. March—"Hapsburg"........J. N. Kral
2. Selected Airs from Operas of Charles Gounod........Arranged by Fred Godfrey
3. Theme and Variations on a French Song, "Ah! I Tell You, Mamma"........F. Ligner
4. Overture—"Dido"........Saverio Mercadante
5. Idyl—"The Glow-Worm"........Paul Lincke
6. Tone Picture (in waltz form)—"A Day in Furstenstein"...B. Bilse
   Synopsis: Dawn of day; distant sounds of the chase; morning prayer; a glorious day; a picnic; dancing and singing groups; hunting scene; approaching storm; fair weather again; dancing resumed; finale.
7. Patrol—"Bluecoats on Parade"........Ed L. Merritt
8. Suite (two movements)—"Scenes Pittoresque".....Jules Massenet
   (a) A Ballet Scene; (b) A Bohemian Holiday.
9. Song—"The Island of Roses and Love"........Neil Moret
10. March—"El Capitan"........J. P. Sousa

"America."

The band will give its twenty-fifth concert in Mission Park, Eighteenth and Dolores streets, on Sunday afternoon, December 15.

LIBERTY BELL PETITION SENT TO PHILADELPHIA.

With appropriate ceremony and a street parade, the monster petition of the school children of the State of California, addressed to the Mayor of Philadelphia, asking for the loan of Liberty Bell, was delivered into the custody of the Southern Pacific for transportation to its destination last Thursday. Secretary Edward Rainey represented Mayor Rolph in the absence of the latter in Washington. Mayor Rolph visited Philadelphia a few days ago and made a plea for the loan of the priceless national relic during the Exposition.

NEW CHEMICAL ENGINE COMPANY CREATED.

The Fire Commissioners on Tuesday last authorized the creation of a new chemical engine company to be known as No. 11, its location and membership to be arranged later.

MANY MATTERS BEFORE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Resignation of Secretary Dodge Is Accepted by Directors Who Express Appreciation of His Faithful Service.

At the meeting of the School Directors, held on the 27th ult., the following leaves of absence were granted: Miss Kathryn Coney of the Horace Mann School, on half pay, from November 11 to November 27; Mrs. Amy W. Deane, until opening of Spring term, 1913; Miss Julia F. Sullivan of the Everett School, one month with privilege of returning sooner if her health permits.

It was announced that it is not the intention of the Board to sell the old Denman School shacks at Bush and Hyde streets at the present time.

The Secretary was authorized to call for bids for fittings and furnishings for the Girls' High School.

The Horace Mann School was granted permission to hold graduating exercises in the auditorium of the Mission High School on the afternoon of December 19.

It was reported by the Secretary that he had received $25.00 "conscience money" from a person in Los Angeles for junk taken from the Post street school lot after the fire in 1906. The money was ordered paid into the city treasury.

It was agreed to arrange for a month to month continuance of rental at a sum not to exceed $25.00 per month of a lot 50x100 feet on the east line of Paris street, 50 feet north from Excelsior avenue, required for a playground area.

A. Ohmeyer was granted the use of a school lot at Nineteenth avenue and Ulloa street, at a monthly rental of $10.00, said permit being revocable at will of the Board.

The following recommendations, made by the Superintendent, were referred to the Schools Committee for consideration and report:

That the following named teachers, having completed their terms of probation in a manner satisfactory to their principals and to the Superintendent of Schools, be elected as regular elementary teachers of this department, said election to date as herein designated: Annie E. Caswell, Farragut School, August 1, 1912; Gertrude A. Christman, Sheridan School, October 10, 1912; Genevieve E. Meloche, Monroe School, September 1, 1912; Mrs. Olive P. Gray, Glen Park School, October 1, 1912.

That Miss Janette Ephraim, having completed successfully her probationary period as principal of the Sunnyside Primary School, be confirmed and regularly elected a principal in the department.

That Mary G. Martini, having completed her probationary period as vice-principal of the Hancock Grammar School in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of Schools and to the principal of said school, be regularly elected as a grammar vice-principal in the department.

Miss Lena Cole of the Hearst School was granted leave of absence, because of illness, to the beginning of the fall term, 1913.

Olga von der Lieth, of the Garfield School, and Hazel F. Gordon, of the Sutro School, were elected regular teachers in the department, having satisfactorily completed their probationary terms.

Mrs. Olive P. Gray was allowed half pay for a period of two weeks, beginning September 12, because of absence caused by grave illness.

Action on the resignation of Miss S. V. Kyne was postponed for one week.

A communication was read from the Mayor's Secretary calling atention to a communication from the Grand Jury with reference to insanitary conditions of Yerba Buena School building. The secretary was directed to say, in reply, that the Board is in receipt of communication from the Grand Jury regarding the need of fire escapes at said school and feels that possibly there is some error as far as any "insanitary" condition is concerned; also that the Board of Education had at its previous meeting taken action setting aside money for the preparation of plans and specifications for additional fire escapes at the Yerba Buena school.

The following resolution, presented by Director Kincaid, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the resignation of Melvin G. Dodge as Secretary of the Board of Education be and is hereby accepted, same to be effective December 1, 1912; and further

Resolved, That this Board accepts this resignation with regret and expresses its deep appreciation of the high order of his ability and of his loyal and faithful services as Secretary of this Board.

Mrs. Maria R. Norris was appointed Acting Secretary on recommendation of President D'Ancona.

The following is a list of allowances made by the Board for absences on sick leave from the beginning of the present school term November 1: Josephine G. Love, $48.50; Lillian A. Robinson, $45.00; Clarice Kirwin, $140.85; Mary D. McGlade, $101.00; Caroline M. Barron, $50.50; Gertrude L'Hommedieu, $62.70; Elizabeth T. Ryan, $66.40; Olive P. Gray, $24.35; Philip Prior, $39.00; Erwin H. Lyon, $26.50; Mary Sullivan, $32.20.

PREPARING FOR BOND PROJECT CAMPAIGN.

Publicity Committee of Board of Supervisors Will Furnish Speakers to Address Voters on the Several Propositions.

An active campaign is to be conducted in behalf of the bond propositions to be submitted to the voters on the 20th inst. and arrangements are being made to hold meetings in all sections of the city. Following is a copy of a circular letter which has been sent out to the various civic organizations:

San Francisco, December 2, 1912.

Gentlemen: The Publicity Committee of the Board of Supervisors is arranging to hold public meetings to discuss the several bond propositions to be submitted to the voters at the special election to be held on Friday, December 20, 1912. Should your organization desire the Committee will send speakers to address you on these bond projects, if you will kindly give me early notice of the time and place of holding your meeting.

Very truly,
J. EMMET HAYDEN,
Chairman Publicity Committee.
1231 Market street, City.

PRIVATE CONTRACTS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to property owners to perform street work under private contracts at the following locations:

Grading, curbing and paving Twenty-seventh avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets; Sadowa street, between Capitol and Plymouth avenues; Capitol avenue, between Sadowa and Broad streets.

Curbing and paving Twenty-second avenue, between California and Clement streets; Edinburgh street, between Peru and Avalon avenues; Silver avenue, between Mission and Lisbon streets; Edinburgh street, between Excelsior and Brazil avenues.

Sewering Grafton avenue, between Fraxon and Capitol avenues; Capitol avenue, betwen Lakeview and Grafton avenues; Grafton avenue, between Lee and Brighton avenues; Grafton avenue, between Brighton and Plymouth avenues.

MILLIONS IN GOLD IN CITY TREASURY.

A pile of gold more than four feet high, totalling just $100,000 short of $4,000,000, was stacked up in sacks in the "joint custody vault" of the city treasury Tuesday. The money represented tax collections made in the last few weeks by Tax Collector Low, and consisted chiefly of first installment payments, with more than $400,000 of second installment money handed in ahead of time.

In commenting on the $3,900,000 in the 195 sacks, Treasurer McDougald said that $3,703,712.50 had also been deposited in banks at 2 per cent interest, subject to call, and there had been sent to New York lately, in the shape of registered coupons, $200,000 for the payment of interest on municipal bonds.

Merchants along Shipley street between Fourth and Fifth streets have asked that the street be repaired to accommodate the heavy hauling there.

ELIGIBLE LIST OF EMERGENCY DRAUGHTSMEN.

Civil Service Commission Announces Names and Standing of Successful Candidates at Recent Examination.

The Civil Service Commission at its meeting held last Monday evening announced the following eligible list of engineering draughtsmen:

Rank.	Percentage.	Name.	Address.
1	89.45	Hyman Rosenthal	2529 Sutter St.
2	85.75	Francis G. Darlington	3922 Twenty-second St.
3	85.65	Frederick K. Blue	1569 Masonic Ave.
4	85.65	William B. Bovyer	839a Ashbury St.
5	84.95	William H. Onmen	4038 Twenty-third St.
6	84.85	Ulysses G. Brown	20 Parsons St.
7	84.1	Frederick E. Hackney	1022 Diamond St.
8	84.	Frederick M. Hyde	1948 Webster St.
9	82.45	Charles M. Fanning	644 Second Ave.
10	81.5	Frank E. Brown	2915 California St.
11	79.6	George A. Gladwin	2246 Howard St.
12	78.4	John C. Gard	1632 Steiner St.

The following resolution, presented by President Walcott, was adopted:

> Resolved, That Section 4 of Rule 19, entitled "Probationary Period," be and hereby is amended to read as follows:
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> Section 4. When an appointee is serving a probationary period the appointing power shall file monthly with the Civil Service Commission a record of the service of such probationer. The service shall be rated upon the three items of (1) quality of work, including ability, industry, quantity, accuracy, sobriety and faithfulness; (2) discipline, including willingness, attitude toward the public and attitude in facilitating the work of other employes; (3) attendance, including punctuality in reporting for duty. Items 1 and 2 shall be rated each upon a scale of 100. Excellence in "Quality of Work" or "Discipline" shall be rated from 90 to 100; good, from 80 to 90; fair, from 70 to 80; poor, from 60 to 70; bad, under 60. Under item 3, the record shall give the actual number of days and fractions of days served during the preceding month, and the number of times the appointee has been tardy in reporting for duty.

The eligible list of inspectors, municipal railroads, adopted by the Commission on November 25, was amended by adding thereto the name of Benjamin H. R. Roberts. Roberts had the best paper in the inspectors' examination, but his experience was questionable. After a week's deliberation the commission decided that he should be given full credit on the subject "Experience", which gave him a general average percentage of 89.166 and placed him No. 1 on the eligible list.

ASKS COOPERATION OF THE POLICE.

Street Committee of the Board of Supervisors Requests that Certain Ordinances Be More Rigidly Enforced.

The Street Committee of the Board of Supervisors has sent a letter to Chief of Police White enumerating those ordinances which the members of the department will be asked to enforce to assist in the campaign for cleaner streets.

The ordinances follows:

No. 854 (approved June 26, 1903)—Prohibiting the throwing of banana or orange peels or rubbish on any sidewalk or on the floor of any public building or public conveyance.

No. 887 (approved June 26, 1903)—Regulating the use of vehicles for transporting sand, earth or rock.

No. 1029 (approved October 27, 1903)—Regulating the use of manure wagons.

No. 1035 (approved October 27, 1903)—Regulating the washing of sidewalks.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to wash, or cause to be washed, any sidewalk or street, with a hose or otherwise, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m.

No. 641 (new series, approved December 22, 1908)—Prohibiting dirt or rubbish from being deposited on sidewalks or streets, and requiring the cleaning of sidewalks by owners or occupants of property fronting thereon.

Edward H. Mitchell has filed a protest with the Supervisors against the rule of the Spring Valley Water Company, whereby it refuses to make any allowance for vacancies in buildings unless same are reported by the 15th of the month.

WEEKLY REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTION BUREAU.

The Building Inspection Bureau reports that during the week ended November 30 it issued 117 permits for improvements estimated to cost $386,989.00. Nine of the new buildings are to be of Class "C" construction.

CITY REQUIRES MORE RAILWAY FACILITIES.

Traffic Expert Bion J. Arnold Says Additional Lines Will Have to be Provided Before the Exposition.

Traffic Expert Bion J. Arnold has submitted a special report to the Supervisors calling attention to the necessity for the city to take immediate action looking to the furnishing of additional transportation facilities to the Exposition grounds. Under present conditions but 18,300 passengers per hour can be handled, while Arnold estimates that the Fair travel will average at least 54,000 per hour.

In his report Arnold says:

> It is necessary to emphasize that under present franchise conditions stipulated under the Charter, no private capital may be expected to participate in any of the extensions outlined herein, however necessary, with perhaps the single exception of the Bay street extension of the Polk street line through Fort Mason Reservation.
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> It is, therefore, essential that the improved conditions contemplated in my report No. 13 relating to Charter Amendment No. 34, now being submitted to referendum, may be fully appreciated by the voters of this city, and result in the passage of the amendment; otherwise the municipality must prepare itself to shoulder the entire financial burden of the railway extensions proposed herein, or similar ones.
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> If the Fillmore street and Broadway tunnels could be finished for use during the Exposition, Arnold says, the problem would be greatly simplified, but the time is become so short that it is hardly possible to calculate on them for transportation purposes.
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> Without the tunnels a large amount of street railways must be laid. Either the city will have to build all of it and then permit the United Railroads to use the tracks or Charter Amendment No. 34 will have to be passed that will make it possible to get the United Railroads to do some of the track building for its own accommodation.

With no tunnels available, Arnold figures that there will be required a double track electric line on Columbus avenue and Bay street, the Embarcadero, Van Ness avenue, Franklin, Broadway-Gough streets, and Chestnut, with a low-level diversion of the Union street line via Steiner and Greenwich streets. This results in a duplication of investment in trackage on Franklin street, Van Ness avenue and Polk street respectively, which would otherwise be unwarranted for the needs of the near future.

In concluding his report Arnold says:

> The city must face a two-fold problem of its grades and its narrow streets, for all of the streets in the Fifty Vara District and western Addition which lead to the Exposition grounds are too narrow, with the present width of sidewalks, to provide for two lines of vehicles between the curb and the street car, with the exception of Van Ness avenue. And inasmuch as any attempt to select low-grade routes for street railway lines will also result in the selection of these same routes for Exposition vehicle travel, it is evident that the existing thoroughfares available will be crowded to their utmost limit, and the maximum schedule speed for street cars will be impossible to maintain.

PETITIONS GRANTED BY POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

At a meeting of the Police Commissioners held on November 25, the following petitions of retail liquor dealers were granted: Daniel R. Dewar, from northwest corner Broderick and Jefferson streets, to 3206 Pierce street; John F. Engeland, from 370 Fifth street, to 369 Sixth street.

The following miscellaneous permits were also granted: Pearl Morrison, intelligence office, from southeast corner Third and Mission streets, to 1278 Market street; Frank Bill, secondhand, 329 Clement street; Constantine Samickin, billiard parlor, to remove from 11 Commercial street to 176 East street; Frank A. McDonald, auctioneer, 445 Oak street.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Civil Service Commission has been asked to certify ten laborers for employment as trackmen on the Geary Municipal road.

Deeds have been received by the city from Archibald Rains and others for land which will permit of the opening of Levant street.

Sheriff Eggers has called the attention of the Supervisors to the necessity of a new telephone switchboard at the Ingleside county jail.

The Board of Public Works has been authorized to invite bids for paving Church street between Twentieth and Twenty-first street.

The City Engineer has reported to the Board of Works that the contractor on Pumping Station No. 2 is behind in his contract time for completion.

On the recommendation of Health Officer Broderick, the Supervisors have appropriated $1250 for December for the prevention of infectious diseases..

The Board of Works has approved plans submitted by the City Engineer, for a change in the grade of Duncan street between Sanchez and Noe streets.

The Board of Education has made complaint about the condition of the sidewalks surrounding the Rochambeau School on Twenty-fifth avenue near Lake street.

The Board of Public Works has denied the petition of Baroness Von Shroder for an extension of time to make repairs to sidewalks in front of all property owned by her in San Francisco.

Recommendation has been made that a 14-foot strip of basalt be laid in Gough street between Vallejo and Broadway street so that fire apparatus may make some speed in responding to an alarm.

Secretary Rainey of Mayor Rolph's office has received information that the Pacific Coast Board of Fire Underwriters is engaged in sending out rebates to customers who were affected by the readjustment of rates.

Tax Collector Low has informed the Supervisors that the State, acting on the advice of Attorney General Webb, has refused to pay its assessment of $8839.79 for the construction of the Stockton Street tunnel.

In the hope of securing better fire protection for the district, the Ingleside Improvement Club has invited the Finance and Fire Committees of the Board of Supervisors to attend the next meeting of the club on December 6.

The City Electric Company has made application to the Supervisors for a revocable permit to extend their conduit system at Larkin and Ellis streets 200 feet northerly and westerly. They have also asked for extensions at Twelfth street from Market to Brady street.

The South Mission Improvement Association has asked that more cans to receive street refuse be placed throughout the club's territory. The attention of the Board of Works is also called to the need of repairs in Silver avenue from Mission street to Onondaga avenue.

The joint committee from the Board of Supervisors have agreed upon an ordinance regulating the opening of streets. The ordinance provides for more stringent rules in opening streets, an inspection fee and penalties where the street is not restored to normal condition.

The City Attorney has been requested by the Supervisors to make a report to the Tax Collector on the liability of the city to assessments for the construction of the Stockton street tunnel. The State has already refused to pay its shares of the assessments made on the property.

David Mowatt, 1945 Twentieth street, has filed a protest with the Supervisors against any part of the money taken from the 1904 bond fund for the construction of the Daniel Webster School being used to purchase additional land. He insists the full amount should be used to construct the building proper.

Monthly Progress Report
Bureau of Architecture

The following report shows the condition of plans, specifications and other work under the direction of the Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works, on November 30th:

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL (Scott, between Geary and O'Farrell streets)—General contract is practically completed, with exception of installing some finish hardware, cleaning up and painting. The heating and ventilating system is about 95 per cent completed and the plumbing and electric work should be completed during the next ten days.

LOWELL YARD WORK (Hayes, Ashbury and Grove streets)—The concrete walls are poured and forms mostly removed. Grading and backfilling will be started at once and rushed to completion.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL (Frederick, Carl and Willard streets and First avenue)—The structural steel frame is in same condition as it was a month ago. Erection of steel will be started again this coming week.

PATRICK HENRY SCHOOL (Vermont between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets)—Entire basement excavated to sub-grade. Roof covered with boarding except over concrete stair halls. Roof paper (malthoid) about 60 per cent laid. Partitions set, bridging and bracing 80 per cent completed. Exterior covered with diagonal boarding, front and north sides covered with building paper and shiplap above water table. Rough plumbing 75 per cent completed, water lines run, vacuum line completed. Main steam riser, steam main in attic with all branches and down risers to first floor finished. Steel reinforcement of stair halls set except for roof slabs. Concrete poured up to and including first floor landing. Ready to pour concrete on December 2.

ENGINE HOUSE NO. 28 (Stockton between Greenwich and Lombard streets)—General contract is practically completed. A few finish plumbing fixtures remain to be set. The heating plant to finish up and electric light fixtures to be installed.

NORTH END POLICE STATION (Greenwich, near Scott street)—Concrete foundation walls of main building poured and 75 per cent of forms removed. The garage walls are 90 per cent poured. Plumbing drains and electric conduits installed as far as other work will permit.

TRUCK NO. 12 (Nineteenth and Rivera streets)—Building is practically completed with exception of sidewalk, finish floors, stall fittings, tile and plumbing fixtures and painting. This work will probably be completed during next two weeks.

ENGINE HOUSE NO 46 (Twelfth avenue and Geary street)—Rough plumbing, gas and electric work completed. Interior rough concrete floors completed. Exterior plastering 50 per cent completed. Interior plastering 45 per cent completed. Copper cornices, roof flashings and air ducts completed. Gasoline storage tanks 90 per cent completed. Rear sheds for hose racks and storage 60 per cent completed.

DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES, ETC.

Polytechnic High School: Alternate drawings practically completed for general construction, providing for concrete floors and column fireproofing. Drawings for mechanical equipment well along. Will soon advertise for bids for the completion of building.

Starr King School: All drawings and specifications complete. Bids received and contracts awarded. Work will begin at once.

Le Conte School: Working drawings completed. Specifications being prepared—will go to bidders within a few weeks.

Marshall School: General working drawings being prepared.

General: Sketch plans prepared for the Glen Park, Edison and Columbus Schools, but are being held in abeyance owing to no appropriation having been made with which to prepare plans and specifications.

Engine House No. 47: General drawings and specifications complete. Contracts awarded and grading going on.

Engine House No. 24: General working drawings completed. Specifications being prepared—will go to bidders shortly.

Engine House No. 48: General working drawings 80 per cent completed.

North Beach Bath House: General working drawings and specifications completed and delivered to Playground Commission.

Infirm Ward, Relief Home: General working drawings and specifications completed and out to bidders.

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION NOTES.

The buildings and grounds committee of the Exposition has awarded a contract for the grading of the entire Exposition site at Harbor View to the Palmer, McBride & Quayle Co., and has awarded the contract to the Mercer-Fraser Company for the improvement of Fulton basin, which is to be used as a yacht harbor.

Fulton basin is about 500 by 400 feet, and will be used for housing small boats, and for a boat landing.

The Palmer, McBride and Quayle contract is for six months, and a large force of men and teams will be put to work within a few days.

The grading for machinery hall and railway yard, awarded as a separate contract to the Sunset Construction Company, is under way, and the contractors are making rapid progress. The contract calls for the removal of 50,000 yards of dirt, and will be completed within the next fifty days.

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In the presence of thousands of natives of Portugal residing in this State, Minister J. Batalha de Freitas, Portugal's Envoy Extraordinary to China, dedicated Portugal's site for that nation's participation in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition on Tuesday, November 26. Portugal was the fourth foreign nation to take possession of a site at the Exposition. Thus far twenty-one foreign nations have accepted President Taft's invitation to participate in the coming world's fair.

The site selecting ceremonies participated in by the Portuguese Minister were extremely impressive and interesting. Minister de Freitas declares that Portugal will make a splendid exhibit at the Exposition.

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The commissioners of the States of New York and West Virginia dedicated sites for participation in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition on November 29, in the presence of many thousands of natives from the Empire and Southern States.

Norman E. Mack, chairman of the New York delegation, planted the flag on the New York site, which is adacent to the one selected by Pennsylvania's chief executive. New York has set aside $750,000.

Thus far twenty-one States have dedicated sites for State buildings, and thirty-two States have accepted the invitations to participate in the 1915 Universal Exposition.

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President Charles C. Moore has received a telegram from Tacoma, Wash., stating that at a meeting at the Tacoma Commercial Club, at which were present delegates from every commercial organization in Washington, it was agreed that the Legislature of the State of Washington should appropriate $500,000 to defray the cost of that State's participation in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, and that the bill appropriating this amount should be the first bill introduced in the Legislature when it convenes in January.

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Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge to race in the 23-meter class at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition regatta in 1915, has been accepted by a syndicate headed by Thomas L. Miller, president of the West Coast Life Insurance Company. The challenge reads:

"On behalf of a syndicate, yet to be formed, permit me to accept your challenge for a race in the 23-meter class, to be sailed here during 1915.

"We will meet you with a boat designed under the International rule, built and sailed by San Franciscans.

"And may the best boat win."

This syndicate will be made up of twenty-five leading residents of this city. The boat will cost in the neighborhood of $75,000, and it will undoubtedly be called "1915."

The challenge was presented to Sir Thomas at a luncheon, and he was delighted to learn that he would have a worthy competitor. Sir Thomas plans to bring a Shamrock here for the great event, whether it is the one that he will use in the International race for the American cup, or another one, is still undecided.

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Panama-Pacific International Exposition stamps will be ready for sale by all postoffices by January 1, according to an order issued by the Postmaster General. Postmasters are notified to make application immediately. They will be issued in sheets of seventy. The order describes the series of stamps as follows:

These stamps measure about three-fourths by one and one-sixteenth inches, the long dimensions being horizontal. At the top appear the words "U. S. Postage" and "San Francisco, 1915." In the left-hand border is a branch of laurel, and in the right-hand border a palm branch.

The one-cent stamp is green and in the center appears within a circle a bust of Balboa, discoverer of the Pacific Ocean, looking to the left and wearing a cuirass and a helmet with a plume.

The two-cent stamp is red. It represents the Gatun locks of the Panama Canal.

The five-cent stamp is blue, and presents the Golden Gate of San Francisco harbor, with the setting sun in the background.

The ten-cent stamp is dark yellow. The subject is "Discovery of San Francisco Bay."

PUBLIC LECTURE SCHEDULE IN DECEMBER.

The Board of Education has announced the following schedule of free public lectures for adults to be given during December:

Monday, December 2—McKinley School, Castro and Fourteenth; "Bird Life in California," Gretchen L. Libby.

Thursday, December 5—Francis Scott Key School, Forty-second avenue, between Irving and Judah; "What the Microscope Reveals in Our Bodies," Dr. A. A. D'Ancona.

Friday, December 6—Sheridan School, Capitol avenue, between Lobos and Farallones; "Travels Far from Home," Wallace Bradford.

Wednesday, December 11—Junipero Serra School, Highland avenue and Holly Park; "Progress of the Exposition of 1915," A. W. Scott, Jr., and Louis Levy.

Friday, December 13—Burnett School, Newcomb avenue and Lane: "The Need of Public Playgrounds," Jos. R. Hickey.

Monday, December 16—Mission High School, Dolores and Eighteenth; "Social Hygiene: a Talk to Parents" (for adults only), Martin A. Meyer.

Monday, December 16—Bryant School, Bryant, near Twenty-second; "Algeria, Illustrating the 'Garden of Allah'," I. H. Morse.

Tuesday, December 17—Spring Valley School, Jackson, between Hyde and Larkin; "The Story of the Alphabet," T. T. Waterman.

Wednesday, December 18—James Lick School, Noe and Twenty-fifth; "A Trip to Continental Europe," J. Emmet Hayden.

SEATTLE MAY ESTABLISH PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD.

A resolution providing for the establishment of a Board of Public Welfare is under consideration by the Judiciary Committee of the City Council of Seattle. Its essential feature is the co-ordination of the activities looking to a proper care of prisoners and delinquents, and the taking over from the police and keeping of all prisoners from the time of their arrest. The total number of arrests made during the past year, 18,459, gives an idea of the scope of the work that could come under the Welfare Board.

The resolution provides for the appointment by the Mayor with the consent of the council of five members to comprise the board, to be subject to removal by the Mayor for cause upon the concurrence of the council. They shall serve without compensation, and for a term of five years, except in the case of the first appointees, one of whom shall serve for one year, one for two, one for three, one for four and one for five years.

The Welfare Board is to have exclusive supervision and control over workhouses, jails, asylums and reformatories, places for detention of defectives and delinquents, reform, training schools for juvenile offenders, and over lodging houses, public baths, public farm lands, works or employment for relief purposes, belonging to the city. It shall also have the power to provide for the working of prisoners under its supervision in such a way as may be lawful for such remuneration as may be deemed proper by the board.

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Mayor Rolph Briefly Tells Supervisors of His Trip to Washington

Mayor Rolph was greeted with a burst of hearty applause when he entered the assembly room of the Supervisors on Monday to preside over the weekly meeting of the Board. He smiled his pleasure at the demonstration and when it had ended thanked the Supervisors and the spectators in the lobby for the greeting. He spoke briefly of his trip to Washington, D. C., in behalf of the Hetch Hetchy permit and said that he was satisfied that Secretary of the Interior Fisher will ultimately decide in favor of San Francisco's claims.

Provides for Official Canvass of Votes.

The Board adopted a resolution providing for the official canvass of the votes cast on Tuesday at the Charter Amendment election. The canvass will begin next Monday morning in the rooms of the Election Commission.

Milk Ordinances are Finally Passed.

The ordinances regulating the sale of milk and prescribing rules for the Pasteurization of milk, were finally passed.

Permit Granted for Ostrich Farm.

Permission was finally granted to the Golden Gate Ostrich Farm to conduct a farm for thirty ostriches, in the block bounded by Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh and Sutro Heights avenues and Balboa street. An ordinance was also passed imposing a license of $6 per quarter on exhibitions of animals and birds, under which the farm will pay license to the city.

Action Postponed on Railroad Permit.

The bill granting the United Railroads a revocable permit to lay tracks on Bay street and Laguna street, connecting with other tracks within the Fort Mason military reservation, for which the War Department has given permission, was laid over for a week at the request of the Utilities Committee.

Additional Street Lights Ordered Installed.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company was instructed to supply electric current for thirty-six newly installed 500-watt Tungsten lamps at various points on Clement street, from Arguello boulevard to Tenth avenue, eight arc lights to be removed.

Another resolution provided for the installation of eleven arc lights and thirteen single-top gas lamps at various points throughout the city, and removal of eight single-top gas lamps and five arms.

Police Commissioner Granted Leave of Absence.

Police Commissioner Alexander O'Grady was granted twenty-five days' leave of absence from the State on the recommendation of the Mayor.

Board of Public Works Asked to Explain.

The Board of Works, by resolution, was directed to inform the Supervisors why the lumber had not been removed from Berry street, between Second and Third, in accordance with four resolutions so directing and adopted by the Board between March 25 and November 18.

City Must Preserve the Old Lumber.

The City Attorney advised the Board that in the tearing down by municipal employees of "shack" buildings illegally maintained within the fire limits, care must be taken not to destroy the material. It may be destroyed under orders of the Board of Health. Otherwise it should be stacked upon the lots where the buildings formerly stood.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Regulating the pasteurizing of milk, defining same and regulating the method under which same shall be produced.

Regulating the sale of milk or cream in quantities of one quart or less.

Establishing grades on Meacham place.

Providing for full acceptance of Tenth avenue, between Geary and Anza streets.

Providing for conditional acceptance of Seventeenth avenue, between Cabrillo and Fulton streets; intersection of Sears street and Sickles avenue; crossing of Geary street and Twentieth avenue; crossing of Geary street and Eighteenth avenue; crossing of Cabrillo street and Seventeenth avenue.

Approving and accepting a deed of lands from the Residential Development Company for the opening of Ocean avenue, from the easterly line of Plymouth avenue to the westerly line of Corbett avenue.

Approving and accepting a deed to lands from the Residential Development Company for the opening of Corbett avenue, from the easterly line of San Miguel Rancho to the westerly line of San Miguel Rancho.

Regulating the construction, erection and maintenance of billboards and other boards, fences, signs and structures erected for advertising purposes or upon which any advertisement is shown, painted or displayed in any way, and regulating bill posting and bulletin sign painting and outdoor advertising and the business of bill posting and bulletin sign painting and outdoor advertising.

Imposing a license on public exhibitions of animals and birds.

Amending Ordinance No. 1898 (New Series), regulating the use of hackney carriages, automobiles, taxicabs and other public passenger vehicles, fixing the rates to be charged for the transportation of persons and personal baggage, regulating the use of boats in the waters of the bay, providing a punishment for any violation thereof, and repealing Order No. 1611, Ordinances Nos. 446, 1033 and 514 (New Series), by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 34½, prohibiting the soliciting of patronage on trains or boats without permission of the owners.

The Board met in special session Tuesday afternoon, on motion of Supervisor Payot, adopted a resolution requesting the City Attorney to prepare and submit to the board such ordinances and resolutions as may be necessary to authorize the proper execution and delivery of the agreement entered into between the San Francisco Musical Association and the City and County, providing for the erection of the municipal opera house on the site furnished by the City. The resolution was prefaced by a preamble setting forth that Supervisor Payot, who is chairman of the Public Welfare Committee, had been formally notified by the San Francisco Musical Association that the full amount of the $750,000 needed for the erection of the opera house had been subscribed.

SCHOOL BOARD HAS BUSY SESSION.

Mayor to be Asked to Sell at Auction Shack Buildings on Old Denman School Site.

At the last weekly meeting of the School Directors leaves of absence were granted as follows: Elizabeth M. Foley, from December 1, 1912, to the opening of the fall term, 1913, with privilege of returning to her class at the Junipero Serra School, and Mrs. J. E. Gray from the beginning of the spring term 1913 to the opening of the fall term 1913, with privilege of returning to same school and class.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Supervisors to authorize the Mayor to sell at public auction all shack buildings located on the old Denman School site at Bush and Hyde streets.

The salary of Mrs. Kavanagh, janitress at the Laguna Honda School, was increased from $50.00 to $55.00 per month.

The following transfers of janitresses were ordered: Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson from Grant to Denman School, Mrs. Mary Mittleman from Denman to Grant School.

A resolution providing that $1000.00 be expended from the equipment fund of the Girls' High School and a similar amount from the fund of the Lowell High School for the equipment of the gymnasia of said schools with proper apparatus was referred to the supplies commitee.

The following resolution presented by Director Power was referred to the buildings and grounds committee for consideration and report:

> Whereas, The Board of Consulting Architects has furnished certain figures relative to the cost of building the annex at the Glen Park School to the Board of Supervisors, and
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> Whereas, Said estimate for the building and the yard work is about $20,000 more than the amount that the Board of Education figured on as being expended for said work; therefore be it
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> Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to have the plans for the annex and the yard work at the Glen Park School so prepared that the cost of said work shall not be more than $65,000.00.

The President presented statements showing allowances of half salary during absences of teachers, because of illness, aggregating $629.00 for the period from the beginning of the fall term, 1912, to November 1, 1912, and $137.90 from November 1, 1912, to December 1, 1912.

The resignation of Miss S. V. Kyne was accepted.

J. E. Barnes, having completed his probationary period, was elected a special teacher in stenography and typewriting in the department, this order to be effective August 18, 1912.

Mrs. Amy Waters Deane, having completed her probationary term as teacher of music in the high schools, was regularly elected to the position named; this order to date from November 1, 1912.

A committee representing the Mothers' Club of the Golden Gate School was given the privilege of the floor with regard to request for enlarging the scope of the Golden Gate Primary School so as to include grammar grades. The matter was referred to the schools committee.

A committee consisting of Dr. A. H. Giannini, F. W. Crawford and Theodore Bacigalupi, accompanied by former pupils, was present and presented a petition that the evening class in Italian be re-established. The matter was referred to the schools committee, and Superintendent of Schools for report at the next meeting.

The following action was taken on communications:

From T. Varni offering to pay for use of a portion of the Paul Revere School lot $50.00 for past occupation and $2.50 per month, commencing December 1, 1912. Offer accepted.

From Annie Poole offering for sale lot on Chenery street, near Roanoke, and lot corner Arlington and Roanoke streets. Referred to buildings and grounds committee.

From Health Officer Brodrick advising it has been necessary to withdraw medical school inspection from seven schools. Secretary directed to convey the Board's expression of deep regret at necessity for such action and its earnest wish that the service might be restored.

From the Polk Street District Association asking that the St. Francis Carriage Company be reimbursed for fence erected around the old Spring Valley School lot and that fence be retained until the School Department is able to arrange for use of lot for playground purposes. Referred to buildings and grounds committee.

From the superintendent of the Hanover Sunday School (endorsed by the West End Improvement Club), asking for use of auditorium of the Longfellow School for Christmas entertainment on the evening of December 24. Secretary directed to ascertain the exact details of the entertainment.

From the Board of Public Works advising that repairs to street in front of the Kate Kennedy School will be made as soon as funds are available. Filed.

From principal of Polytechnic School asking permission to hold an exhibition of school work; asking for use of assembly hall for graduating exercises; asking that assembly hall be wired and advising that work should begin on or before next Monday. Referred to supplies committee.

From Florence Friedman asking for transfer from the Visitacion Valley to the Rochambeau School. Referred to schools committee.

VARIOUS PETITIONS PASSED ON BY SUPERVISORS.

The Supervisors have taken the following action upon various petitions filed for permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Oil Storage Tanks—Charles E. Reinhart, at northwest corner of Twenty-fifth and Castro streets; Workman Packing Co., on south side of Clara street, 350 feet west of Fourth street.

Referred to Health Committee.

Stable—M. Jacobsen, at 999 Silver avenue, for one cow; S. W. Mahoney, on west side of Twenty-second avenue, 125 feet north of "N" street.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Boilers—The Galland Mercantile Laundry, Nos. 317-335 Eighth street, 200 horsepower, for laundry purposes; Del Monte Creamery, No. 386 Utah street, six horsepower; Goodyear Rubber Company, southeast side of Natoma street, 255 feet northeast of Second street, 75 horsepower, for factory machines; Pacific Gas and Electric Company on west side of Meacham place, 75 feet south of Post street.

Garage—F. R. Howard, Nos. 717-719 Divisadero street.

Oil Storage Tanks—Cerciat & Co., No. 1047 McAllister street, capacity 1300 gallons; Goodyear Rubber Company, southeast side of Natoma street, 255 feet northeast of Second street, capacity 1500 gallons; Pacific Gas and Electric Company, on west side of Meacham Place, 75 feet south of Post street.

Application for Permit Denied.

Stable—Luigi Vallerio, at 872 Wisconsin street, for one horse.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Oil Storage Tank—McKenzie Estate at northwest corner of Bush street and Van Ness avenue, 1500 gallons capacity.

Ostrich Farm—Golden Gate Ostrich Farm, for 30 ostriches, in block bounded by Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Sutro Heights avenue and Balboa street.

The residents of Ashbury Park have formed an improvement club to work for the betterment of their district. The officers are Dr. W. E. Janke, President, Mrs. Edward Simons, Vice President and Harold Ide Cruzan, Secretary-Treasurer.

MANY MATTERS BEFORE FIRE COMMISSION.

Several Members of Department Are Allowed Salary During Disability Owing to Injuries Received While on Duty.

The Fire Commissioners at their meeting on the 6th inst. allowed salary during disability to the following members of the department injured while discharging their duties: J. A. Riddell, hoseman, Engine Company 28; Fred Gerlach, acting engineer, Engine Company 5; Maurice Barrett, driver, Chemical Engine 9; Thomas Kelly, engineer, Engine Company 17; Charles B. Rogers, driver, Engine Company 37, and Frank Lerman, captain, Engine Company 23.

The Secretary was instructed to inform the Sutro Heights Improvement Club that an appropriation will be asked for when the next budget is being prepared for the erection of an Engine house on Forty-second avenue, between Geary and Anza streets.

A claim for $27.75, the cost of repairing a hydrant at the corner of Page street and Masonic avenue, broken by a car, was directed to be sent to the United Railroads.

The Chief Engineer reported the following reassignments of probationary members: E. D. O'Neil from hoseman Engine Company 22 to hoseman Engine Company 30, Fred Ackenheil from hoseman Engine Company 30 to hoseman Engine Company 12, Fred Isbell from hoseman Engine Company 45 to hoseman Fire Boat Company 2.

Joseph Bailey was transferred to Engine Company 22, as hoseman, and W. S. Siewert was assigned to Engine Company 12 as lieutenant.

Edward Shea, a hoseman of Engine Company 20, who was suspended for three months on August 31 for infraction of the rules, reported for duty and was ordered to report for duty with Engine Company 33.

The Park Richmond Improvement Club was informed by the Commission that motor driven apparatus will be installed in the new fire house on Twelfth avenue, between Geary and Anza streets.

Acting on the recommendation of the Chief Engineer a communication was ordered sent to the Supervisors informing them that the following described properties set aside for Fire Department purposes are not of use to the department, so that steps may be taken to lease them:

Lot on the south side of California street 220 feet east of Hyde street, 27.6x137.6 feet.

Lot on the northeasterly line of Sixth street 115 feet southeasterly from Folsom street, 25x75 feet.

Lot on the northerly line of Pacific street 137.5 feet west of Jones street, 23x60 feet.

Lot on the northerly line of Jackson street 139 feet east from the easterly line of Front street, 20x60 feet.

D. O'Donnell, a member of Truck Company 5, was deprived of two days' pay for having failed to report at quarters on time at expiration of leave of absence.

A letter of commendation was sent to Captain August Engelke of Engine Company 12, who captured a footpad on the 25th ult.

James Evans, temporarily employed as a fireman in Pumping Station No. 1, was dismissed from further service, as the report made by Chief Murphy, who was authorized to investigate a complaint that ill-feeling existed among the employees, showed that Evans was on bad terms with his associates.

A report was received from the Pension Fund Commission notifying the Board that Joseph F. Thompson, a member of Truck Company 8, had been retired on pension for disability.

The request of H. K. McKay that he be reinstated as a member of the department, from which he resigned in September, 1906, was denied.

The Civil Service Commission was requested to certify the names of two eligibles for promotion to the rank of lieutenant.

The City Engineer has been authorized to prepare plans for the change of grade of San Bruno avenue at Army street.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

The monthly report of the Superintendent of the Department of Electricity shows that during October $1444.70 was received for the inspection of wiring, $79.00 for inspection of sign permits and $73.50 for fire tapper service. The central fire alarm office handled 180 alarms, 4228 police calls and 954 signals on the joker system during the same period.

Six new fire alarm boxes were installed, one auxiliarized, four repaired and three removed to different circuits to provide interlacing. The usual amount of work was done on outside construction and in the machine shop. There are fifty fire alarm boxes under construction and fifty police movements 90 per cent finished.

A new police box was installed at the corner of Forty-ninth avenue and Fulton street and connected with the Richmond station and a complete new electric lighting system installed in the headquarters of Engine Company No. 12.

REPORT ON STREET CLEANING OPERATIONS.

During the week ended on the 29th ult. the street cleaning department of the Board of Public Works performed the following work, the totals given being in square yards: Machine sweeping, 699,250; hand sweeping, 9,698,100; sprinkling, 6,180,860; flushing 193,500; washing, 153,810, and loads of dirt removed from public streets, 798. The expenses of the department were $5635.81, divided as follows: Wages, $3399.81; team hire, $2236.00.

During the week ended December 6, the following work was performed: Hand sweeping, 11,011,302 square yards; machine sweeping, 800,245 square yards; sprinkling, 4,505,410 square yards; flushing, 175,620 square yards; washing, 110,650 square yards; loads of dirt removed from streets, 996. The expenses were $3,672.66 wages and $2,374.13 team hire.

DETECTIVE OFFICE TO REMAIN OPEN ALL NIGHT.

Captain of Detectives John Mooney has determined upon some radical changes in the manner in which the detective bureau is conducted. He will ask to keep the bureau open all night.

Prisoners will no longer be placed in detinue at the city prison unless an instruction to that effect has been ordered by the head of the detective bureau.

"In the past," said Mooney, "there has been no one in charge of this bureau from midnight until morning. Many important cases arise during these hours. I wish to have a responsible man here to take those cases when they come up. He will be assisted by two detectives. This man will practically be chief of police of the entire department from midnight until eight o'clock in the morning."

LECTURE SCHEDULE FOR COMING WEEK.

Following is a schedule of the free public lectures for adults to be given next week under the direction of the Board of Education:

Monday, December 16—Bryant School, Bryant, near Twenty-second streets, Algeria, illustrating the "Garden of Allah," I. H. Morse.

Monday, December 16—Mission High School, Dolores and Eighteenth streets, Social Hygiene: A Talk to Parents (for adults only), Martin A. Meyer.

Tuesday, December 17—Spring Valley School, Jackson, between Hyde and Larkin streets, The Story of the Alphabet, T. T. Waterman.

Wednesday, December 18—James Lick School, Noe and Twenty-fifth streets, A Trip to Continental Europe, J. Emmet Hayden.

NINETY-FIVE BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED.

The building inspection bureau issued 95 permits during the week ended on the 7th inst., divided as follows: 52 alterations, 39 frame, 3 class "C" and 1 class "A" buildings. The estimated cost of the proposed improvements is $226,124.00.

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STREET IMPROVEMENTS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

Street improvements have been completed to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Board of Public Works at the following locations:

Curbing and paving—Congress street, from Masonic avenue westerly to the Pope and Talbot tract; portion of Ninth avenue, between Cabrillo and Fulton streets; Lisbon street, between Excelsior and Brazil avenues; portion of Park street, between Andover street and Holly Park circle; portion of Cabrillo street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues.

Sewer—In Van Nss avenue, between southerly line of California street and center line of Pine street.

BAND CONCERT IN MISSION PARK ON SUNDAY.

The municipal band, John A. Keogh, director, will give a concert next Sunday afternoon, December 15, at 2 o'clock, in Mission Park, Eighteenth and Dolores streets. The program arranged for the occasion follows:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. March—"Heimkehr" ("Homeward Bound")............R. Gunther
2. Fantasy on Irish Melodies—"Bards of Ireland"............... ....Arranged by Fred Godfrey
3. Overture—"Rakoczy". ....Keler Bela
   Composed in commemoration of the Hungarian patriot, Francis Rakoczy (born, 1676; died, 1735) whose life was devoted toward obtaining freedom and national independence for his native land. The different themes and movements of the overture are suggestive of incidents in his eventful career, the battle of his countrymen for liberty, and his death in exile.
4. Song (by request)—"Silver Threads Among the Gold"..H. P. Danks

Cornet Solo by Wm. Mahood.

5. Descriptive—"A Musical Tour of Europe"...............A. Conradi
   The Story: Preparing to leave; departure from Berlin, Germany; Austrian popular song; Austrian hymn; To Switzerland by sleigh; Swiss jodel; waltz, "Les Ranz des Vaches"; Italian tarantella and patriotic song; "La Marseillaise"; Spanish bolero and cachuca; departure for Scotland, and storm at sea; Scotch song; "Rule Britannia"; Russian hymn and folk-song; Polish mazurka and cracovienne; Hungarian march; the return to Berlin
6. Prologue from the Opera "I Pagliacci" ("The Clowns")........ .... R. Leoncavallo

Baritone Solo by Geo. Barrett.

7. Waltz—"Die Hydropaten"......................... Joseph Gungl
8. Characteristic—"Dance of the Gnomes".........E. Meyer-Helmund
9. Medley of Popular Airs—"Harris' Hits"....Arranged by Tom Clark
10. March—"The Chaperons". . . ..Isadore Witmark

"America."

The next concert of the band will be given Sunday afternoon, December 22, at Hamilton Square, Geary and Steiner streets.

James G. Blake, general superintendent of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, has filed protest with the Board of Public Works against sluicing operations at the ocean beach by the contractor constructing a sewer in Forty-eighth avenue. The claim was made that the operations exposed the cable to the Orient and was also dangerous to the Great Highway.

The Central Mission and Hayes Valley Improvement Club has petitioned the Public Welfare Committee to permit the Municipal Band to give a concert some Sunday afternoon in the old Valencia Theater, which can be secured by the club.

UNION IRON WORKS TO FINISH CARS.

Assumes Contract of the Holman Company and Promise to Complete Delivery Before March 1, 1913.

After a conference Tuesday in the Mayor's office between city representatives and others interested, arrangements were made under which the city was assured that all the forty-three cars needed for the municipal railway will be completed and delivered ready for use by March 1, 1913.

Ten cars already have been delivered and the Holman Company has the second ten well under way.

The remaining twenty-three, under the new arrangements, will be built by the Union Iron Works under an assignment of contract entered into by the W. L. Holman Company, with the consent of the city representatives.

The Union Iron Works assumes the responsibility for any loss or damage which the city may suffer should its promise to complete the twenty-three cars by March 1 not be carried out. For any loss already caused, or which may yet result because of slow delivery of the other twenty cars, the city will hold the Holman Company and its surety, the Pacific Coast Casualty Company, responsible.

PETITIONS FILED WITH POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Applications for permits to be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held December 16, 1912, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.:

Saloon (to remove)—Peter Boragni, from 1846 Union street to northeast corner of Buchanan and Union streets.

Saloon and restaurant (to remove)—Charles W. Wilkinson, from southwest Webster and Bay streets to 3349 Fillmore street.

Boarding house and bar (to remove)—Luigi Delu, from southwest Seventh and King streets to southwest Sixth and Bryant streets.

Billiard parlors (new)—Andrew Duncan, 1836 Polk street; Joseph Clark, 1509 Fillmore street; Shoras & Kazas, 1697 Bryant street; Pappas & Theadosiu, 335 Third street; Alexander Dinos, 828 Folsom street.

Intelligence office keepers (new)—Mrs. Jessie B. McCollum, 1528A Jackson street; Edward R. Godsey, 783A Howard street; (to remove), Calvin R. Worrall, from southwest Fourth and Market streets to 935 Market street.

Detective agency (to remove)—Andrew J. Kane, from 1271 California street to 311 California street.

SIGN PRIVATE CONTRACTS FOR STREET WORK.

Property owners have been granted permission by the Public Works Commissioners to perform street work under private contracts at the following locations:

Sewers—In Twenty-sixth avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets; in Thirty-fourth avenue, between Lincoln way and Irving street; in Thirty-fifth avenue, between Lincoln way and Irving street; in Eighteenth avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets.

Grade—Eighteenth avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets.

Grade, curb and pave—Sadowa street, Capitol and Plymouth avenues.

Grade and sewer—Twenty-ninth avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets; crossing of Eighteenth avenue and Balboa street.

Curb and pave—In Twenty-sixth avenue, between California and Clement streets; at intersection of Corbett avenue and Corbin place; at intersection of Corbett avenue and Hattie street; Dolores street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

POLICE COMMISSION HOLDS BRIEF SESSION.

The Police Commissioners at their meeting on the 9th inst, revoked the appointment of Special Policeman Cornelius Sullivan. James J. Roach was appointed to the district formerly patrolled by Sullivan.

John W. Olson was appointed assistant to Patrol Special Cornelius Kelly.

The petition of Frank Bertrick for permission to remove saloon from 231 Larkin street to 742 Howard street was denied.

George Gruener was granted permission to open a private detective agency at 277 Howard street.

Members of the Electrical Workers' Union have protested to the Supervisors against soldiers doing work on the fire alarm system where it is extended into military reservations.

Supervisors Urge Voters to Support All of the Bond Propositions

The Publicity Committee of the Board of Supervisors has issued a statement regarding the five bond propositions to be submitted to the people for approval at the special election to be held on December 20. The Supervisors believe that public necessity and a regard for the continued welfare of the people demand the passage of these bonds and urge every qualified voter to support them. The statement follows:

PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF SUTRO PROPERTIES.

In accordance with the expressed wish of the late Hon. Adolph Sutro, formerly Mayor of San Francisco, his heirs have given the City a most desirable option upon certain lands separating Lincoln Park from the shores of the Golden Gate. This option includes the site and buildings of the Sutro Baths and Museum.

In further accordance with Mr. Sutro's desires there has been offered the tract known as Sutro Heights as a free gift to the City when said adjoining shore lands are purchased.

After due and careful consideration of the terms of the option and the offer of gift, it has been recommended by the Board of Supervisors to the voters of the City and County of San Francisco that they vote "YES" upon the proposition to issue bonds to secure by purchase and gift these immensely valuable Sutro properties.

The shore lands, including Sutro Baths and Museum, consist of 80 acres and have a frontage along the Golden Gate of over one and one-half miles.

These lands are jointly owned by the several heirs of the late Hon. Adolph Sutro, who offer the entire tract for the sum of Six Hundred and Eighty-seven Thousand Dollars, including the Baths, Museum and all buildings and appurtenances.

"Sutro Heights," adjoining the 80 acres of shore lands, includes 21.21 acres, making a total of 101.21 acres, equivalent to about thirty-nine 50-Vara Blocks.

Private development of the shore lands would tend to obstruct the magnificent view from many parts of Lincoln Park, which, unless these lands are secured, will be forever cut off from frontage on the Golden Gate. The Sutro Baths, the largest in the world, were built at a cost of about Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars ($800,000.00) or more than is asked for all of the land and improvements. If secured by the City they will afford the school department an opportunity to teach swimming under careful supervision, to school children whose parents desire such instruction.

The baths are self-sustaining.

A rental income from the Point Lobos avenue frontage of the shore lands, and from other buildings upon this property, may readily be made to care for a considerable portion of the interest on the bonds.

Possession of these lands will provide a necessary right of way for the Mile Rock sewer draining a portion of Ocean View and of the Ingleside District, the Sunst District, the Parkside District, and the West Richmond District; will give control of valuable street railway rights of way and terminals in the Cliff House section, and, at the expiration of its franchise, those tracts and the poles of the California Street Railway line, now located upon the shore lands, will become City property.

These lands are also necessary for the extension of the contemplated boulevard through the Presidio and around the bluffs, to connect with the ocean boulevard along the lower beach.

All documents binding the present owners to the offers outlined above are in the possession of the Mayor. The options expire December 31, 1912, and will not be renewed.

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AQUATIC PARK WOULD PROVE OF BENEFIT TO CITY.

San Francisco should have an Aquatic Park—a recreation beach for the people. The finest ocean, the most beautiful strait and the best harbor in the world are at our command, yet nothing has been done to utilize them for recreation purposes. New York has her River Drive and Recreation Piers, Chicago has her Lakeside Drive and Baths, while Seattle, Portland and Los Angeles have used their water facilities for recreation and amusement purposes. Los Angeles, alone, has one hundred and fifty miles of recreation places along the beach, extending from Santa Monica to Huntington Beach.

The proposed site for San Francisco's Aquatic Yark at Black Point Cove, at the foot of Van Ness avenue, is an admirable one. It is wind-sheltered and free of dangerous currents. The beach is sandy, shallow and adapted for bathing and swimming, and an Aquatic Park established there would become one of the most favored and popular of the City's recreation places.

Visitors to San Francisco have freely commented upon our failure to utilize our splendid water-front for recreation purposes, and the absence of a harbor for yachts and other small pleasure craft has been noted. With the establishment of the Aquatic Park, a safe anchorage would be provided for the yachts and launches that at present seek a haven at Belvedere or Sausalito.

An Aquatic Park also would serve to advertise San Francisco, in addition to furnishing amusement for our people, and that our citizens are interested in aquatic events was shown on Sunday, June 12, 1912, when more than 50,000 persons assembled at the foot of Van Ness avenue to take part in our first Aquatic Day.

The proper kind of recreation for the people is most vital for the civic welfare of a community. Good, clean, wholesome recreation is necessary if we would have good, clean, wholesome citizenship. The City should provide its boys and girls, its young men and young women, such recreation places, where they may find good, clean amusements. These places will keep them away from the agencies that make for bad citizenship. And where can better or more wholesome amusement be found than at an Aquatic Park, where swimming, bathing and boating contribute to the development and growth of strong and vigorous men and women?

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TWIN PEAKS FOR PARK AND RECREATION CENTER.

The most conspicuous landmark in San Francisco is the elevation known as Twin Peaks. It is located very nearly in the geographical center of the City and County, and its summit has an elevation of 925 feet, the highest point within the City, from which a commanding view is obtained of the entire bay region, of the ocean and of the mountains on the north, east and south. For observation purposes it is second only to Mt. Tamalpais, which last named peak, across the bay, is visited annually by thousands of sightseers from all over the world.

It is proposed to make Twin Peaks a similar object of interest, not only to our own citizens, but to the guests who come here. The City owns two tracts of land on the slopes of the eminence—the Relief Home track on the west and the High Pressure Reservoir site on the east. It is proposed to connect these two tracts and acquire the land embracing the summit.

By the acquisition of this land the City would obtain the easement necessary for the construction of the Twin Peaks Tunnel. The construction of the tunnel would make accessible a part of the land to be acquired, and it may be deemed practicable at some future time to construct a shaft from the tunnel to the summit, and by an elevator, bring it within easy reaching distance from all parts of the City. It has been proposed to crown the highest eminence with an observatory, to the erection of which our Admission Day Patriots stand pledged, having already broken ground here for a memorial to the order of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West.

The land to be acquired is comparatively inexpensive and it will be much cheaper to obtain it now than at any time hereafter. The amount of the bonds authorized for this purpose is the sum of $200,000. It has been estimated that this sum will be ample for the purpose, and possibly provide means by which a road or boulevard may be constructed to the summit along easy grades, and thus add another point to be sought by tourists and enjoyed by our own citizens.

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NEED OF COMPLETING HOSPITAL AND COUNTY JAIL.

When the present administration entered into office at the beginning of this year, the two largest and most serious deficits that had to be faced were in connection with the San Francisco Hospital (formerly City and County Hospital) and the County Jail building. The San Francisco Hospital, as originally conceived, consisted of three groups of buildings—the main group, the infectious group and the tuberculosis group. Only the main group is now under construction. It contains the administration building, the receiving building, the nurses' home, four ward buildings, a service building, the power-house and laundry, morgue and garage.

The original bond issue of 1908, with premiums, provided for $2,113,733.60. With the money available, the main group cannot be completed for occupancy, although the power-house and laundry are ready for operation. No construction has been done on the morgue or on the garage. To complete this main group will require $238,965.00; to construct the tuberculosis group and infectious group will require $1,282,262.00, thus giving a total inherited deficit of $1,521,227.00 on these buildings.

The County Jail was found in an incomplete state, with all moneys for construction purposes exhausted. This building is to be occupied by the County Jail and Sheriff's office, the San Francisco morgue and a branch emergency hospital. In the present unfinished state of the interior, it cannot be used by any of these departments; $348,400.00 has already been expended. To make ready for occupancy will require $171,373.00. These estimates have been very carefully prepared by the consulting architects and checked over several times during the last six months.

If the bonds do not carry, the buildings now erected will have to be barricaded and stand uncompleted until such time as the city will vote bonds for their completion.

Can we afford to present to the visitors of 1915 two of our most important municipal institutions unfinished, barricaded and deserted? Whatever fault has been made must be remedied at once, and there is now an opportunity of having this remedied under conditions which will assure the community of the proper and economical expenditure of their moneys.

The City and County patients are now housed under widely separated and unfavorable conditions. The general medical and surgical cases are sent to the Infirmary Building, at the Relief Home tract, which is difficult to reach by reason of distance and lack of proper transportation. The contagious cases are being temporarily housed in the east wing of the Smallpox Hospital, and the tuberculosis patients, numbering about 160, are housed in shacks erected with a view to being demolished inside of one or two years.

If these bonds are not voted by the citizens of San Francisco, appropriate housing and the proper standard of medical care can not be given the City's sick.

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FIRE ALARM AND POLICE TELEGRAPH SYSTEM.

It is claimed by the Underwriters and admitted by the City Engineer, the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and the Chief of the Bureau of Electricity, that the fire alarm system at present in use is entirely inadequate for the purposes for which it is used, in that the central fire alarm station is located in a highly combustible and dangerous building, the number of fire alarm boxes is not sufficient and the wiring of the distribution system is so constructed as to be liable to injury or destruction during winter storms.

The fire alarm central station is located at 55 Fulton street, in a Class "C" structure 60x100 feet. Four brick walls afford the only protection against fire. The interior of the building is of wood, also the switchboard on which are mounted the delicate fire alarm instruments. In case this station was destroyed, the Fire Department would have no knowledge of alarms of fire. Such a catastrophe would necessitate the placing on the streets, day and night for an indefinite period, a patrol system of firemen, thereby again crippling the entire Fire Department.

The police signal system, which was in use before the fire of 1906, has never been reconstructed and at the present time, with the exception of 44 police signal boxes in the district adjacent to Golden Gate Park, the police department is without means of rapid communication with the police officers on their various beats.

It is proposed to construct a modern fire alarm and police telegraph system at a cost of $750,000. The central fire alarm station for this system is to be located in a fireproof building either in Jefferson Square or the Civic Center, and used for no other purpose. The 563 fire alarm boxes at present in use are to be supplemented by 387 additional boxes of the most modern type, making 950 in all, and the location of all of these boxes is to be rearranged. All the circuits in the down town district are to be placed underground, and provision will be made in constructing all circuits for the installation of 250 additional fire alarm boxes, as the needs of the City may require.

Six hundred police signal boxes are to be installed throughout the City. All of these boxes will be equipped with telephone instruments, by means of which instant communication with the central offices of the department may be had, and 200 of them will be equipped with flashlight equipments, by means of which officers on the beats can be notified when necessary that their presence is immediately desired at the nearest signal box.

The Board of Fire Underwriters has promised as soon as this system is constructed a reduction of 2 per cent will be made in the existing fire insurance rates throughout the City. This reduction will apply not only to property in the down town district, but to property in all of the outlying districts of the City. It is estimated that the reduction will amount to about $60,000 per year.

The installation of the proposed police signal system will result in a greatly increased efficiency of the Police Department and a consequent decrease in the amount of crime in San Francisco.

ARRANGING CAMPAIGN FOR BOND PROJECTS.

Publicity Committee of Board of Supervisors Planning Meetings to Be Held In All Sections of City.

The Publicity Committee of the Board of Supervisors is arranging for a series of meetings to be held throughout the city, at which the several bond projects to be submitted at the special election on Friday, December 20, will be explained by eminent speakers. The following data prepared by the committee, will prove instructive to taxpayers, as it shows the tax for interest and principal involved in each bond proposition:

Sutro purchase bonds—Amount, $700,000; interest, 4½ per cent; date of bonds, March 1, 1913; mature, $100,000, commencing two years from date; tax for interest, $.006 on $100; tax on principal, less than 2 cents on $100; interest decreases $4500 a year after 1915.

Hospital jail completion bonds—Amount, $1,700,000; interest, 4½ per cent; date of bonds, April 1, 1913; mature, $100,000 a year, commencing three years from date; tax for interest, $.015 on $100; tax for principal, less than 2 cents on $100; interest decreases $4500 a year after 1916.

Aquatic park bonds—Amount, $800,000; interest, 4½ per cent; date of bonds, June 1, 1913; mature, $50,000, a year, commencing four years from date; tax for interest, $.007 on $100; tax for principal, less than $.01 on $100; interest decreases $2250 a year after 1917.

Twin Peaks bonds—Amount, $200,000; interest 4½ per cent; date of bonds, June 1, 1913; mature, $25,000 a year, commencing one year from date; tax for interest, $.002 on $100; tax for principal, less than $.005 on $100; interest decreases $1125 a year after 1914.

Fire-police signal system bonds—Amount, $750,000; interest, 4½ per cent; date of bonds, June 1, 1913; mature, $50,000 a year, commencing four years from date; tax for interest, $.0065 on $100; tax for principal, less than $.01 on $100; interest decreases $2250 a year after 1917.

Note—The present assessment roll is $511,000,000. As the roll increases each year the rate of taxation will decrease. The rate above figured is on the present assessment, and the rate actually to be levied will probably be less than as estimated.

PROCEEDING BEFORE PUBLIC WORKS BOARD.

The Board of Public Works on Monday ordered proposals for the recalking of the Twin Peaks reservoir to be advertised for. Bids will be opened December 18. The estimated cost of the work is $8,000.

Flinn & Treacy, who have for a year had the contract to grade and pave Kearny street from Union to Filbert streets, but of whom it is complained that they have done nothing on the job for four months, were given thirty days in which to finish it. Their explanation of the delay was that they were held back by a dispute pending before the Supervisors as to the character of paving to be used. It has been decided that basalt blocks shall be put down.

The Supervisors were asked to set aside $20,000 to buy pipe for the "pump sewage" drain to be laid in Cabrillo street from Twenty-ninth avenue to Thirty-eighth avenue, and which will serve to carry off the sewage of those sections of the Sunset and Richmond districts not disposed of by the gravity system also provided for.

The application of Gray Brothers to proceed with the improvement of Castro street, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, under contract, has been withheld pending the receipt of plans from the City Engineer to provide retaining walls for safe passageway for pedestrians.

Sickels avenue is to be curbed with granite and paved with asphaltum between San Jose avenue and Winnipeg street.

ELIGIBLE LIST OF CONDUCTORS AND MOTORMEN.

The Civil Service Commission has announced the following eligible list of conductors and motormen for the municipal railroad:

CONDUCTORS.

Rank.	Percentage.	Name and Address.
1	98.5833	Otto G. Sheridan, 305 Fifth Ave.
2	92.6583	Nathan Rahn, 356 Twenty-sixth Ave.
3	92.3166	Jens Petersen, 5 Johnston Ave.
4	91.7883	David M. Sullivan, 435 Fourth Ave.
5	91.0333	Arthur G. Collins, 30 Salmon St.
6	89.6633	William H. Dieling, 953 McAllister St
7	87.75	John Noel, 3510 Sacramento St.
8	86.7283	William F. Wood, 2413 Post St.
9	85.9433	Thomas A. Cox, 1514 Washington St.
10	84.8716	Roy R. Shepard, 1462 Clay St.
11	84.75	Jesse C. Starbuck, 28 Lloyd St.
12	84.3633	John G. Shannon, 161 Staples Ave.
13	84.225	Frank D. Hendricks, 2186 Sutter St.
14	84.1466	Mark C. Morehart, 3175 Turk St.
15	83.9483	Joseph Giguiere, 2444 Polk St.
16	83.6383	August Johnson, 167 Boyce St.
17	83.3666	Peter J. O'Shea, 1148 Kentucky St.
18	83.2333	George U. Janes, 38 Jupiter St.
19	83.0966	Martin V. Burger, 1698 Page St.
20	82.6816	Michael Enright, 384 Page St.
21	82.475	Ira P. Elgin, 1848 Ellis St.
22	82.0833	John F. Stanley, 446 Third Ave.
23	81.7883	George E. Benker, 445 Chestnut St.
24	81.7516	Pietro M. Ruggiero, 402a Union St.
25	81.7216	Cornelius Murphy, 2807 Gough St.
26	81.68	Emannuel McKeon, 465b Fourteenth St.
27	81.6133	Edward A. Abbott, 1001 Newcomb Ave.
28	80.85	William J. Kenney, 1273 Fulton St.
29	80 7066	Howell J. Spooner, 3925 Twenty-first St.
30	80.0333	William H. Craig, 276 London St.
31	80.0166	Arthur E. Wood, 1749 Hyde St.
32	79.9383	William T. Ryan, 382 Twentieth Ave.
33	79.3516	Joseph A. McDonald, 56 Bowie Ave
34	79.0466	Edgar A. Jones, 619 Frederick St.
35	78.82	William L. Danahy, 2846 Twenty-second St.
36	78.7516	Frank Rafael, 2795 Geary St.
37	78.6383	John Quinn, 529 First Ave.
38	77.96	William E. Gnagey, 427 Spruce St.
39	77.7933	John Johnson, 1260 De Haro St.
40	77 3983	Daniel Guiney, 836 Twenty-second St.
41	76.8783	John J. Hannon, 193 Fourth St.
42	76.81	Ronald H. Welch, 1676 Geary St.
43	76.52	Roy McMillen, 239 Oneida Ave.
44	75.9733	Samuel W. Chadbourne, 436 Presidio Ave.
45	75.9016	H. S. Reneau, 632 Fillmore St.
46	75.6533	William H. Hobin, 831 Shrader St.
47	75.4233	William J. Shaw, 1957 McAllister St
48	75.2833	McClellan Hancock, 1609 McAllister St.
49	75.0083	Frank W. Pattillo, 1822 McAllister St.

MOTORMEN.

Rank.	Percentage.	Name and Address.
1	89.7	Eugene W. Clisbee, 1460½ Eighth Ave.
2	89.1	Louis Litzius, Jr., 23 Precita Ave.
3	87.15	Willis W. Richards, 2927 Sacramento St.
4	86.25	David D. Shean, 2401 Clement St.
5	85.85	Henry C. Vogt, 1282 Green St.
6	84.85	Oliver T. Parker, 530 Judah St.
7	84.4666	Burr G. St. John, 27 Howth St.
8	84 4	William W. Briare, 1559 Church St.
9	84.15	Fred G. Brainerd, 151 Twenty-fifth Ave.
10	83.75	Lawrence G. Marshall, 978 Valencia St.
11	83.6	John Phelan, 270 Fair Oaks St.
12	83.45	Roy A. Wormell, 1856 Eleventh Ave. S. D.
13	83.35	William E. Redmond, 700 Stanyan St.
14	83.25	Edward Gormley, 1777 Union St.
15	82.875	Hugh Duffy, 1011 Rhode Island St.
16	82 55	Patrick J. Walsh, 1470 Valencia St.
17	82.15	Martin Johnson, 2312 Bryant St.
18	82.1333	James M. Johnson, 619 Mt. Vernon St.
19	81.9	Luby C. Sanderson, 540 Bartlett St.
20	81.825	John Daly, 2105 Golden Gate Ave.
21	81.5666	Thomas Leahy, 1962 Fifteenth St.
22	81.4	Duke C. Ormsby, 10 Highland Ave.
23	80.65	George I. Ridley, 1260 Stanyan St.
24	80.5	Paul E Wiget, 322 Thirty-second Ave.
25	80.45	Henry T. Hauser, 3321 Twenty-third St.
26	80.25	William Ritchie, 473 Thirty-fourth Ave. R. D.
27	79.95	Thomas C. Cockram, 4351 Geary St.
28	79.7916	Alfred F. von Hofen, 882 Fulton St.
29	79.75	George U. Janes, 38 Jupiter St.
30	79.3666	John Johnson, 1260 De Haro St.
31	79.325	Joseph Wellde, 2117 San Jose Ave.
32	79.25	John F. Sorgenfrey, 1327 Leavenworth St.
33	79.2	William Dodson, 2980 Bush St.
34	78.4	Leslie F. Greiner, 2815 Folsom St.
35	78.4	William E. Stevens, 435 Fourth Ave.
36	77.6	John J. Dwyer, 55 Twenty-eighth St.
37	77.25	Alexander J. Hunter, 106 Baker St.
38	76.75	Charles J. Sarcander, 1329 Galvez Ave
39	76.25	Thomas S. Flaherty, 1170 Rhode Island St.
40	76 15	Frank McMannon, 1391 Shafter Ave.
41	76 1166	George W. Thompson, 2980 Bush St.
42	76 1	Michael O'Connor, 349 Howth St.
43	75.8	Neil D. McLellan, 42 Fair Ave.
44	75.55	Albert N. Trask, 1776a Green St.
45	75 2	John C. Wilson, 254 Chenery St.
46	75.1833	William E. Coulter, 539 Buena Vista Ave.
47	75.05	Israel Painter Ruff, 666 Fifth Ave.
48	75.025	William L. Kerr, 282 San Jose Ave.

The Board of Public Works has ordered a switch for the Municipal Railway at Second and Market streets to connect the inner and outer tracks for use in case of blockade.

STREET REPAIR DEPARTMENT FILES REPORT.

D. J. McCoy, superintendent of street repairs, reports the following work done by the department during the week ended on the 4th inst., with the cost of labor and teams included:

	Cost.
Office and various	$222.00
Alameda street yard	199.00
Rock pile	54.37½
Nineteenth avenue boulevard	39 00
Miscellaneous teaming	6.50
Sand pit	15.00
Fifteenth avenue dump	15.00
Bridges and wharves	40.00
Sidewalks	55.00
Macadamizing San Bruno avenue, east of Army	265.43¾
Asphalt team roving	465.56¼
Asphalt plant	422 93¾

ASPHALT PLANT.

	Sq ft.	Cost.
Fell street, Baker to Broderick	2,030	$ 43.40⅝
Pacific street, Kearny to Montgomery	3,810	104.62¼
Baker street, Fell to Oak	595	38.59⅜
Market street, Third to Fourth	2,450	71.37½
Leavenworth street, Sutter to Bush	4,380	107.12½
Golden Gate avenue, Gough to Octavia	7,300	197.75
Hugo street, King, Fifth and First to Fourth	1,610	36.93¾
Fourth avenue, Lincoln Way to Hugo	560	12.18¾
Roving asphalt paving	1,687	77.00
Eighth avenue, Lincoln Way to Kirkham and vicinity	1,005	31.37½
Bernice street, Twelfth to Thirteenth (cutting out)	....	126.87½
	25,427	$847.25

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	Cost.
Roving basalt paving	1,685	$101.00
Powell street, O'Farrell to Geary	4,600	298.75
Oregon street, Davis to East	2,700	146.12½
Mission street, Third to Fourth	3,700	284.56¼
Polk street, Turk to Eddy	4,214	151.37½
Columbus avenue, Stockton to Vallejo	2,725	154.00
Townsend street, Japan to East	3,860	203.75
Kentucky street, Third to Eighteenth	3,270	199.00
Rhode Island street, Division to Alameda	1,900	121.50
Harrison street, Ninth to Tenth	7,020	280.75
O'Farrell street, Stockton to Powell	1,278	80.25
California street, Kearny to Stockton	3 250	168 50
Bryant street Fremont to Beale	980	77.50
Monroe street, Bush to Pine	700	35.50
Battery street Jackson to Pacific	1,850	123.87½
Pacific and Battery, King	600	35.50
Washington street, Front to Davis	700	35.50
Francisco street, Taylor to Mason	825	41.50
	45,857	$2,538.93¾

GRADING.

	Cost.
Rhode Island street, Division to Alameda	$ 22.75
Beale and Brannan streets	55.00
Leavenworth street, Sutter to Pine	482.25
Polk street, Golden Gate avenue to Eddy	514.81¼
North Point and Leavenworth streets	13.00
Vallejo street, Franklin to Octavia	440.50
Powell street, O'Farrell to Geary	1.62½
Harriet street, Harrison to Bryant	13.00
Brenham Place, Jackson to Washington	3 00
Howard street, Main to Beale	13.00
Gough and Washington streets	8.93¾
Bush and Larkin streets	1.62½
Fifth and Market streets	2.43¾
Fulton street, Baker to Divisadero	4.06¼
Powell street, Ellis to O'Farrell	9.75
Harrison street, Ninth to Tenth	22.00
	$1,607.75

CONCRETING.

	Sq. ft.	Cost.
Twenty-fifth street, Utah to Vermont	2,540	$ 97.06¼

MANY DOCUMENTS FILED WITH COUNTY RECORDER.

There were 4981 documents filed and recorded in the County Recorder's office during November, of which the most important were: Deeds, 1515; deeds of trust, 156; reconveyances of deeds of trust, 123; mortgages of real property, 624; releases of mortgages of real property, 320; mortgages of personal property, 117; releases of mortgages of personal property, 11; building contracts, 106; notices of completion of building contracts, 187; decrees establishing title, 155; other decrees, probates, etc., 104; liens, 149; leases, 102; agreements, 114; lis pendens to establish title, 237; marriage licenses, 556.

The receipts for the month were $7769.15 and the expenditures $6054.33.

The Board of Supervisors has been asked for an appropriation of $1500 to defray the cost of improvements in Gough street, between Vallejo and Broadway streets.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Joseph Meany has, on recommendation of the Consulting Architects, been appointed structural steel inspector at a salary of $160 a month.

An extension of time has been granted to the contractors for making improvements in Santa Maria street, between Gladys and Elsie streets.

The West End Improvement Club has petitioned the Board of Public Works to establish the official grade of Lowell and Brunswick streets.

The merchants around Union Square have petitioned for a concert by the Municipal Band in the square on Christmas day and on New Year's eve.

J. G. Harney has notified the Board of Public Works that he has completed his contract to improve Ninth avenue, between Fulton and Cabrillo streets.

A resolution of expediency for the construction of a sewer in Seventeenth avenue, between Quintara and Rivera streets, has been adopted by the Board of Works.

The Board of Park Commissioners has informed the Supervisors that because of the budget allowance being insufficient, it will be impossible, for the present, to take any steps looking toward the construction of an entrance arch to Golden Gate Park to Arguello boulevard.

Big banks of American Beauty roses on either end of the Mayor's desk in the assembly rooms of the Board of Supervisors, joined by a silken ribbon bearing the message, "Welcome Home," greeted Mayor Rolph when he entered to preside, after an absence of three weeks.

Weary of long delay in the completion of grading and paving Kearny street, between Union and Filbert streets, the interested property owners have petitioned the Supervisors to cancel the contract with Flinn & Treacy, who undertook to do the work eighteen months ago.

S. M. King, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, to whom the Supervisors have referred all communications relating to the disposal of city garbage, has written to the Supervisors that, as the city will dispose of the problem when the incinerators are in operation, there is no longer any need of his services as an adviser on the subject.

Efficiency Expert Zion has estimated that it will cost about $367 a year to operate the Donohue fountain with water. He also informs the Welfare Committee that Superintendent of Parks John McLeran believes it would be a mistake to fill the basin with flowers and grass and abandon the only fountain in the city.

The Board of Public Works has called for bids for the construction of the sewer on Forty-eighth avenue, which is to be extended on to Mile rock sewer. The bids will include the repairs at the ocean beach where the trans-Pacific cable of the Postal Telegraph Company was exposed by sluicing operations of a former contractor.

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION NOTES.

Thirty-two States have accepted the invitation to participate in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and twenty-one States have dedicated their sites. New York and West Virginia dedicated their locations last week with impressive ceremonies.

Twenty-one foreign nations have accepted the President's invitation to participate and thus far Japan, China, Sweden and Portugal have dedicated their sites. Ambassador Jonkheer J. Loudon, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary dedicated Holland's location at the Exposition.

Two vouchers for $15,000.00 each, representing the third and fourth payments on account of the Southern Pacific Company's subscription to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, and two for $10,000.00 each on account of the Central Pacific Railroad's subscription, making a total of $50,000.00, have been received by Comptroller Rodney S. Durkee of the Exposition.

The subscription of the Southern Pacific Company of $250,000.00 was made on June 16, 1910. This subscription was made conditional upon the recognition of San Francisco by Congress, and the amount was divided as follows: Southern Pacific Company, $150,000.00; Central Pacific Railroad, $100,000.00.

The first installment of 10 per cent on each subscription was made in March, 1911, a short time after Congress recognized this city as the place for the holding of the Exposition to celebrate the completion of the Panama canal, and the second payments were made a few months later.

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Portugal is the twenty-first of the foreign nations to have accepted the invitation of the President to participate in America's great Panama celebration—the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915.

The flag of the newest of European republics now flies near the Golden Gate. Amid the salute of twenty-one guns given by the U. S. S. Marblehead in the harbor, the Ambassador to China and Japan, J. B. de Freitas, accepted a deed to the site of the Portuguese palace at the Exposition. Regiments from the Presidio and Monterey reservations, foreign ambassadors and visiting diplomats lent color to the imposing ceremonies. Miss Rose Constant Freitas, daughter of the President of the Portuguese-American Bank of this city, who is also president of the Portuguese auxiliary to the Exposition, raised the flag of that nation on the flagpole and signalled to the battleships in the harbor and the guns at the Golden Gate.

"We of Portugal have the greatest admiration for America and for the spirit of achievement by which the American people is inspired", said Baron de Freitas. "We look at the Panama canal as America's greatest material gift to civilization. We have joyfully accepted the invitation of the President of the United States to take part in this international Panama jubilee. We are satisfied that this will be the greatest exposition in the history of the world."

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"Please will you lend us the Liberty Bell?" This was the request made in the two-mile long petition sent by the children of California to the Mayor and City Council of Philadelphia the other day.

Out of the California sunshine, away from the smiling faces of thousands of California citizens, went the petition, taking with it the warmth and cheer and joyousness of California.

The huge reel, containing the signatures of half a million school children of this State, was drawn through the streets of San Francisco and led a procession of school children, state militia, dignitaries of San Francisco and of the Exposition.

It was placed in charge of the transcontinental railway lines which will see it safe to Philadelphia. Surrounded by a guard of honor of California Grays and the League of the Cross regiments, the massive reel was packed and stowed away in a strong box labeled with the inscription "Panama-Pacific International Exposition, California School Children Petition, Liberty Bell, 1915."

LIST OF BIDS CALLED FOR.

Date Bids to be Filed.	Nature of Contract	Department Receiving Bid.
December 30, between 10 and 11 a. m......	Furnishing finishing hardware for San Francisco Hospital..............	Board of Public Works.

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Important Matters Finally Disposed of by the Board of Supervisors

The Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting on Monday, December 16, disposed of a number of important matters that had been pending for some time, among which were railroad extension on Polk street; the ordinance providing the matter of making excavations in streets by public service corporations, and the cancellation of the Sherry-Freitas egg contract.

Polk Street Extension.

The United Railroads was granted a revocable permit to extend its tracks from Polk and Bay streets along Bay street to the Fort Mason military reservation through the reservation to Laguna street. The city reserves the right to use the same tracks and is to receive a percentage of the receipts. The permit was requested by the United States army authorities, who are anxious to secure means of transportation to the transport docks at Fort Mason.

Excavations in Streets.

Ordinance No. 2109 was finally passed. This ordinance provides the method by which public service corporations will be permitted to make excavations in the streets for the purpose of making repairs and service connections. It grants no new franchises, but directs the manner which existing franchises may be exercised. Permits must be obtained from the Board of Public Works and a fee of $1.00 for each permit is exacted. All work must be inspected by the Board of Public Works and be performed to its satisfaction.

Egg Contract Annulled.

A final hearing was had in the matter of furnishing cold storage eggs to the various departments, it being charged that the Sherry-Freitas Company, which had the contract, had failed to comply with the requirements thereof. After discussion a resolution was adopted declaring that the aforesaid company had refused to deliver the eggs required according to the specifications, providing that the same be bought in the open market and that the excess cost be charged against the company and its sureties.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Establishing width of sidewalks on Ward, Harkness, Wilde streets and Campbell avenue.

Establishing grades on Costa street, Staples avenue, Genesee, Surrey, Laidley, Castro, Aztec, Harrison, Stirling and Cabrillo streets.

Ordering performance of certain street work.

Bill Board License Postponed.

The ordinance imposing a license tax on bill boards was referred to the Public Welfare Committee for the purpose of investigating the contention of J. Chas. Green that the proposed tax was unreasonable.

Resolutions Adopted.

Extending time for repaving Geary street, between Kearny street and Van Ness avenue.

Accepting the offer of Roger Johnson to convey to the city for $59,000 a lot on Fulton street, near Larkin, required for purposes of the Civic Center; also accepting an assignment of lease of the Welsbach Company to premises in the Civic Center.

New Matters Introduced.

An ordinance repealing the weights and measures ordinance was introduced and referred to the Street Commttee.

A resolution accepting the abandonment of street railroad tracks on Folsom street, from Steuart to East streets and on East street from Folsom to Howard streets was introduced and referred to the Public Utilities Committee.

Christmas Festival.

The Board accepted an invitation to attend the Christmas festival on Christmas Day at Golden Gate Park, at which time it is expected that 800 children will be present to take part in the festivities and receive gifts from Santa Claus.

PREPARING TO RUN GEARY STREET CARS.

The Geary street cars will start running on Saturday, December 28, should nothing occur to make possible an earlier operation of the municipal road. On that day Mayor Rolph will take the controller on the first car to leave the barn at Geary street and Presidio avenue, and will make the run to Kearny street, to Thirty-third avenue, and back to the point from which the trip began.

Engineer Ransom thought he might be able to have the first trip made on December 25, but Superintendent Cashin thought it would be well to take a few days more for preparation.

It has also been decided that about February 1 the cars, instead of stopping at Kearny street, will run down to the ferries.

AGAIN NEGOTIATING WITH SPRING VALLEY.

Negotiations for the purchase of the Spring Valley water system were resumed on Wednesday by Mayor Rolph and other representatives of the city and the water company.

Following the suggestion made by Secretary of Interior Fisher at the Hetch Hetchy hearing, an effort will be made to reach an agreement with the water company and submit to the people.

The meeting was executive. After it was over Mayor Rolph said the discussion had been devoted chiefly to defining just how each side had arrived at the figures contained in their respective offers.

Auditor Boyle and Treasurer McDougald have informed the heads of all city departments and bureaus that if lists are prepared in time, they will be glad to co-operate in the work of paying the employees of the city before December 25, so that all such may not want for Christmas money.

INTERESTING LECTURE AT BRYANT SCHOOL.

I. H. Morse Entertains Large Audience With Chatty Discourse and Photographs Taken by Himself.

On Monday evening, the 16th inst., Mr. I. H. Morse, a retired merchant of this city, exhibited in the course of a lecture at the Bryant School, Bryant and Twenty-second streets, a collection of photographs taken by himself in North Africa. "Algeria—Illustrating 'The Garden of Allah'" formed the subject of the lecture.

The scenes opened with a view of Gibraltar and the bay, showing the British repair shops in the foreground, Algeciras and the Sierra Nevadas in the distance. Then crossing the straits to the beautiful roadstead of Tangier in panorama, smaller pictures showing the street scenes and the market place were thrown upon the screen, accompanied by a running comment on present social conditions—conditions which since the day of Moses have practically remained unchanged. The city of Algiers from the sea, likened by the natives to a "diamond set in emeralds", appeared next, with its cavalry and Bedouin nomads and glimpses of life among its inhabitants. Comments on the social status of woman in that country showed that though downtrodden she not infrequently rises above the normal conditions and chastises her husband, using as favorite weapons her umbrella and sun-baked bricks.

The next series of pictures illustrated Hichens' "Garden of Allah", commencing with the scene at the railway station, where the heroine and hero first met, continuing on through the gorge of El Kantara, into the desert and "Reni Mora", then farther into the desert where they celebrated their honeymoon at Sidi Zurzour (the burial place of Sidi Okba, the Arab warrior who drove the Romans out of North Africa, the Aborigines into the mountain fastnesses and ensured for centuries Saracenic sway over that whole region stretching from Morocco to Egypt), and finally to the convent door through which the hero vanished, leaving his bride of but a few months to face life alone. Hadge and Mustapha also appeared, and one felt the spirit of Hichens' marvelous description of the desert as these realistic scenes passed before the eye.

Constantine, the most picturesque place in the world, with its immense gorge protecting the city, its high elevation on the huge ledges which constitute its charm, was very striking. The palace of the Bey who had 365 wives and who had a fashion of compelling his subjects to become artists and literary people at his will, represented a city of unusual interest.

Tunis, with its bazaars rivaling those of Damascus, its up-to-date trolley car amid scenes most oriental, its street life and its mosques, the attitudes and the words of the worshippers at prayer, held the attention of the audience most closely.

The scene changed to Carthage of enduring fame, once the world's greatest city. Its excavated amphitheater and a few relics of mosaics—and that is all that remains to witness the ancient glories of the mistress of the world, who for seven centuries held her own with varying fortune, only to disappear finally before the Roman ascent to the power and place which once were hers.

Timgad, the city which so completely vanished that it remained unknown for more than eleven centuries, was exhibited by a very comprehensive panorama of that portion of its area (above one-third) which the French Government has thus far excavated, and this, with pictures of Lambessa, the stone camp of the third Augustinian Legion, evoked much interest, few people in the audience (or indeed anywhere) ever having heard of that wondrous city which was more beautiful than Herculaneum or Pompeii, which had public utilities flushed with water in its streets, and which for more than six hundred years flourished amid a civilization that rivaled any the world has ever known.

The audience was large and appreciative.

FIREMEN COMPLAIN OF BLOCKADED AISLES.

Commissioners Call Mayor's Attention to Violation of Law by Theaters and Other Amusement Places.

The Fire Commissioners at their meeting on the 13th inst. directed that a communication be sent to the Mayor calling attention to the frequent violation of the ordinance prohibiting the blocking of aisles and passageways in theaters and other places of public amusement.

Permission was granted to Fireboat Company 1 to install a telephone in its headquarters, the expense to be borne by the members.

Thomas E. Kenney, a hoseman of Engine Company 6, and Charles H. Durham, an engineer at Pumping Station No. 1, were allowed salary during the time they were incapacitated by injuries received while discharging their duties.

A complaint against Jeremiah McNamara, a hoseman of Engine Company 25, accused of having failed to properly perform his duties on the 8th inst., was investigated and dismissed.

Captain E. F. Doherty was transferred from Engine Company 29 to Chemical Company 11, and Lieutenant George Lahusen from Truck 3 to Chemical 11, at their own request.

Edward Downs, driver of Engine Company 1, was granted 30 days' leave of absence, with pay, on account of sickness.

B. A. Davis, watchman at the corporation yard, was reprimanded for having failed to properly attend to his duties on the 5th inst.

Captain Muenter of Engine Company 33, reported that a length of hose had been destroyed on the 8th inst. by a car running over it. A claim for the value of the hose will be presented to the United Railroads.

The secretary was authorized to forward the salary demands of the members of the department to the auditor at an earlier date than usual, so that it may be possible to pay off the men before the Christmas holidays.

Acting under the advice of the City Attorney, the petition of W. E. Hardeney for permission to withdraw his resignation which was accepted by the Commission last April, was denied. The City Attorney held that Hardeney's act constituted a complete severance of all connections with the department and that the Commission has no legal power to entertain any application for the withdrawal of his resignation.

PETITIONS FOR PERMITS DISPOSED OF BY BOARD.

At the meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held on December 9 the following permits to retail liquor dealers were granted: Stephen McGurk, to remove from northwest corner Twenty-fourth street and Treat avenue, to southeast corner Twenty-fourth and Harrison streets; Garrity & Crowley, to remove from 282 O'Farrell street to southeeast corner Hyde and Beach streets.

Petitions denied: Marcus Hartman, to remove saloon from southwest corner Polk and Fulton streets, to southeast corner Van Ness avenue and Grove street.

Miscellaneous permits were granted as follows: Ignazio Piazzi, billiard parlor, to remove from 3469 Mission street, to southeast corner Precita avenue and Harrison street; Haseotes & Tsarupas, billiard parlor, southwest corner Eighteenth and Rhode Island streets; Mrs. Sophie Sokolow, secondhand dealer, 1555A Ellis street.

Anthony Martin was denied permission to open a shooting gallery at 834 Kearny street.

Request has been made by the Board of Education not to move the Commercial High School from its present location in the Civic Center until completion of the new Lowell High School, as it is the intention to house the pupils of the Commercial High in the old Lowell School building while theirs is being moved to its new site on the library lot.

DIRECTORS CHANGE NAME OF SCHOOL.

San Francisco Commercial Is To Be Hereafter Known as the High School of Commerce.

The School Directors at their last meeting changed the name of the San Francisco Commercial School to the "High School of Commerce."

It was decided to wire the Assembly Hall of the Polytechnic High School.

A. J. Cloud was granted a year's extension of leave of absence, said leave to date from the 1st inst.

Request was made of the Board of Public Works to provide screens for the basement windows of the Lowell High School.

The petition of Anna C. Timmins for salary during time of absence of account of accident and injuries sustained on school premises was referred to the Schools Committee.

A communication from Emma L. Cella, applying for reinstatement as teacher of evening class in Italian if such class is re-established was referred to the Schools Committee and the Superintendent of Schools.

The Buildings and Grounds Committee was directed to investigate a complaint regarding the condition of the sidewalk in front of the Frank McCoppin School.

A communication was received from Pauline S. Eaton, requesting permission to return to position in the Lincoln Evening School at the beginning of the next school term.

CIRCULAR LETTER SENT TO SCHOOL TEACHERS.

The Board of Education has addressed the following circular letter to the principals and teachers of the School Department:

> The Board of Election Commissioners has called the attention of the Board of Education to the fact that forty canvas election booths have been cut by school boys. Principals and teachers will please caution the children against such destruction of City property.
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> Principals and teachers are asked to instruct the children to refrain from yelling "rubber neck" at the visitors to San Francisco while riding in the sight-seeing cars. It is both discourteous and inhospitable. If the children desire to call out let it be "1915", which would show their enthusiasm for the World's Fair.
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> Teachers are requested to file excuses for absence promptly.
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> Principals are asked to report to this office the number of pupils received this term from outside the City and the State.
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> If at any time teachers feel that an error has been made in making up their salary demands they are free to consult with the President of the Board.
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> The monthly salary report is an official record and is filed as such in the archives of this office. Whenever principals find it necessary to make corrections after the report has been submitted such change may be made by telephone, as usual, but a correct report must thereafter be substituted for the first one.
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> In calling for telephone number Market 1612 if kept waiting an unreasonable length of time or if told "Don't answer" call for the chief operator, telephone company, and make complaint, as all calls are answered promptly at the Board of Education. If told "line is busy", which frequently occurs, a complaint to the telephone company will ensure careful service.
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> When writing requisitions for repairs principals will please state as definitely as possible and in as much detail as they are able to give the nature of the repairs needed, so that the workman may bring the tools required for repair and thus save time.

SPECIAL POLICEMEN FOR BOXING CONTESTS.

In order that crowds may be properly handled, at boxing contests at Dreamland Pavilion, the Police Committee, acting on the suggestion of Chief of Police White, has instructed the promoters to make requisition on the chief for all specials who may be needed at the shows. In this way the Police Department will be directly responsible for good order.

Resolutions of sympathy were adopted by the Board of Supervisors at Monday's meeting as a mark of esteem for the late George Caglieri, father of Supervisor Caglieri, and when the Board adjourned it was in respect for his memory. Supervisors Vogelsang, Murdock and Gianinni represented the funeral.

SUPERVISORS ACT ON VARIOUS PETITIONS.

The Supervisors have taken the following action on petitions filed for various permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Oil Storage Tank—Morris & Co., at 37 Pacific street; George A. Davis, on west side of Capp street 200 feet north of Eighteenth street; Maria Kipp Orphanage Association, at northeast corner Lake street and Seventh avenue.

Public Garage—Henry Ohlandt Jr., at southwest corner of Broderick and Grove streets; Thomas B. Bishop, on south side of Jackson street 148 feet east of Van Ness avenue.

Stable—J. G. Johnson, on First avenue South.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Stable—Mrs. J. J. Kenny, in rear of 538 Twenty-sixth avenue, Richmond District, for one horse.

Boiler—R. H. Norton, Jr., rear of No. 1727 Cabrillo street, one and one-half horsepower, for operating printing plant.

Storage Tank—T. L. Ayres, southeast corner of Divisadero street and Golden Gate avenue, capacity 1500 gallons; Emanuel Sarantitis, southwest side of Third street, 100 feet southeast of Folsom street, capacity 1500 gallons; Mrs. Katharine Seipel, northeast corner of Laguna and Linden streets, capacity 1500 gallons; L. Kingwell, northwest side of Natoma street, 123 feet 10 inches southwest of Mary street, capacity 1500 gallons.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Boiler—The Galland Mercantile Laundry, Nos. 317-335 Eighth street, 200 horsepower, for laundry purposes; Del Monte Creamery, No. 386 Utah street, six horsepower; Goodyear Rubber Company, southeast side of Natoma street, 255 feet northeast of Second street, 75 horsepower, for factory machines; Pacific Gas and Electric Company, on west side of Meacham place, 75 feet south of Post street.

Garage—F. R. Howard, Nos. 717-719 Divisadero street.

Oil Storage Tank—Cerciat & Co., No. 1047 McAllister street, capacity 1300 gallons; Goodyear Rubber Company, southeast side of Natoma street, 255 feet northeast of Second street, capacity 1500 gallons; Pacific Gas and Electric Company, on west side of Meacham place, 75 feet south of Post street.

BUILDING INSPECTION BUREAU REPORT.

The building inspection bureau issued 127 permits during the week ended on the 13th inst., of which 76 were for alterations to cost $77,785.00. The new work permits were for one class "A" building, cost $30,000; 6 class "C" buildings, $96,150.00, and 44 frame buildings, $139,868.00.

STREET WORK IS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

Street work completed at the following locations has been accepted by the Board of Public Works: Fifteenth avenue, between Geary and Clement streets; Thornton avenue, between Ceres and Flora streets; Midway, between Francisco and Bay streets; Tenth avenue, between Moraga and Noriega streets.

SEEKS TO ENCOURAGE HOME GARDENING.

Superintendent Roncovieri in a letter to the members of the school department says:

> Principals and teachers are requested to do everything in their power to encourage children in home garden work. We believe the time will come when our city will see the wisdom of making ample provision for school gardens, but it is in the power of each school to encourage home gardening. In early spring it will be time for planting vegetables. Sweet peas, however, may be planted profitably any time before January 1st and the children should be encouraged to do so. We sent you a bulletin on sweet pea culture last year. If you do not find this in your school communicate with Mr. Heaton and another one will be sent to you.

The Supervisors have approved of the proposed changes in grade of Wisconsin and Rhode Island streets, which have been recommended by the Board of Public Works.

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CHRISTMAS FESTIVALS AT PLAYGROUNDS.

Directors of Three Recreation Centers Are Preparing Attractive Programs for Children Living in Neighborhood.

Christmas festivals under the auspices of the directors in charge of the Jackson, Hamilton and Southside Playgrounds have received the sanction of the Playground Commission. The directors on these three grounds are preparing attractive programs for the children of the neighborhoods.

The Playground Commission has announced the issue of its first printed report, covering development and activities of the department since its inception. The report is illustrated and is of value to interested parties.

The preliminary plans and drawings for the field house in the new Excelsior Playground were authorized at the last meeting of the Playground Commission. It is expected that the structure will be completed in time for the opening of the grounds next spring.

The Commission has received with favor the petition of W. P. Fuller and Company and The Western Transfer and Storage Company for the renewal of their leases on the unused playground property of the city at Seventh and Harrison streets. These renewals are to be continued for an additional year.

The construction of an asphalt basketball court and installation of a sand box, slide and single swings has been authorized for the Holly Park Playground.

Bids for the construction of the bathhouse at the North Beach Playground will be received at the next meeting of the Playground Commission, December 26. This building is to be of reinforced concrete.

The construction of a tennis court and volleyball court has been planned and authorized for the Yerba Buena School Playground, same to be installed at once.

PROVIDE CONTRACTS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Property owners have signed private contracts for street improvements at the following locations: In Bosworth street between Mission and Marsily streets; in Quintara street between Nineteenth and Twenty-first avenues; in Kirkham street between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth avenues; in Irving street between Forty-first and Forty-second avenues; in Ninth avenue between Cabrillo and Fulton streets; in Larkin street between North Point and Beach streets.

The Point Lobos Improvement Club has made protest to the Board of Supervisors against a number of frame shacks in Ninth and Thirteenth avenues between Geary and Clement streets.

VARIOUS PETITIONS BEFORE POLICE COMMISSION.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held December 23, at 7:30 p. m.:

Saloons—To purchase and remove: Clifford & Dwyer, to purchase of John P. Burke, 1680 Market street and remove to southwest corner Market and Main streets. To remove—Marcus Hartman, from southwest corner Polk and Fulton streets, to southeast corner Gough and McAllister streets.

Hotel and Bar—To remove: Angelo Benedetti, from northeast corner Webster and Greenwich streets, to 3159 Webster street. To purchase and remove—Bernhard Berg, to purchase of James Jennings, northeast corner Seventeenth and Mission streets, and remove to 215 Mason street.

Hotel—To purchase and remove: William Moore, to purchase of Meinert Riewerts, southbeast corner Twenty-first and Mission streets, and remove to 3343 Fillmore street.

Kinetoscope Keeper—New: Charles H. Brown, southwest corner Sixteenth and Capp streets.

Second-hand Dealers—New: Coleman Attell, 911 Kearny street. To remove—Harry Reder, from 1183 to 1262 Howard street.

Pawnbroker—New: William Biber, 722 Howard street.

Detective Agencies—New: Frank E. Phillips, 714 Market street; Adalbert E. Lucas, southwest corner Fourth and Market streets.

Intelligence Office Keepers—New: Blair & Simpson, 935 Market street.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BOARD OF HEALTH.

At a meeting of the Board of Health held on December 17 the following premises were condemned: 2209 Jackson street, ordered vacated immediately; northeast corner Third and Stillman streets, 30 days to tear down or comply with orders of the Board; 75 Ritch street, 30 days to comply with orders of Board; 1-7 East street, 4-6 Sacramento and 305 Commercial street, granted 6 months to tear down and destroy; 810-12 Sacramento street, granted 6 months to tear down and destroy; 733 Grove street, 60 days to comply or tear down and destroy; 1308 Harrison street, 60 days to comply.

The following cases were set for hearing on December 23: 514-16 Clay street, 115 Clark street, 132 Jackson street, 540 Second street, 3737 Sixteenth street and 718 Tennessee street.

The following appointments under the rules of Civil Service were approved: Alzena Perron and Annie M. Foye, graduate nurses; Anna E. Waden, stenographer-typewriter.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported during the week ended December 14: Cerebro spinal meningitis, 1; diphtheria, 11; measles, 5; mumps, 43; whooping cough, 1; pneumonia, 15; scarlet fever, 3; smallpox, 2; tuberculosis, 30; typhoid, 6; chicken pox, 14; erysipelas, 4.

Arrests: G. R. Sneath, dairyman, San Bruno, milk; Sam B. Misrack, merchant, 1565 Howard street, maintaining a nuisance.

BRIEF SESSION OF POLICE COMMISSION.

At a meeting of the Police Commissioners held on December 16, Police Officers Frank E. Campbell and Carl A. Justis were found not guilty of the charges of "leaving the city and county without permission" preferred against them by Acting Captain Shadrick Campbell.

Edward A. Keneally was appointed a regular Police Officer subject to the probationary period provided for in the Charter.

The following named Special Police Officers were removed: Amos Feete, Charles McWam, William D. Blacklock, Wallace McDonald, and Charles Jones.

The following named persons were appointed Special Police Officers: Harry M. Brown, for State Board of Harbor Commissioners; Angelo J. Rocco, for District Attorney's office; Louis C. White, for Panama-Pacific International Exposition; Edward A. Briggs, as assistant to Patrol Special Andrew Briggs.

When the California State Teachers' Association convenes in this city in annual session on December 30, in Native Sons' Hall, one of the important matters to be discussed will be the campaign to be inaugurated to secure legislation which will provide for a teachers' pension fund.

STREET REPAIR DEPARTMENT FILES REPORT.

D. J. McCoy, superintendent of street repairs, reports the following work done by the department during the week ended on the 4th inst., with the cost of labor and teams included:

Eleventh Street Corporation Yard	$233.75
Alameda Street Yard	213.25
Bridges and wharves	43.25
Sand pit	16.50
Fifteenth avenue dump	16.15
Sidewalks	56.62½
Rock pile, Eleventh street yard	12.00
Nineteenth avenue boulevard (sprinkling)	32.50
Macadamizing San Bruno avenue, east of Army	267.00
School repairs (special)	5.50
Asphalt plant	335.56¼
Asphalt team (roving)	459.87½

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. Ft.	Cost.
Asphalt paving (roving)	1,617	$70.00
Pacific street, Kearny to Sansome	4,025	110.81¼
Polk street, Turk to Eddy	10,408	105.81¼
Bernice street, Twelfth to Thirteenth	4,015	85.25
Baker street, Oak to Grove and vicinity	5,778	147.37½
Fell street, Scott to Divisadero	1,465	53.06¼
Broderick street, Fell to Hayes	305	4.43¾
Divisadero street, Fell to Hayes	595	8.12½
Golden Gate avenue, Gough to Laguna	7,329	218.75
Pacific street, Montgomery to Sansome	1,375	25.00
Market street, Guerrero to Sixteenth	....	6.50
Seventeenth street, Valencia to Guerrero	....	3.25
Market street, Third to Fourth	2,180	50.43¾
Twenty-fifth street, Utah to Vermont	....	19.50
Total	39,096	$908.31¼

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. Ft.	Cost.
Basalt paving (roving)	1,560	$102.50
Leavenworth street, Bush to Pine	1,160	100.00
Polk and Eddy streets	168	20.87½
Kentucky street, Third to Sixteenth	3,100	187.50
Harrison street, Ninth to Tenth	585	31.00
Mission street, Third to Fourth	2,620	228.12½
Rhode Island street, Division to Alameda	3,450	205.25
Washington street, Front to Battery	1,600	77.50
Francisco street, Taylor to Mason	3,950	202.50
California street, Kearny to Stockton	3,200	173.50
Monroe street, Bush to Pine	2,000	99.00
O'Farrell street, Stockton to Powell	3,888	316.75
Post and Larkin streets	200	17.75
Battery street, Jackson to Pacific	....	6.50
Townsend street, Japan to East	3,680	309.62½
Turk and Polk streets	525	48.75
Tenth street, Harrison to Folsom	2,618	119.50
Page street, Franklin to Gough	400	32.25
Harrison and Ninth, crossing	915	74.00
Sacramento street, Drumm to East	325	35.50
Geary street, Divisadero to Broderick	....	7.31¼
Webb street, off California	1,375	71.00
Third street, Mission to Howard	583	55.50
Ninth street, Harrison to Folsom	400	22.75
Railroad avenue and Eighth avenue	150	10.25
Powell street, Stockton to Powell	....	5.00
Total	38,458	$2,560.18¾

GRADING AND CURBSETTING.

Polk street, Golden Gate avenue to Turk	$399.25
Vallejo street, Gough to Octavia	208.37½
Leavenworth street, Pine to California	443.50
Harrison street, Eighth to Ninth	44.50
Beale and Brannan streets	53.00
Tenth street, Harrison to Folsom	22.00
Polk street, Turk to Eddy	102.12½
Geary street, Divisadero to Broderick	94.56¼
Brenham place	9.00
Howard street, Beale to Main	19.50
Post and Larkin streets	3.25
Battery street, Jackson to Pacific	6.50
Total	$1,405.56¼

STREET BUREAU GIVEN ADDITIONAL HELP.

The Board of Public Works has authorized the employment of nine additional men in the street work bureau to carry out the new ordinance framed to regulate and control the opening of street pavements by public service corporations.

Eight of the new employees will be trench work inspectors and the ninth a clerk. The Civil Service Commission will be asked to recommend eligibles for the positions, if such are available, and, in case they are not, temporary appointments will be made pending another examination for the creation of a new list.

ASKS ENFORCEMENT OF ELEVATOR ORDINANCE.

The Chamber of Commerce has sent a communication to the Supervisors asking for the enforcement of the ordinance providing for the maintaining of proper guards for sidewalk elevators to prevent the chance of accident when the trapdoors are open. Attention is called to the fact that such a regulation was formerly in force, but that of late it appears to have been disregarded.

HAMILTON SQUARE CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY.

A concert will be given next Sunday afternoon, December 22, at 2 o'clock, in Hamilton Square, Geary and Steiner streets. The following program has been arranged by Director Keogh:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. March—"Military, No. 2"........................Franz Schubert
2. Waltz—"American Students"........................Jean Missud
3. Overture—"Mignon"........................Ambrose Thomas
4. Intermezzo—"Cavalleria Rusticana"................Pietro Mascagni
5. Variations on a German Folksong................Siegfried Ochs
   By medium of a well-known melody, the composer portrays the general style and manner, in the order named, of the following masters of music: J. S. Bach, J. Haydn, Mozart, Johann Strauss, Verdi, Gounod, Richard Wagner, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Brahms, and Meyerbeer. The song is finally presented in the form of a military march.
6. Selection—"Offenbachiana" ....Arranged by M. C. Meyrelles
7. Brazilian Polka—"Nannina"........................Wm. Salabert
8. National and Patriotic Airs of the Balkan Allies--
   a. Montenegro: National Air.
   b. Servia: National Air and Patriotic Song, "Rise, Servians, Rise."
   c. Bulgaria; National Air.
   d. Greece: Royal March, National Air, and Patriotic Song, "Sons of Greece, Come, Rise."
9. March—"The Stars and Stripes"........................J. P. Sousa

"America."

The municipal band will give a concert at Lotta's Fountain on Christmas eve.

MAYOR INSPECTS MAIN STREET GRADE.

Mayor Rolph, members of the Board of Supervisors and City Engineer O'Shaughnessy made an inspection of Main street Wednesday to secure information on the proposed change in grade. The property owners along the street desire the grade reduced and made official so that they may build permanent structures to meet commercial needs of the district. The people on Rincon Hill protest, stating the reduction in grade will leave them on a higher hill than before, make their property more difficult of access and depreciate its value. City Engineer O'Shaughnessy has approved of the plans for the proposed change in grade.

WEEKLY REPORT ON STREET CLEANING.

The Street Cleaning Department reports having performed the following work during the week ended on the 13th inst.: Hand sweeping, 10,094,216 square yards; machine sweeping, 723,385 square yards; sprinkling, 6,924,260 square yards; flushing, 48,280 square yards; washing 10,200 square yards; loads of dirt removed from streets, 980. An average of 151 street sweepers were employed each day. The expenses were $3640.00 for wages and $2445.62 for team hire.

MUNICIPAL CONTROL OF HARBOR FRONT.

A copy of an enabling act to provide for city control of the San Francisco harbor front, drawn by John T. Flynn, has been filed with the Board of Supervisors by the secretary of the California Rivers and Harbors League. The bill is drawn so as to become effective immediately on passage or two years hence as circumstances may demand. After fully stating the purpose, provision is made for the city to assume payment of all bonds sold of the late $10,000,000 issue and for the city to issue new bonds for the portion which may remain unsold on the passage of the bill.

The San Francisco Remedial Association, designed to protect the public from the so-called loan sharks, and financed by well known philanthropists, has opened for business under municipal sanction at 45 Fifth street. Loans are being made on personal pledges at the rate of 1½ per cent a month. Mortgage loans on furniture and chattels will be at the rate of 2 per cent a month. All profits over 6 per cent, after expenses are deducted, will be given by the stockholders to charity.

The Haight and Ashbury Improvement Club has petitioned the Board of Supervisors to change the name of Congress street to Upper Terrace.

MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Application has been made by the San Francisco Disposal Company to erect a rendering plant at Evans avenue and Keith street.

Room 303 in the temporary City Hall has been set aside for the use of the Supplies Committee of the Board of Supervisors.

An extension of time has been granted in which to complete the paving of Twentieth street between Church and Dolores streets.

The Board of Works has approved of a private contract to construct a sewer in Fulton street between Somerset and Goettingen streets.

The Board of Supervisors will be represented by Supervisor Hayden at the Christmas Day exercises in the Stadium in Golden Gate Park.

The Board of Works has rejected all proposals for the construction of a hospital building in the Relief Home Tract so as to permit a change in the plans.

The South of Army Street Improvement Club has asked the Board of Public Works to complete the paving of Lizzie street between Mission and Coleridge streets.

The Union Iron Works has been granted temporary use of a part of Twentieth street on which to erect a shed in which to build cars for the Municipal Railway.

The Board of Works has approved of the recommendation of the Superintendent of Streets that repairs be made in Jessie street between Third and Fourth streets.

The United Railroads has informed the Supervisors that repairs will be made within its tracks in Ellis street between Buchanan and Steiner streets as soon as a working force is available.

Dr. Phillip King Brown has addressed a communication to the Supervisors requesting that the ordinance be amended so as to extend the time within which school children's tickets would be honored by the United Railroads.

Mrs. E. W. Douglass, 14 Le Roy place, has made complaint to the Board of Public Works about the unpaved block at California, Jones, Sacramento and Leavenworth streets. She states there is one place where a sheer fall of 30 feet is unprotected by barricade.

The Police Department has informed the Board of Public Works of a hole in the street at Market street and Van Ness avenue, obstructions in Myrtle avenue between Polk and Larkin streets and of the dangerous condition of Sanchez street in front of the Everett School.

The application of the Ford Motor Car Company for permission to construct a spur track to connect with the new factory which it proposes to build in Harrison street has, on account of a strong protest, been sent back to the Street Committee for further consideration.

The Western Pacific Railroad Company has promised the Street Committee of the Supervisors that there will be no occasion for further complaints of keeping long strings of freight cars standing adjoining the Jackson Playgrounds and consequent blocking of adjacent streets.

The United States Protective Association has requested the Supervisors to authorize the Board of Public Works to provide on uphill grades of streets paved with bitumen, barrels or cans filled with sand so that teamsters, during the rainy season, may throw the sand upon the wet pavements, thereby preventing horses from falling and injuring themselves.

Invitations have been sent to the Finance and Street Commitees of the Board of Supervisors by the Ingleside Improvement Club to attend a meeting when the question of paving Ocean avenue will come up for discussion. Complaint is made that the street in its present condition is impassable for fire apparatus which leaves the district without protection.

By an appropriation of $18,000 by the Finance Committee provision has been made to pave Geary street between Buchanan and Divisadero streets. At the meeting of the Board of Works when bids for the work were opened Flinn & Tracey were the lowest with $17,254. The two gaps remaining are between Van Ness avenue and Buchanan street and Divisadero street and Presidio avenue.

An extension of 90 days, on the recommendation of the City Engineer, has been given to F. Rolandi, who has the contract for the construction of the car house on Presidio avenue and Geary street for the Municipal Railway. An extension of 15 days has been granted Caldwell & Company, who are building the Fort Mason pumping plant, because of the delayed delivery of steel.

The Board of Health, after investigation of complaints made by interested citizens and property owners, has requested that, in the interest of the public health, sewers be built in Fifth street between Howard and Brannan streets, and in Holliday avenue between Costa and Rutledge streets. Both of these localities the inspectors found badly in need of sanitation and in danger of the spread of disease from overflow sewage.

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION NOTES.

Probably one of the most interesting of the many great concessions that will be seen at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is the production of the Panama canal on a gigantic scale.

The concession will cost in the neighborhood of $250,000, and was granted to Lewis E. Myers, a well-known engineer of Chicago.

Mr. Myers is an engineer and not a showman. He visited the canal zone to study its construction and the idea came to him to perfect a means whereby the people of this country could learn more about it.

On his return to this country he proceeded to perfect and patent his ideas. He plans to truthfully reproduce the canal and the surrounding country in a weatherproof building with a glass roof.

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Frank Hosier of Houston, Texas, has informed the Exposition that he has raised a large bunch of full-blooded bronze turkeys, and being a horse and dog trainer, has succeeded after six months' hard work and study in training the turkeys to do numerous stunts. He says:

"I will drive one hundred head of fancy gobblers with one or more lines in hand, hitched to a beautiful band wagon, carrying twelve musicians, twelve pieces of classy music, the best I can select.

"Then I propose to bring another hundred head or upwards of fancy gobblers, dressed as Turk soldiers, carrying their guns and paraphernalia.

"I will also have classy trotting gobblers in trotting horse racing harness and sulkeys, and will trot turkey races under trotting rules before your grand stands, crowds or places selected.

"I will have turkey clowns of comic types. I will have another hundred head of fancy side steppers and trotters that will march to signal, strut to signals and gobble to signals.

"I proposed to have these turkeys dressed in very fancy regalia, and the largest and finest specimens will be selected. Beautiful fowls, weighing as near 50 pounds apiece as I can get them. It will take several thousand turkeys to select these from, because it is not every turkey that will train.

"I propose to put on an exhibition daily during your entire Exposition with the exception of windy and rainy days, because turkeys will not perform in heavy wind or rain."

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Postmaster Arthur G. Fisk will present to President Charles C. Moore of the Exposition a complete series of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition postage stamps that are to be placed on sale throughout this country on January 1, 1913. The Postmaster will certify that these stamps are the first to be given out by the Postoffice in this city.

Postmaster Fisk has sent in an order to the Postmaster-General for $350,000 worth of stamps of various denominations. He expects to receive the consignment by Christmas time and these will be distributed among the sub-stations of the city.

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The Western Pacific Railroad, through its vice-president, Charles E. Schlacks, last week subscribed $25,000 to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Officials of the railroad state that if conditions warrant that it will add to this subscription and it is also ready and willing to do its share toward making the 1915 world's fair a great success.

Treasurer's Monthly Report of County Clerk's Special Deposit Fund

(FOR NOVEMBER, 1912.)

Date.	Case No.	Dept. No.	Title.	Amount.		
			RECEIPTS.			
Nov. 1, 1912			Cash balance		$58,718.16	
" 2, 1912	41667	5	Panama-Pac. Int'l Exp. Co. vs. O. Von Gerzabek	$500.00		
" 2, 1912	42808	8	Levina M. Egbert vs. Nellie F. Cook	115.00		
" 6, 1912	43862	E. S. 4	P. Bercut vs. Geo. Evangelon	40.00		
" 8, 1912	43226	3	Panama-Pac. Int'l Exp. Co. vs. Martin Kane et al.	3,500.00		
" 8, 1912	43518	3	Panama-Pac. Int'l Exp. Co. vs. Bothin Real Est. Co.	1,500.00		
" 8, 1912	41542 *	5	City and County vs. Albert Abrahams et al.	104,000.00		
" 8, 1912	4253	6	People vs. James Mulhall	200.00		
" 8, 1912	P. C. D.	1	People vs. Chas. M. Mason	200.00		
" 11, 1912	41542	5	City and County vs. Albert Abrahams	35.00		
" 11, 1912	4252	12	People vs. Henry Weiss	250.00		
" 12, 1912	41967		Jas. P. Kane vs. Ben Hur Stables	132.85		
" 12, 1912		6	People vs. Thos. E. Hayman	250.00		
" 12, 1912		11	People vs. Tillie Diaz	100.00		
" 12, 1912		11	People vs. Mary Lorenzano	100.00		
" 12, 1912		1	People vs. Jeanette Parker	500.00		
" 15, 1912	41967	E. S. 3	James P. Kane vs. Ben Hur Stables	239.90		
" 18, 1912	P. C. D.	2	People vs. Libbie E. Hange	1,000.00		
" 20, 1912	42817	7	Panama-Pac. Int'l Exp. Co. vs. Eolo Batistino	150.00		
" 20, 1912	P. C. D.	3	People vs. Harry Hill	100.00		
" 20, 1912	P. C. D.	1	People vs. Roy Lindauer	100.00		
" 25, 1912	4296	11	People vs. Morris Schoen'	250.00		
" 25, 1912	P. C. D.	1	People vs. George Herman	500.00		
" 26, 1912	27397	5	Isabell Black vs. J. F. Riley	1,148.06		
" 27, 1912	4312	12	People vs. Louis A. Scott	1,000.00	115,910.81	
			Total			$174,658.97
			DISBURSEMENTS.			
Nov. 1, 1912	4071	6	People vs. R P. Kellogg	$ 100.00		
" 4, 1912	41667	5	Panama-Pac. Int'l Exp. Co. vs. O. Von Gerzabek	3,060.00		
" 4, 1912	4183	11	People vs. Antonio D'Innovenzo	50.00		
" 6, 1912	371	12	People vs. Joseph Smith	200.00		
" 7, 1912	42260	E. S. 2	A. J. O'Brien vs. McEwen Bros. et al.	670.75		
" 7, 1912	3711	12	People vs. H. J. Joseph	500.00		
" 12, 1912	41542	5	City and County vs. Albert Abrahams et al.	64,853.00		
" 12, 1912	41542	5	City and County vs. Albert Abrahams et al.	39,182.00		
" 12, 1912	4140	12	People vs. Lottie Lane	250.00		
" 13, 1912	4252	12	People vs. Henry Weiss	250.00		
" 13, 1912	32408	1	Keil Estate Co. et al vs. Wm. Larson	859.35		
" 14, 1912		11	People vs. Tillie Diaz	100.00		
" 14, 1912		11	People vs. Mary Lorenzano	100.00		
" 18, 1912	41967	E. S. 3	Jas. P. Kane vs. Ben Hur Stables	116.25		
" 19, 1912	4233	12	People vs. Lottie Hange	1,000.00		
" 19, 1912		11	People vs. Violet De Roy	50.00		
" 20, 1912	41967	E. S. 2	James P. Kane vs. Ben Hur Stables	256.50		
" 21, 1912	4268	12	People vs. Walter Johnston	500.00		
" 21, 1912			People vs. Thos. E. Hayman	250.00		
" 21, 1912	4103	12	People vs. Harry Hill	100.00		
" 22, 1912	4015	12	People vs. Wm. C. Hughes	200.00		
" 22, 1912	4253	6	People vs. James Mullhall	200.00		
" 26, 1912	4163	11	People vs. George Herman	250.00		
" 26, 1912	4231	11	People vs. Joseph Fitzgerald	250.00		
" 27, 1912	4128	6	People vs. Gertrude Wright	1,500.00		
" 27, 1912	4296	11	People vs. Morris Schoen	250.00		
" 29, 1912	43518	5	Panama-Pac. Int'l Exp. Co. vs. Bothin Real Est. Co.	1,500.00		
" 30, 1912	41667	5	Panama-Pac. Int'l Exp. Co. vs. O. Von Gerzabek et al.	30.50	$116,628.35	
			Cash balance Nov. 30, 1912		58,030.62	
			Total			$174,658.97

JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
Treasurer, City and County of San Francisco.

TRAFFIC SQUAD RENDERS EFFICIENT SERVICE.

Accidents to Human Life Decrease Sixty per Cent in Chicago Since Police Began Regulating Moving Vehicles.

The mounted traffic squad of the Chicago police force is now recognized as performing one of the most valuable services rendered by the department, and its work is appreciated by all concerned. Teamsters realize that their work is made much easier by the enforcement of the traffic regulations which the traffic squad has brought about. Business houses have come to look upon the mounted policemen as their allies, and refuse to employ a teamster who cannot get along with them, because they decrease the cost of teaming by largely eliminating delays, so that teams are now able to haul from one-fifth to one-half more loads a day over the city streets. This means a considerable saving in money to firms having much hauling to do.

It is said that accidents to human life on the streets in the "loop" district have decreased 60 per cent since the regulation of street traffic.

There are 112 men in the mounted squad, who go on duty after roll call at 7 o'clock in the morning, and are relieved by the second detail five hours later. After the roll call the lieutenant or captain instructs the men as to the orders from headquarters, and assigns them to their posts. Once a month the men are changed from morning duty to afternoon duty. The horses are all of one color—bay, and their manes are kept of uniform length. The price ordinarily paid is $250 for each horse. In the winter time, when the streets are covered with ice, emergency horse overshoes are used. Before their use was inaugurated, six or eight men were laid up during the winter season with broken legs from the falling of their mounts on the slippery streets.

A school for mounted police is maintained, from which to draw additions or substitutes to the regular mounted force. Ten new men are usually kept under instruction, horses and men being educated together for months before they are placed in actual service. Among other things they are taught to mount and dismount speedily. In the summer time they receive instructions in revolver shooting, and in winter they practice foot drills at the armory.—Municipal Journal.

The City Engineer has made an estimate of the Board of Public Works that $3000 will be required to purchase iron bolts and nuts which are needed in construction work of the auxiliary water system for fire protection.

Health Officer Broderick has called the attention of the Board of Public Works to an unsanitary hole opposite 37 Pacific street, and Waterhouse & Lester have complained of the condition of Howard street between First and Second streets.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR: JAMES ROLPH, JR.
Office—City Hall, 1231 Market Street.
EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Meeting Every Monday at 2 o'clock at City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; Room 222.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

MEMBERS.

PAUL BANCROFT, 31 Market St.
GUIDO E. CAGLIERI, 205 Columbus Ave.
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ADOLF KOSHLAND, 244 California St.
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RALPH McLERAN, 113 Clayton St.
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DANIEL C. MURPHY, 712 Mutual Bank Bldg.
EDWARD L. NOLAN, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
HENRY PAYOT, 968 Ellis St.
ALEXANDER T. VOGELSANG, 20 Montg'y St.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer, Friday, 3:30 p. m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. First and third Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, Payot. Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

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STREET CLEANING.

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EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero St.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; office hours, 10:30 to 12 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; in office 8 and 9 a. m. and 12 to 2 p. m.

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JAMES WOODS, St. Francis Hotel.
THEODORE J. ROCHE, Humboldt Bank Bldg.
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JOHN P. HARE, 1349 Folsom St.
CHARLES L. QUEEN, 533 Ashbury St.
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HARRY E. MICHAEL, French Savings Bank.
B. B. ROSENTHAL, 1522 Webster St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 106 Chattanooga St.
Meets Monday and Thursday, at 7:30 p. m.

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DENNIS J. MURRAY, 2774 Bryant St.
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ED. M. COFFEY, Chief Clerk and Statistician, 53 Portola St.
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ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon, Emergency Hospitals.
A. A. O'NEILL, M. D., Visiting Physician, Isolation Hospitals.
HERBERT GUNN, M. D., City Physician, 240 Stockton St.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month immediately following special meeting. Special meeting every Tuesday at 4 p. m. for hearing of condemnation cases.

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EARL M. CUMMINGS, 3944 Clay St.
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JOHN McLAREN, Park Lodge, Golden G. Park.
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MARSHALL HALE, 26 Presidio Terrace.
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MISS AGNES G. REGAN, 2039 Ellis St.
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Geary Street Municipal Road Will Run First Cars on Saturday Next

When Mayor Rolph suggested to the Supervisors at their meeting on Monday that the city open the Geary Street Municipal Road next Saturday, rather than wait until more cars are built, the proposal was endorsed with but one dissenting voice. Supervisor McLeran was of the opinion that it would be better to wait for a few weeks longer that more cars might be available, but the other members were enthusiastically in favor of placing the ten cars available in actual service before the end of this, the first year of their administration. The Mayor and Supervisors Mauzy, Hocks, Koshland, Hayden, Vogelsang, Caglieri, Murdock, Murphy and others successively advocated starting the cars, all agreeing that while the receipts from the first ten cars could not be expected to pay running expenses, plus bond interest and redemption fund charges, the operation of the road would do something toward that end even from the beginning, while the cars would be better off on the tracks than rusting indoors.

There was some discussion as to what, if any, ceremonies should mark the opening of the new road, but the matter was settled by leaving it in the hands of the Mayor.

Proposed Municipal Line Along Van Ness Avenue.

Supervisor George E. Gallagher, chairman of the Street Committee, prescribed two measures providing for the building of a municipal road on Van Ness avenue, to Fort Mason and the Panama-Pacific Exposition site.

The first of the bills provided that Van Ness avenue be declared an open boulevard, along which no railroad franchise shall ever be granted, and along which no railroad track shall ever be maintained other than tracks laid and exclusively used by the City and County of San Francisco for the operation of a municipal street railway.

The second bill declared that public interest and necessity demands the acquisition by the city of a municipal railway on Van Ness avenue, and connecting with the municipal railway on Geary street. The Board of Works was requested to furnish within twenty days from the date of the approval of the ordinance plans and estimates of the original construction of the proposed railway.

"I want to say," said Gallagher, "that I see no reason, if there are nickels to be earned from carrying passengers to the Exposition and Fort Mason, why the city should not get them—should not get a little of the cream instead of contenting herself always with the skim milk."

The two measures were referred to committee, the first going to the Streets and the second to the Public Utilities Committee.

License Fees for Boxing Contests to Be Raised.

An ordinance was passed to print, providing that athletic clubs now paying $250 annual licenses shall hereafter pay $325 a year. The following clubs were by resolution placed on the list of those to be granted permits for four-round "goes" during the coming year: American, Ormonde, Bay View, Observatory, Richmond, Royal, Market, University, Hawthorne, Dreamland, National and Crescent.

"Class A" permits were ordered granted for the first four months as follows: January, Shasta; February, Humboldt; March, Tuxedo; April, Canal.

Revocable Spur Track Permit is Amended.

An amended ordinance providing for granting a revocable spur track permit on Harrison street near Twenty-first to the Ford Motor Car Company was passed to print. The change in the measure is intended to lessen the inconvenience or danger that might be caused by switching done on the spur, also to provide for proper lighting of the track, and to prevent the blockading of streets by freight cars.

Ordinances Finally Passed.

Ordering the construction of a Hospital for the Infirm Poor on the Relief Home Tract.

Repealing Ordinance No. 1650 (New Series), relating to weights and measures.

Providing for the conditional acceptance of the roadway of Lisbon street, between Excelsior and Brazil avenues; Congress street from Masonic avenue westerly to the Pope & Talbot Tract; intersection of Cortland avenue and Wool street.

Establishing grades at certain points on Horace street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.

Approving and accepting a deed of easement from Gustave Petersen, and Herman Poetsch and Ella A. Poetsch, to the City and County of San Francisco of a sewer right of way from the intersection of Treat avenue and Serpentine avenue, and extending to the northerly line of Army street.

Ordering the performance of certain street work in Costa street between Holladay and San Bruno avenues; in Prentiss street between Powhattan street and Eugenia avenue; in Prentiss street between Eugenia and Cortland avenues; in Thornton avenue from the easterly line of Lucy street produced to the westerly line of Latona street produced; in Twentieth street between Missouri and Texas streets; in Texas street between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.

WEEKLY REPORT ON STREET CLEANING.

Spperintendent Owen of the Street Cleaning Department reports that the following work was performed during the week ended December 20, the amounts given being in square yards: Sweeping by hand, 8,312,320; by machine, 471,950; sprinkling, 2,272,720; flushing, 644,270; washing with squegees. 195,635. An average of 130 sweepers was employed each day and 699 loads of dirt were removed from the streets. The expenss of the department totaled $5066.62; of which amount $3207.62 was for wages and $1859.00 for team hire.

Superintendent Cashin of the Municipal Railway has put in a requisition for two inspectors.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE FIRE COMMISSION.

Many Matters of Routine Character Are Disposed Of By Board at Regular Weekly Meeting.

The Fire Commissioners at their meeting on the 20th inst. ordered that Charles Garigan, blacksmith helper at the Corporation Yard, be deprived of ten days' pay for having failed to report for duty on time.

J. F. Meacham, lieutenant of Truck Company 6, was summoned before the Commissioners for having failed to pay a debt contracted by him. Meacham agreed to settle the claim and the complaint filed against him was dismissed.

On recommendation of the Chief Engineer, request was made to the Department of Electricity to install fire alarm box 731 at Eleventh avenue and Lawton street and 732 at Tenth avenue and Ortega street.

The following applications for transfers were granted: Adolph Dubs from hoseman, Engine Company 17, to hoseman, Engine Company 27; Fred Ackenheil from hoseman, Engine Company 30, to hoseman, Engine Company 17; Thomas Bean from lieutenant, Engine Company 9, to lieutenant, Engine Company 37; E. F. McKittrick from hoseman, Engine Company 25, to hoseman, Chemical Company 11.

Changes were made in positions in Engine Company 6, as follows: J. Quinlan from hoseman to driver and Thomas Norton from driver to hoseman.

A communication was received from F. H. Brown, J. F. Davis and W. B. Van Wormer asking the Commissioners to approve, endorse and support a proposed publication of a history of the San Francisco Fire Department. The request was denied.

It was decided to permit one of the fire boats to take part in the general breaking ceremonies at the Panama-Pacific Exposition site on New Year's Day.

A communication was ordered to be sent to the Glen Park Improvement Club stating that the Commission has no available funds with which to construct a fire house in that district during the present fiscal year.

Chief Murphy reported that he had assigned J. L. Collins, recently promoted to the rank of captain, to Engine Company 29. He also reported that Chemical Company 11 went into service with a motor driven chemical at the quarters of Engine Company 25 on the 17th instant; also, that a motor driven combination chemical and hose wagon was substituted for the regular hose wagon of Engine Company 10 on the same date.

A communication was directed to be forwarded to the Secretary of State asking the name of the owner of automobile No. 80275, which ran into and broke a fire hydrant at the corner of Geary and Taylor streets on the 16th inst. A bill for $15.00, the cost of repairing the hydrant, will be presented to the owner when he is located.

Hereafter the Fire Commissioners will meet at 8:15 o'clock a. m. each Friday to consider routine matters and again at 5:15 o'clock p. m. of the same day to consider special matters.

TWO FIREMEN PLACED ON PENSION LIST.

At a meeting of the Fire Pension Board last Friday night Lawrence Ballentine of Engine 36 and Hoseman Wonderlich of Engine 45 were granted pensions on account of disability, to take effect Jauary 1, 1913. Wonderlich was ordered to report regularly pending disability, and in case he recovers will again be assigned for duty.

A proposition from J. H. Suit to furnish, without cost to the city, a new type of can as a receptable for street refuse, on which he would derive a revenue by placing advertising matter on the cans, was taken under advisement by the Street Committee.

SUPERVISORS PASS ON VARIOUS PETITIONS.

The Supervisors have taken the following action upon petitions for various permits:

Referred to Fire Committee.

Oil Storage Tanks—F. A. Meyer at Turk and Larkin streets,; City and County of San Francisco at Patrick Henry School; San Francisco Disposal Company at northeast corner of Evans avenue and Keith street.

Boiler—Jean Labat, at 1055 Valencia street; San Francisco Disposal Company, on north side of Evans avenue, 80 feet east of Keith street.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Storage Tanks—Charles E. Reinhart, northwest corner of Twenty-fifth and Castro streets, capacity 1500 gallons; Maria Kip Orphanage Association, northeast corner of Lake street and Seventh avenue, capacity 2000 gallons; Workman Packing Co., southeast side of Clara street 350 feet southwest of Fourth street, capacity 2500 gallons.

Boiler—Workman Packing Co., southeast side of Clara street 350 feet southwest of Fourth street, capacity 200 horsepower for manufacturing purposes.

Cabinet Shop—Store Equipment Company, No. 564 Jessie street, wherein will be used a planer, jointer, swing saw, combination saw, rip saw, band saw, sticker, double spindle shaper, belt sander and emery grinder; providing no fire shall be used on said premises except gas fire.

Engine and Boiler—Emanuel Sarantitis, south side of Third street 100 feet west of Folsom street, 6 horsepower.

Stable—M. Jacobson, in the rear of 999 Silver avenue, corner of Boyleston street, for one cow; S. W. Mahoney, on west side of Twenty-second avenue, 225 feet north of "N" street, Sunset District, for two horses.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Stable—Mrs. J. J. Kenny, in rear of 538 Twenty-sixth avenue, Richmond District, for one horse.

Boiler—R. H. Norton, Jr., rear of No. 1727 Cabrillo street, one and one-half horsepower, for operating printing plant.

Storage Tanks—T. L. Ayres, southeast corner of Divisadero street and Golden Gate avenue, capacity 1500 gallons; Emanuel Sarantitis, southwest side of Third street, 100 feet southeast of Folsom street, capacity 1500 gallons; Mrs. Katherine Seipel, northeast corner of Laguna and Linden streets, capacity 1500 gallons; L. Kingwell, northwest side of Natoma street, 123 feet 10 inches southwest of Mary street, capacity 1500 gallons.

PUTS BAN ON FAKE ADVERTISING.

By ordinance, to go into effect within thirty days, all fake sales and advertising of such have been prohibited in Seattle. The bill was introduced at the request of prominent merchants of that city. It provides that it shall be a misdemeanor and punishable as such, for any firm or individual to knowingly make any assertion concerning the quantity, the quality, the value and the price of goods or of the method of producing or manufacturing them, or the motive of such sale, which is untrue or which may mislead.

Violation of the ordinance is punishable by a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the city jail for a term not exceeding thirty days or by both fine and imprisonment.

CHIEF WHITE ASKS FOR STENOGRAPHERS.

Chief of Police White has requested the Supervisors to permit the department to engage two police stenographers at salaries of $100 a month each, thus releasing two policemen for patrol service. The expense thus incurred can be covered, it is said, for the balance of the fiscal year, out of a surplus of $3,336.29 in the salary fund of the department.

NEW STREET LIGHTS ORDERED INSTALLED.

The Supervisors at their meeting last Monday directed the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to install and remove street lights as follows:

Install Arc Lamps.—Northeast corner of Chestnut and Montgomery streets; Irwin street between Seventh and Eighth streets; corner of Railroad avenue and Hudson street; Twenty-first avenue between California and Lake streets; Tenth avenue between California and Lake streets; corner of Thornton avenue and Neptune street; Milton street 250 feet north of Bosworth street; two arc lights in lane leading from San Jose avenue to County Jail; corner of Donner and Quint streets; corner of Parnassus and Woodland avenues.

Install Single Top Gas Lamps.—North side of Broadway 309 feet west of Divisadero street; north side of Broadway 165 feet west of Fillmore street; south side of Broadway 206 feet west of Fillmore street; north side of Broadway 309 feet west of Fillmore street; northeast corner of Laskie and Mission streets; southwest corner of Fifth and Stevenson streets; northwest corner of Sixth and Stevenson streets; east side of Pierce street 91 feet south of Vallejo street; southeast corner of Sacramento and Divisadero streets; west side of Steiner street 91 feet north of Pacific street; east side of Guerrero street 110 feet south of Market street; west side of Guerrero street 150 feet south of Market street; south side of Nineteenth street 125 feet west of Hartford street.

Remove Single Top Gas Lamps.—West side of Fifth street 110 feet south of Market street; west side of Sixth street 110 feet south of Market street; east side of Guerrero 185 feet south of Market street.

THREE CAR REPAIRERS ARE APPOINTED.

The Board of Public Works on Monday appointed three car repairers for the Municipal Railway on the recommendation of Superintendent Cashin, the men chosen being L. A. McAlister, George W. Knault and James J. Corrigan. They are not Civil Service appointees, there being no eligible list from which such could be obtained. A list will be created by the holding of the necessary examinations, in which the present appointees will have an opportunity to participate.

POLICE COMMISSION HOLDS BRIEF SESSION.

Policemen Thomas F. Flood and Martin F. Gallagher were brought up on charges of neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer, at the meeting of the Police Commission Monday night. Both had been on duty at the City and County Hospital, guarding prisoners. They went to the dining-room for coffee and sandwiches after handcuffing their prisoners to the beds and leaving them in charge of attendants. They were let off with a reprimand.

I. Demartini was before the Commission, charged with conducting a disorderly place at 38 Hinkley Alley. Patrolman Patrick Tracy said he had found a number of men laying about inside the place intoxicated. Demartini blamed the trouble on a new employee. The Commissioners dismissed him with a warning.

The Board extended congratulations to captains and men for the efficient work during the last year.

A letter was received from the Women's Occidental Board of Foreign Missions protesting against removing Corporal Charles Goff from the Chinatown district.

RECOMMEND REAPPOINTMENT OF INSPECTORS.

The Civil Service Commission decided at a meeting last Monday night to recommend to the Board of Health the reappointment of Edward B. O'Connor and William E. Lendrum, dairy inspectors of the Health Department, who were laid off by the Board to cut down expenses, but it was found on an investigation that the dairy veterinarians were doing their work. The commission announced that the police manuels, which were to have been distributed yesterday, would be ready for distribution Friday. In addition to the State constitution and the laws, they contain instructions on first aid to the injured.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

Superintendent Nixon of the Department of Electricity, reports that during November, the following fees were collected: For inspection of wiring, $1288.50; for inspection of sign permits, $46.00; for fire tapper service, $127.50.

During the month 130 fire alarms, 4228 police calls and 731 signals on the joker system were handled. In addition 24 telephone reports of fire were recorded.

On outside construction there were repaired in shop 2 fire alarm boxes, and, on account of repairs made to box wires, 8 were out of service temporarily. All of the 567 fire alarm boxes in service were pulled for test. There were 34 pieces of line trouble removed and 242 miscellaneous complaints attended to. There were 7 outside local bells installed, 5 transferred and 3 removed.

In the machine shop new work consisted of 10 police movements, 2 20-wire fuse boxes, 2 20-wire terminal strips and 1 set terminal dies. There were repaired 2 engine house registers, 1 engine house register case, 1 perforating register, 20 letgoes, 2 8-inch stroke bells, 6 5-inch single stroke bells, 1 4-inch tapper relay, 1 fire alarm box pump door, 1 Gamewell police box, and 3 pony relays. There were rebuilt 1 fire alarm box and 15 Gamewell police movements. A flush door was attached to Gamewell fire alarm box. On underground construction, tools were repaired. Minor repairs were also made to the department's automobiles. Under construction there are 50 fire alarm boxes 95%, and 50 police movements 98%, finished. There are also being constructed 2 police board panels and 1 Winker light movement for Central Police Station.

The following is a detailed report of the work accomplished in the construction department:

Installed 20-conductor lead cable from terminal in basement of Engine House No. 40, across Ashbury street to Ashbury tank control building. Installed standard engine house board, complete, in control building. Said board has been connected and is working.

Completed splicing on police cables along Stockton, Mason and Jones streets, from California to Market; also along Bush street, from Stockton to Hyde.

Replaced defective cable along Mission street, from Fremont to Beale, and along Beale from Mission to Market. Installing new terminal at Fremont and Mission with protectors.

Installed new 20-conductor lead cable from pole lead into new Engine House No. 28, on Stockton street near Greenwich, and connected both terminals.

Manhole covers replaced and castings relaid to conform to street paving at Mission and Fourth, Sacramento and East, and Second and Natoma.

Pulled out unused and useless cable along Polk, from Birch avenue to McAllister, and along McAllister from Polk to Larkin.

Changes, repairs and replacements on overhead system were made at Second avenue and Clement; Second avenue and California; Carmel and Ashbury; Turk, from Polk to Van Ness avenue; Brannan and Third; Box No. 15, Ferry building; Folsom and Precita; Twenty-fifth and Castro; Russia, from Vienna to Moscow; Sixth and Folsom; Potrero and Twentieth; Polk, from Turk to Eddy; Larkin and Golden Gate avenue; Seventeenth and Dearborn; Twelfth and Market; Washington and Sansome; Peralta and Mayflower; Judah and Tenth avenue; Nineteenth and Castro; Ninth and Irving, Jackson and Arguello; California and Scott; California and Presidio, and Mission and Ney streets.

Changed circuit No. 1, Ingleside police station, to new system open circuit. Building new lines on Mission from Twenty-ninth to Army; on Twenty-ninth from Mission to Church, and on Church from Twenty-ninth to Twenty-eighth; also changing all box movements to new style.

Installed 30-foot pole, for terminal, in front of new engine house on Nineteenth avenue, near "R" street.

New loops were run and fire boxes installed, as follows:

No. 764, at Balboa and Ninth avenue, on signal line No. 17; No. 817, at Cortland and Gates, on signal line No. 19; No. 548, at San Bruno and Burrows, on signal line No. 6.

Wiring of Engine House No. 16 finished, including complete standard engine house board.

New control switch installed at Engine House No. 23, and electric lighting overhauled.

Repairs to installations in Engine Houses Nos. 2, 7 and 29; Water Tower No. 2, and O'Farrell street police station.

Batteries overhauled and renewed at Engine Houses Nos. 7, 16, 21 and 23, and Bush street and Ingleside police stations.

Police telephone batteries renewed in all boxes on Mission station.

Eighty-nine fire alarm boxes were painted and varnished.

The Streets Committee of the Supervisors has recommended to the Board of Public Works that the Fourth street bridge be kept closed between the hours of 6:30 a. m. and 8 a. m. for the convenience of men working in the various industrial establishments near by.

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MUNICIPAL JOTTINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Board of Works has postponed until January 8 the proposition to pave and sewer Webster street between Hermann and Duboce streets.

It has been declared expedient by the Board of Public Works to construct a sewer in Girard street between Woolsey and Dwight streets.

The City Engineer has estimated that it will require an expenditure of $4000 to complete the re-survey of Excelsior and other homesteads.

Mayor and Mrs. Rolph were the guests of honor at the annual Christmas tree social given by the the Mission Promotion Association in its hall in Valencia street.

Request has been made of the Board of Public Works to complete the small parks in Dolores street south of Twenty-sixth street, by the construction of surrounding coping.

During the first 21 days in December building contracts aggregating $1,750,000 were filed for record. This brings the total building values for the year to more than $26,000,000.

Complaint has been made to the Board of Public Works by property owners that the sidewalks in Anderson street between Eugenia and Powhattan streets should all be set to official grade.

H. R. Willar, a property owner in Washington street between Kearny and Dupont streets, has called the attention of the Supervisors to the condition of the street, and asks that it be improved.

Chief of Police White has addressed a letter to the Welfare Committee of the Board of Supervisors, pledging the support of the Police Department in all matters affecting more efficient city government.

The United Railroads has been requested to raise its track to official grade where Eddy street crosses Van Ness avenue and abate a condition which makes crossing by vehicles and automobiles dangerous.

Chief of Police White has issued instructions to company commanders to notify contractors to move all obstructions along Geary street which might interfere with the opening of the Municipal Railway line on December 28.

Complaint has been made to the Board of Works by the United Laborers' Union that the charter provisions for an eight-hour workday and a daily wage of $3 is being disregarded by the contractors constructing Engine House 47 and the Star King School.

Superintendent of Buildings Reardon has built suspension tables in the corridors in the city prison in the Hall of Justice. At mealtimes the prisoners come out into the corridors and use the tables, which, after meals, are hoisted to the roof of the corridors.

George J. Giannini, who owns the building and site on which the Harbor Hospital is located, has written to the Supervisors, calling attention to the fact that he erected the building with the expectation that the city would renew its lease at $225 a month when it expires next year. He asks to be consulted if other arrangements are contemplated.

Superintendent of Building Repairs Reardon has made request for an appropriation of $8500 to meet the expenses of his bureau in January, divided as follows: Police Department, $500; Fire Department, $1500; schools, $5500; general repairs, $1000. Superintendent of Street Cleaning Peter J. Owens has asked for $27,000 to do his work during January.

The Eureka Valley Improvement Association has forwarded resolutions adopted by the club to the Supervisors protesting against a long tunnel starting from Market and Velencia streets under Twin Peaks. In the resolutions it is declared that traffic is not congested on upper Market street, and that a shorter tunnel, to begin somewhere west of Castro street, would cost $1,500,000 less.

STREET WORK UNDER PRIVATE CONTRACT.

Property owners have signed private contracts for street work at the following locations: Broad street between Plymouth and Capital avenues; crossing of Douglass and Elizabeth streets; Treat avenue from its southerly termination to the center line of Army street; Anza street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues; Twenty-fifth avenue between Balboa and Cabrillo streets; Twenty-fourth avenue between Kirkham and Lawton streets; Magnolia avenue between Buchanan and Webster streets.

FAVORS PETITION OF UNITED RAILROADS.

The Board of Public Works, on report of the City Engineer, has granted the request from the United Railroads for permission to connect one of the company's tracks on Presidio avenue with the outer tracks on California street. The City Engineer says that "there is no objection to the granting of the permit from an engineering standpoint, provided that all the interests of the city are conserved."

NEW MOTOR CHEMICAL ENGINE INSTALLED.

A motor chemical engine, the first machine of its kind recently purchased by the Fire Department, has been installed in the fire station at Twenty-second and Folsom streets. It will be used in fighting fires in the hills in the Potrero district, which heretofore proved almost inaccessible to horse-drawn apparatus. The company went into service at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, with Mayor Rolph, the Fire Commissioners, Chief Murphy and several Supervisors present.

STREET WORK SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED.

The Board of Public Works has accepted street work performed by property owners at the following locations: Sewer in Twenty-first avenue, north of Lake street; curbing and paving in Twenty-second avenue between California and Clement streets; paving in Douglass street between Nineteenth and Carson streets; curbing and paving in Twenty-second street between Sanchez and Vicksburg streets; Sewer in Anza street between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth avenues; grading, curbing and paving in Anza street between Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues; sewer in Ulloa street between Thirty-second and Thirty-third avenues.

ASKS CITY TO RECONSTRUCT ROAD.

The Richmond Federation of Improvement Clubs has filed a request with the Supervisors that steps be taken to have the city assume charge of the California street road from Sixth avenue west to Thirty-third avenue, the franchise for which lapsed a year ago. It is suggested that the city reconstruct the road and operate it in connection with the Geary street line.

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION NOTES.

Bids will be received for the construction of the Machinery Hall of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition on December 28th and ground will be broken for the immense structure at Harbor View on New Year's day. The specifications cover 100 pages and there are 24 blueprints, measuring four to six feet long.

The interior arrangement consists of three great naves seventy-five feet in width and over nine hundred feet in length, rising to a height of over 100 feet above the floor, producing a very dignified effect. It is expected that this structure will be completed at least a year and a half before the opening of the Exposition, which will allow more than ample time for the installation of exhibits.

The floor area of the building is over eight acres, nearly six times as large as the old Mechanics Pavilion of San Francisco formerly located at Larkin, Hayes and Grove streets. For purposes of comparison it may be stated that the length of the building will be equal to the distance between the Claus Spreckles building and the Metropolis Bank building on Market street—this space includes both streets as well as the Hearst building, the Monadnock building and the Palace Hotel building.

There will be over a mile and a half of ornamental cornices on the building.

The Machinery Hall will be notable by reason of the fact that it is the greatest example of frame construction and engineering ever attempted on the Pacific Coast.

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Director of Exhibits Asher Carter Baker has authorized George C. Roeding, Chief of the Department of Horticulture, to announce that a $1,000 trophy will be offered for the creation of a new rose to be exhibited here in 1915 and to be named in honor of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Roeding, discussing the plan of having the Rosarians of the world compete, states: "This ought to be one of the great features of our horticultural display. It is possible, with our favorable climatic conditions, to plant roses far in advance of the opening of the Exposition. Nothing would add so much to the attractiveness of our out-door display during the height of the Exposition as a large plot of roses loaded with bloom."

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Sam Davis, editor of the "Carson Appeal," Harvey Dale, a well known hotelman of San Francisco, and Capt. A. W. Lewis, who was Director of Concessions at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle and who was in charge of the Boer War spectacle at the St. Louis Exposition, have been granted the "Forty-Nine Camp" concession at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. This is a $100,000 enterprise and promises to be a feature of the coming World's Fair.

On entering the camp the visitor will be driven up the mountain side, and have the thrill of being held up by bandits. He can also pan for Nevada diamonds and dig for gold and also participate in the multitude of attractions that are being prepared for this great occasion.

On the right side of the main entrance to the "Forty-Nine Camp" will be reproduced a log cabin postoffice after the style of those in vogue in '49. Here will be established the camp terminus of the Pony Express Route, which will be operated between the Camp and Sacramento. Postal cards, letters, souvenir packages and other mail matters will be forwarded via the Pony Express from this terminus to Sacramento.

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The following contracts have been awarded to date by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition:

Contract No. 1—Filling Harbor View lands, involving the dredging of about one million and a quarter yards of fill, was awarded to the San Francisco Bridge Company. The contract has been completed.

Contract No. 2—Constructing a rock sea-wall, was awarded to Caldwell & Company. The work has been completed.

Contract No. 3—Filling lands in the Presidio Reservation for use as a drill ground, was awarded to the Standard American Dredging Company. The work in connection with this contract is now under way.

Contract No. 4—Constructing a fence around the Exposition site was awarded to B. A. Stewart of Oakland, Cal. This work is partially completed.

Contract No. 5—Constructing three greenhouses and a potting house in the Presidio, was awarded to Neil A. McLean, Chronicle building, city. This contract has been completed.

Contract No. 6—Constructing the Service Building on the Exposition site, was awarded to Fred P. & L. F. Fischer. The work is now well under way.

Contract No. 8—Improvement of Fulton Basin for use as a yacht harbor, was awarded to Mercer-Fraser Company. This work has been commenced.

Contract No. 9—Filling of lands near the Yacht Harbor, involving about thirty thousand yards of dirt, was awarded to Caldwell & Company. This work has been completed.

Contract No. 10—Constructing a roadway through Fort Mason Military Reservation, was awarded to F. R. Ritchie & Company. This work is under way.

Contract No. 11—Constructing sewers in the North Service Road Concession's District, was awarded to Pringle-Dunn & Company. The work has been completed.

Contract No. 12—Constructing a sewer in the South Garden, was awarded to Pringle-Dunn & Company. This work is under way.

Contract No. 13—Constructing sewers in the Foreign Pavilion sites was awarded to Pringle-Dunn & Company. The work is under way.

Contract No. 14—Grading for the Machinery Hall site, involving the displacement of approximately 50,000 yards of dirt, was awarded to Sunset Construction Company. The work is under way.

Contract No. 15—Removal of oil tanks from the Exposition site was awarded to F. Sullivan. The work has been completed.

Contract No. 18—Grading of the entire Exposition site was awarded to Palmer, McBryde & Quayle and will spread over a period of six months.

Contract No. 19—Removal of the present Tennis Court at the Presidio belonging to the Reservation, and the construction of a new court in its stead, was awarded to Francis Szoke. The work is under way.

Contract No. 20—Open ditch for drainage along Lyon street, was awarded to the Sunset Construction Company. The work in this contract is under way.

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"There is no doubt in my mind that the statuary of the Exposition will surpass any of the previous world's fairs, because we have ample means, we have more time than ever before, and we have better talent at our disposal," said Karl Ritter, chief of the department of sculpture of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

"We have already started work with some of the more important groups and we expect to be in shape early next spring to open our shop on the Exposition grounds, where the physical work on these collosal objects will be started."

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Describing the illumination of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, W. D. A. Ryan, the illuminating engineer who planned the lighting of Niagara Falls and the wonderful illuminating of the Hudson-Fulton celebration, said:

"One of the special features will be the introduction of jewels in the place of incandescent lamps so commonly used at previous expositions. The whole effect will be surmounted by a forty-eight electric scintillator—one for each State, which will be mounted off the main axis of the Exposition, about five or six hundred yards out in the water. It will be placed on barges anchored in the bay, and will require sixty trained men to operate the lights. These will go through an evolution of color, forming auroras and various effects in the sky and over the Exposition, and will spread like a great lily, and will be seen in all the surrounding bay cities and on clear nights will be visible in the sky for forty or fifty miles.

"We have a great deal of fog here and this will assist us greatly in producing wonderful lighting effects.

"The lighting of this Exposition will, without doubt, surpass anything in lighting in the world's history. One of the strongest features of the lighting will be the fact that effects will be produced here that have never been seen before."

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"Resolved, That the Executive Committee consisting of one representative from each county duly appointed by the Board of Supervisors of the Exposition Commissioners of the respective counties and voicing the sentiment for the erection of a California Building, strongly endorsed and approved of the appropriation by the State Legislature of the sum of one million dollars to defray the entire cost of construction and maintenance of the California Building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition."

The foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by the representatives of the Boards of Supervisors and Exposition Commissioners of the various counties of the State who met at the Exposition Building to discuss the proposition of erecting a California Building at the coming World's Fair.

Forty-seven of the fifty-eight counties of the State were represented. On arriving in the city the delegates met at the Exposition Building and were escorted to the New Zealand Building where the plans and designs of the coming World's Fair were on exhibition. George W. Kelham, Chief Architect of the Exposition, explained the plans of the Exposition, after which the visitors were taken in machines out to the Exposition grounds and shown the location of the various buildings. They walked across the field to where the California Counties Building is to be erected and were delighted at the location of that important structure. Kelham explained the lay-out of the grounds and answered many questions.

The New Mexico Commission, appointed by Governor McDonald, as a result of a bill passed by the Legislature in January of this year, will arrive in this city Saturday next. to select a site for New Mexico's Building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

The commission consists of ex-Governor Herbert J. Hagerman of Roswell, ex-Governor W. T. Thornton of Santa Fe, R. E. Twitchell of Los Vegas, Mayor J. J. Shuler of Ranton and H. A. Jastro of Deming.

This makes the twenty-fourth State to select a site for participation in the coming World's Fair, and is the last of the Pacific Coast States, all others having made their selections.

With the exception of Texas and Oklahoma, every State west of the Missouri River has selected its State building site at the Exposition.

New Mexico has in mind the erection of a building of Mexican architecture, to be of adobe, surrounding a patio, and the plantings are to be of cactus and other desert growths.

LONGER COURSE AT HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE.

School Superintendent Roncovieri in a circular letter to principals and teachers informing them that the name of the San Francisco Commercial School has been changed to that of High School of Commerce, announces that a two-year course will be given as formally but a four-year course has been arranged for students who desire more advanced work than that which can be afforded by the briefer course.

BUILDING INSPECTION BUREAU REPORT.

The Building Inspection Bureau of the Board of Public Works issued 89 permits during the week ended December 20, representing an estimated investment of $272,819.00. Of the buildings to be erected seven will be of Class "C" construction and cost $146,470.00.

STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT REPORT.

From December 12th to 18th inclusive, the following work was performed by the street repair department of the Board of Public Works, the cost figures given being for labor and teams only:

	Cost.
Eleventh street corporation yard	$237.50
Alameda street yard	257.00
Bridges and wharves	48.00
Sand pit	15.00
Fifteenth avenue dump	15.00
Sidewalks	44.00
Rock pile, Eleventh street yard	86.55¾
Nineteenth avenue boulevard (sprinkling)	322.00
Asphalt plant	346.00
Asphalt team roving	456.43¾

ASPHALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	Cost.
Roving asphalt paving	1,457	$ 70.00
Market street, Third to Fourth	1,500	37.87½
Kearny street, Geary to California	2,200	84.06¼
San Bruno, Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth	2,775	78.75
Vallejo street, Franklin to Gough	9,760	76.75
Golden Gate avenue, Octavia to Laguna	16.545	186.50
Spring and California streets	1,848	32.75
Oak street, Scott to Divisadero	2,670	45.06¼
Fell street, Scott to Baker	885	12.93¾
Scott street, Page to Fell	3,810	70.50
Tenth and Division (Fire Department repairs)	....	55.87½
Twenty-fifth street, Utah to Vermont	4,280	39.37½
	47,730	$710.95¾

BASALT PAVING.

	Sq. ft.	Cost.
Roving basalt paving	1,420	$ 99.50
Leavenworth street, Bush to Pine	5,518	237.62½
Willow avenue and Larkin street	850	48.75
Francisco street, Taylor to Mason	3,360	173.00
California street, Grant avenue to Stockton	3.200	162.50
Sacramento street, Drumm to East	2,175	99.00
Battery street, Pacific to Broadway	3,125	311.00
California street, Webster to Buchanan	400	16.25
Greenwich street, Pierce to Scott	600	32.50
Monroe street, Bush to Pine	600	35.50
Ninth street, Bryant to Folsom	2,990	159.50
Townsend street, Japan to East	3,840	189.00
Kentucky street, Third to Sixteenth	1,880	109.50
Ecker street, Market to Stevenson	2,230	206.50
Harrison street, Eighth to Ninth	7,425	312.50
Tehama street, Third to Fourth	1,350	77.00
First and Mission streets	400	52.50
Stevenson street, First to Second	250	16.00
	41,613	$2,338.12

GRADING, CURBSETTING AND CONCRETING.

	Cost.
California street, Jones to Leavenworth	$ 17.00
Leavenworth street, Pine to California	533.00
Geary street, Van Ness avenue to Franklin	309.00
Polk street, Turk to Golden Gate avenue	35.00
Vallejo street, Gough to Octavia	373.25
Geary street, Divisadero to Presidio avenue	302.00
Beale and Brannan streets	50.00
Rhode Island and Alameda streets	9.75
Webb and California streets	13.00
Mission street, Third to Fourth	6.50
Harrison street, Eighth to Ninth	18.00
Battery street, Jackson to Broadway	22.00
Brenham Place	15.00
	$1,703.50

INSANITARY BUILDINGS ORDERED DESTROYED.

At a meeting of the Board of Health held on December 23, the following premises were condemned: 115 Clark street and 132 Jackson street, granted 90 days to comply with orders of Board; 3737 Eighteenth street and 718 Tennessee street, ordered destroyed in 15 days; 205 Fourth avenue, ordered to comply with orders of Board in 30 days.

The following cases were set for hearing on December 30: 16 Mint avenue and 36 Fifth street; 1700-1712 Market street; 1714-24 Market street; 769 Howard street; 781 Howard street; 1138 Folsom street.

Births registered for week ending December 21, 139; deaths, 140.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported during the week ended December 21: Diphtheria, 15; measles, 2; mumps, 26; whooping cough, 2; pneumonia, 26; scarlet fever, 3; smallpox, 1; tuberculosis, 16; typhoid, 2; chicken pox, 24; German measles, 1.

The South of Army Street Improvement Club has asked the Supervisors to take action on a request made by the club that the time to move garbage from the city limits be between the hours of 6 a. m. and 7 p. m.

CONCERT SCHEDULE OF MUNICIPAL BAND.

The following schedule of concerts to be given by the municipal band, John A. Keogh, director, has been announced:

At Southside Playground, Seventh and Harrison streets, Sunday, December 29, 2 p. m.:

PROGRAM.

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. Grand March, "Schiller"........................Giacomo Meyerbeer
Composed for the Schiller Festival of 1859.
2. Waltz, "Jolly Fellows"........................Vollstedt
3. Overture, "Turandot"........................Vincenz Lachner
4. Humorous Paraphrase, "The Tearin' o' the Green".Shipley Douglas
The composer presents the well-known Irish song, "The Wearin' o' the Green," in an amusing manner and in various form, concluding with the appearance of the song in the guise of a Sousa march.
5. Introduction and Bridal Chorus (third act), "Lohengrin"........................Richard Wagner
6. Nautical Fantasy (descriptive), "Voyage in a Troop Ship"........................G. Miller
Synopsis: Leaving Portsmouth; "The Soldier's Tear"; Bo'sun's call; all hands up anchor; capstan chorus; "Then fare thee well, fair Portsmouth town; "The Anchor's Weighed"; "A Wet Sheet and a Flowing Sea"; "The Bay of Biscay"; storm and prayer; fair weather; "Santa Lucia"; "We'll rant and we'll roar like sailors true"; "Tom Bowling"; "The White Squall"; eight bells; a hornpipe in the fo'c'sle; safely in port.
7. Intermezzo, "Al Fresco"........................Victor Herbert
8. Selection, "Patience"........................Sir Arthur Sullivan
9. Mexican Dance, "Manzanillo"........................Robyn
10. March, "New England's Finest"........................Herbert L. Clarke

"America."

On New Year's eve, at 9:30 o'clock, the following program will be rendered at Union Square, Geary and Powell streets:

PROGRAM.

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. Grand March, "State Militia Review"........................George Koppitz
2. Scenes from "Carmen"........................George Bizet
3. Waltz, "Promenade"........................Joseph Gungl
4. Overture, "The Hermit's Bell"........................A. Maillart
5. Theme and variations, "My Old Kentucky Home".....C. W. Dalbey
With solos for the principal instruments.
6. Solo for cornet, "The Holy City"........................Stephen Adams
Soloist, Henry Auerbach.
7. Selection, "The Serenade"........................Victor Herbert
8. (a) Mexican air, "La Golondrina" (The Swallow)........................Serradell
(b) Patrol, "The Wee Macgregor"........................H. G. Amers
9. Egyptian Serenade, "Amina"........................P. Lincke
10. March, "While Old Glory Waves"........................A. Holtzmann

"America."

On New Year's Day, at 2 o'clock p. m., the municipal band will give a concert in Lobos Square, at Bay and Webster streets.

PROGRAM.

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. March, "Military No. I"........................Franz Schubert
2. Overture, "Maritana"........................William Vincent Wallace
3. Waltz, "Sounds from Erin"........................C. W. Bennett
Introducing "Killarney," "Kathleen Mavoureen," "Eileen Alanna," "Come Back to Erin," etc.
4. Grand Fantasy, "La Boheme"........................Giacomo Puccini
5. Romance, "Call Me Thine Own"........................J. F. Halevy
6. Selection, "Songs of the German Fatherland"........................E. Andauer
7. Entr'acte, "Miss Dolly Dollars"........................Victor Herbert
8. Descriptive, "Episodes in a Policeman's Life"........................D. W. Reeves
Synopsis: Gathering for duty; roll call; departure for duty; incidents of the patrol—an evening hymn; a dancing party; serenade; the patrolman's reflection on "A Policeman's Lot"; a noisy group; the arrest; the grand parade.
9. Suite, "Three Quotations"........................J. P. Sousa
(a) "The King of France, with twenty thousand men,
Marched up the hill, and then marched down again."
(b) "I, too, was born in Arcadia."
(c) "In Darkest Africa."
10. March, "Waiting for the Robert E. Lee"........................Muir & Abraham

"America."

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION FOR POLICEMEN.

Nearly Three Hundred of the Candidates for Positions Fail to Pass Medical Examiners.

Of the seven hundred candidates who applied to the Civil Service Commission for positions as policemen, six hundred and fifty-five appeared for medical examination at the Mission Grammar School building on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of last week with the following results: Passed, 385; rejected by board of medical examiners, 35; rejected because of lack of height, 78; rejected on weight, 105; rejected for lack of chest measurement, 10; rejected because of defective eyesight, 33; rejected because of imperfect hearing, 9.

Those who passed the medical examination will be notified to appear for the athletic test to be held in the Southside Playground, Seventh and Harrison streets, on January 2 an 3, 1913, after which they will be subjected to a mental written test to be held in the Mission High School Buildi on January 11. The list of those eligible for appointme will probably be announced early in February.

The candidates who passed the medical examination w be given the following athletic test on January 2 and 3:

(Total credits, 100; weight, 35.)

1. Ladder Work—Hand over hand on ladder, up and down seven rungs; only one hand allowed on each rung. Perfect mark, 10 credits.
2. Lifting 50-pound Dumbbell—Five consecutive lifts with each hand; lifts to be made from lowest reach of arm to highest reach, without aid of jerk or swing, while standing erect with feet close together. Perfect mark, 10 credits.
3. High Jump—4 feet 2 inches, 10 credits; 4 feet, 8 credits; 3 feet 8 inches, 6 credits; 3 feet 4 inches, 4 credits. Use of springboard will not be permitted.
4. Vaulting the Horse—Perfect vault over horse 4 feet 4 inches high, without touching it with any part of the body excepting the hands, 10 credits; good vault, 7½ credits; fair vault, 5 credits.
5. Dipping on Parallel Bars—Four dips, 2½ credits each. Dips must be made with legs straight, and without assistance of kick or swing.
6. Carrying 150-pound Sack of Sand—Sack must be lifted from floor, placed on shoulder and carried up and down six steps. Mark, 10 credits.

Running (distance about 145 yards):

Time.	Credits.	Time.	Credits.
18 seconds	40	23 seconds	26
19 seconds	38	24 seconds	22
20 seconds	36	25 seconds	15
21 seconds	34	26 seconds	10
22 seconds	30	27 seconds	5

(Fifth seconds will be rated proportionately.)

MEETING OF CALIFORNIA TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

The opening meeting of the California Teachers Association will be held on Monday, December 30, at 8 o'clock in Native Sons Hall. The speaker will be Dr. Henry Suzzallo, professor of the Philosophy of Education, Teachers College, Columbia University; the topic "The Three Functions of the School." The lecture is of a popular nature that will interest all parents and friends of education.

TEN COMMANDMENTS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

Chicago Women Issue Unique But Valuable Contribution to the Health Education Propaganda.

The Housing Committee of the Chicago Woman's Aid has issued a unique card for public distribution which is deemed a valuable contribution to the health education propaganda.

On one side of the card the following appears:

The Ten Commandments of Good Citizenship.

1. Thou shalt honor thy city and keep its laws.
2. Remember thy cleaning day and keep it wholly.
3. Thou shalt love and cherish thy children and provide for them decent homes and playgrounds.
4. Thou shalt not keep thy windows closed day or night.
5. Thou shalt keep in order thy alley, thy back-yard, thy hall and stairway.
6. Thou shalt not kill thy neighbor's bodies with poisonous air, nor their souls with bad companions.
7. Thou shalt not let the wicked fly live.
8. Thou shalt not steal thy children's right to happiness from them.
9. Thou shalt bear witness against thy neighbor's rubbish heap.
10. Thou shalt covet all the air and sunlight thou canst obtain.

On the reverse side of the card there appears with a calendar for 1913 a diagram graphically setting forth these facts:

Good housing promotes: Health, life, mortality, success, ambition.

Bad housing promotes: Failure, stupidity, crime, disease, death.

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Office—City Hall, 1231 Market Street.

EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary.

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

Electricity—McLeran, Giannini, McCarthy. Call of Chairman.
Expositions—McCarthy, Bancroft, Hayden, Jennings, Vogelsang. Call of Chairman.
Finance—Jennings, McCarthy, Murphy. Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Giannini, Mauzy, McLeran. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Murphy, McLeran, Vogelsang. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Lands and Tunnels—Mauzy, Bancroft, Andrew J. Gallagher. Friday, 2 p. m.
Lighting and Rates—Nolan, Koshland, Payot. Thursday, 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Caglieri, Hilmer, Friday, 3:30 p. m.
Public Buildings—Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, McLeran. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Public Efficiency and Civil Service—Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher, Murphy, Payot. First and third Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Public Health—Caglieri, Koshland, Payot. Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.
Public Utilities—Vogelsang, Bancroft, George E. Gallagher, Mauzy, Murphy. Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Public Welfare—Payot, Hayden, Murdock, Giannini, Andrew J. Gallagher. Second and fourth Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Publicity and Interurban Relations—Hayden, Hocks, Nolan. Call of Chairman.
Streets and Sewers—George E. Gallagher, Giannini, Nolan. Thursday, 3 p. m.
Supplies—Koshland, Hilmer, Murdock. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Telephones and Rates—Hilmer, Hayden, Hocks. Call of Chairman.
Water Service and Rates—Andrew J. Gallagher, Caglieri, Mauzy. Call of Chairman.

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EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE, 45 Guerrero St.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall, 1231 Market St.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; office hours, 10:30 to 12 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, 1231 Market St.; in office 8 and 9 a. m. and 12 to 2 p. m.

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ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon, Emergency Hospitals.
A. A. O'NEILL, M. D., Visiting Physician, Isolation Hospitals.
HERBERT GUNN, M. D., City Physician, 240 Stockton St.

Regular meeting of Board, second Tuesday of each month immediately following special meeting. Special meeting every Tuesday at 4 p. m. for hearing of condemnation cases.

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